



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD

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UPCOMING GUILD EVENTS

See page 2 for more information

September 19-21 2008 A Weaving Odyssey
Chambersburg, PA

October 12 Nominations for officers
"Flies Be Gone" (Gail
Hutchinson's pattern,
taught by Elaine
Longenecker)

November 9 "Moravian Star" – taught
by Roma Cynajko

December No Meeting, Happy Holidays!

Guild Officer Nominations for 2009

It is hard to believe that nominations are right around the corner! The change to the by-laws was ratified by a vote of the membership. The revision moved the officer nominations from September to October. The current By-Laws are posted on the website.

Please consider running for a Board Office – our guild needs more of the membership to become active participants. None of the jobs are difficult. Fern Gaffey graciously volunteered to be in charge of the nominating committee. Please email her at ferngaffey@att.net if you would consider running for an office. THANK YOU!!!

Board Meetings

Board meetings will be held periodically throughout the year. All guild members are welcome to attend any board meeting!

**DYE PARTY IN JUNE
BUCKETS (dye pots) OF FUN!**

A nice crowd of guild members met at Jean Foutz's home in June for the annual dye party and picnic. The food was yummy as usual! The day was lovely and many interesting colors resulted in pretty reed bundles!



Guild members Linda, Jan, Suzette and Jean watch as both dye pots are filled to the rim with reed!



Guild members enjoying weaving and visiting during the Dye party!

BASKET COLLECTION IN DOYLESTOWN

"Intertwined: Contemporary Baskets from the Sara and David Lieberman Collection" will feature more than 70 works at the James A. Michener Museum in Doylestown, PA from July 19 to November 2. See how regional, national and international artists have manipulated a range of materials like grasses, fish skins, porcupine quills, grocery bags, post cards and pistachio shells to create intriguing objects that push the boundaries of basket making.

The show comes from Arizona University. Tina Barrows will present a lecture-"Basketry from Craft to Art" September 9 at 1:00PM. Advanced registration required: Phone 215-340-9800. Check out the website at www.michenermuseum.org for more information.

CPBWG MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008 or 2009

NAME: _____

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(for guild purposes only)

I would like to receive my CPBWG newsletter by email only (no paper copy) for 2008 Yes___ No___

Dues for 2008 or 2009: Make check for \$20 payable to Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers' Guild.

Mail to: Jeff Shields, 410 Evergreen Road,
New Cumberland, PA 17070

NEWS FROM OTHER GUILDS...

The Lehigh Valley Basket Weavers are hosting Debra Hammond as a guest instructor on Oct. 18, 11 AM to 5 PM. She will be instructing in a round reed basket called Jewels in the Sand. The colors are tan and natural with dark blue trim and Indian beads. Round reed weaving is one of her specialties and you will be sure to learn a new technique in weaving the base or the rim.

The class is held at the Lehigh County Senior Citizen Center at Elm and West Streets in Allentown, PA. Directions will be available after registration. The class fee is \$10 (Payable to LVBW) and the materials fee of \$50 is payable to Debra Hammond and is due upon registration.

Participants must bring all the basic tools and a small and long tip awl. Please bring lunch. Beverages are available in vending.

There are 5 openings as of Aug. 26. Please register by Oct. 3 with Debbi Zvanut at 610-285-4082 or dzvanut@aol.com

DIRECTIONS TO Joseph T Simpson Public Library 16 N. Walnut Street, Mechanicsburg, PA. FROM ROUTE 15, DILLSBURG/GETTYSBURG AND SOUTH

Take Route 15N to Mechanicsburg / Bowmansdale exit. Turn left at end of exit ramp and head toward Mechanicsburg. Follow Route 114 (Market Street) approximately 3 miles into downtown Mechanicsburg. Turn right onto Main Street. PNC Bank is on the corner. At next light, turn left onto Walnut Street. Joseph James Jewelers is located on the left corner. Cross the railroad tracks. Library is on the right. Turn right onto Allen Street and then turn right into library's parking lot.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE:

Take the Mechanicsburg exit, go south on Route 15 to the Mechanicsburg/Bowmansdale exit turn right at the end of exit ramp and head toward Mechanicsburg. Continue the directions as above.

FROM ROUTE 83

Follow Route 581 West (Exit 41A). Take the Mechanicsburg exit. Turn right at bottom of ramp and turn right at stop sign. Follow Route 641 West into Mechanicsburg, approximately three miles. Turn right at traffic light onto Walnut Street. Cross railroad tracks. Library is on the right. Turn right onto Allen Street and then turn right again into library's parking lot.

FROM ROUTE 81

Take Exit 57, Mechanicsburg. Follow Route 114 East 1.8 miles to traffic light. Turn left onto Route 11 North. Proceed one mile to traffic light at Silver Spring Road on the right. (You will pass Lawrence Chevrolet on the right.) Turn right onto Silver Spring Road and travel 2.2 miles into Mechanicsburg. Silver Spring Road turns into Walnut Street. After you pass Northside Elementary School, look for the library's sign on the left, near the Exxon Station. Turn left onto Allen Street and then turn right into the library's parking lot. If you cross the railroad tracks, you have gone too far.