

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS GUILD

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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Guild meeting dates and times are included in each newsletter. Please send any weaving tips, articles, websites – *anything* you would like to share – to:

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's hard to believe that we are already 5 years into the 21st century! Happy New Year to all!

The 2005 Guild board of officers was announced at the November meeting. Elected officers are:

President: Dianne Pearce

VP/Secretary: Billie Stanford

Treasurer: Susan Snively

Other board positions include:

Program Chair: Jeff Shields

Librarian: Suzette Humer

Newsletter: Donna Kumpf

Member at Large: Carol MacNeil

Thank you to all who agreed to serve on the CPBWG board for 2005! And *thank you* to all board members from 2004 who put in countless hours of their time. We had a terrific year of weaving in 2004!

2005 DUES

Membership dues for 2005 are due before Jan. 31. Checks for \$15.00, payable to CPBWG, may be mailed to:

Susan Snively
11754 Airport Road
Waynesboro, PA 17268

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Sunday, February 13, 2005
at GANDER MOUNTAIN STORE
Gander Lodge Meeting Room
5005 Jonestown Road
Harrisburg, PA (See directions below)
MEETING TIME: 1:30 TO 5:00
INSTRUCTOR: June Blake

Please note our time and place change!

At the February meeting, June Blake, guild member, will be instructing a round reed coaster. You'll need #3 round reed. Donna Kumpf will bring extra round reed if you need some! We were unable to reserve the usual meeting room at the East Shore library for February and March meetings.

Gander Mountain Store is located at 5005 Jonestown Road (Route 22), Harrisburg, just a few miles from Colonial Park Mall (which is beside our usual meeting place at the East Shore Library). Check in at customer service before going to the Gander Lodge meeting room. Nearby restrooms have sinks which may be a bit shallow for filling larger containers.

DIRECTIONS TO GANDER MOUNTAIN:

From Harrisburg and South:

Gander Mountain store is located on Route 22. From Route 83 North, take the Colonial Park exit (50A) onto Route 22 East. At the traffic light at the end of the exit, go straight. Approximately 1 mile, just after the 5th traffic light, turn right into Gander Mountain's parking lot. It is located before Home Depot.

From East/North of Harrisburg:

Gander Mountain store is located on Route 22. From Route 81, take the Paxtonia exit. Go south on Mountain Road, to the light at Route 22. At the traffic light, turn right onto Route 22 West. Go approximately 1.2 miles. Gander Mountain is located on the left, just past Home Depot.

Sunday, March 13, 2005
at GANDER MOUNTAIN STORE
Gander Lodge Meeting Room
5005 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, PA
MEETING TIME: 1:30-5:00
INSTRUCTOR: Anne Kelly

Guild member Anne Kelly will be teaching Jennifer Scharman's Adirondack Gathering Basket.

Materials Needed:

3/4" flat reed – spokes
1/4" flat reed – fillers and lasher
3/8" flat reed – weavers
1/2" flat oval – rim
#5 round or sea grass-rim filler
Approximately 3 to 4 yards of Shaker tape for the handle.

Linda Moore has a supply of shaker tape, which she has offered at her cost of \$.85/yard. If you need some, you must contact Linda before the meeting to let her know what color you would like her to bring. The color choices are: red, cranberry, navy, cornflower blue, hunter green, olive green, black, chocolate, tan, beige, and gray. Linda's phone number is 717-632-2314 and her email is mygrandy@hotmail.com.

April 2005: to be announced.

Instructor Fee Rescinded

The CPBWG board met on Jan. 9. One item that was discussed was the \$10 fee for instructors of all-day baskets. This fee had been implemented last year on a trial basis. After some discussion, the board voted to rescind this fee for the remainder of the 2005 year.

Welcome to the following new members:

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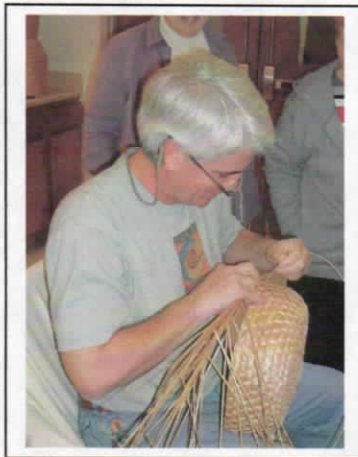
An updated list of 2005 members will be included in the next newsletter!

RYE BASKET PRESENTATION

The following pictures were taken at our November meeting. A very special thank you to Mike Yeomans, of Nazareth, PA, for sharing his rye coiled basket artistry and knowledge with us!



Mike demonstrates his expertise at constructing a rye straw coiled basket.



One of Mike's finished rye straw coiled baskets.

JANUARY 2005 PARTY/WEAVE

Thank you to Deb Roberson, for bravely leading two groups in creating double wall baskets at the January meeting. We had a wonderfully large turn out, with 21 weavers! As usual, the potluck lunch was superb!

PLEASE PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2005!

Mail \$15 payable to CPBWG to
Susan Snively
11754 Airport Road
Waynesboro, PA 17268

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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SPEAKING OF EMAIL.....

While having an email account, and accessing it regularly is not a requirement for membership in the Guild, it certainly makes it convenient for information to be passed along in a timely manner!

For those of us who may not be comfortable using the internet, or may not have a computer at home, a fellow member wanted us to know that there are free email accounts that can be accessed through your local library. The websites, Yahoo and Hotmail, are only two of many that come to mind, that have free email services. Your local librarian can help you get started! While on the computer, you can also access our website for information at <http://basketry.homestead.com>

Anne Kelly shares her recipe for
SAUERKRAUT BALLS

8 oz. loose sausage	1/2 cup flour
1/4cup onion, finely chopped	2 eggs, well beaten
14 oz. can sauerkraut, drained	1/4 cup milk
2 T dry bread crumbs	1 cup more bread crumbs
3 oz. pkg cream cheese, softened	
2 T parsley	
1 tsp prepared mustard	
dash garlic salt	
1/4 tsp pepper	

Cook sausage and onion until brown. Drain grease. Add sauerkraut and 2T bread crumbs. Combine next 5 ingredients, stir in. Chill. Shape into balls. Coat with flour. Add milk to eggs and dip balls into the mixture and then into breadcrumbs. Fry until brown, then bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO THE
2005 WEAVING ODYSSEY!**

The Weaving Odyssey committee will be meeting in February to review the baskets that have been submitted, and narrow the field for the Odyssey basketry workshops.

Remember to mark your calendars for the 2005 Weaving Odyssey which will be held September 16, 17 & 18, 2005 at Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, Palmyra, PA.