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# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS GUILD

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**2007 Guild dues payable now!**  
Please pay by the end of January to stay on the membership list!  
Send \$15 dues to:  
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**JANUARY 2007 GUILD PARTY / SWAP / BASKET WEAVING**  
January 20, 2007 9:00 to 5:00  
Gravel Hill U.M.C., Palmyra, PA  
**STRAWBERRY PATCH BASKET**  
Instructor: Jean Foutz

We will have our annual post-holiday party. The Guild will provide lunch. Please bring your favorite beverage (there is a soda machine upstairs at the church).

We also will have our basket swap, for those wishing to participate. Please bring your basket gift-wrapped and include your name on the inside!

**\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*\*\***

Please contact Jean Foutz by December 15th if you will be attending, as well as your pattern, handle, and strawberry requirements so that she has time to order the supplies.

**Email her at [jfoutz@att.net](mailto:jfoutz@att.net) or phone 717-838-6563 before December 15!**

Pattern cost - \$4.00  
Handle (6" by 8" D-Handle) - \$3.50  
5 Ceramic Strawberries (\$1.50 each) - \$7.50

See basket supplies needed on page 2.



Strawberry patch basket:

Base measurement is 5 1/2" by 9"

1/2" flat: 6 spokes, 22" long  
8 spokes, 18" long  
5 filler spokes, 16" long

#2 natural to twine two times around base, 3 times around under rim, and 15 pieces at 50" long.

#2 dyed green to twine 4 times around basket, 2 pieces approximately 24" long to make tentrills, and 15 pieces at 50" long.

1/4" flat to weave 13 rows of start/stop.

### GRAVEL HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PALMYRA, PA

**From I-81:** Take Exit 80, south to Route 22 (about 1 mile). Turn left (east) onto Route 22, proceed approximately 1 mile to Gravel Hill Road. (Green sign says "Palmyra 6 miles"). Turn right (south) onto Gravel Hill Road and follow for 4.5 miles to white church on right.  
**From Route 422:** Go to the "square" in Palmyra, turn north onto N. Railroad Street, continue approximately 1 1/2 mile to white church on left.

**February Guild Meeting**  
Sunday, February 11, 2007  
1:15 to 4:15  
East Shore Library, Harrisburg, PA  
"Make a Fabric Spoke Weight"

We will have a few sewing machines, some scrap fabric and pebbles to provide the filling. Bring something to work on as each spoke weight will only take a few minutes to make.

**March Guild Meeting**  
Sunday, March 11, 2007  
1:15 to 4:15  
East Shore Library, Harrisburg, PA  
Spring Cleaning and Open Weave

Bring any weaving related item that you don't want anymore. Price it to sell at the CPBWG marketplace. Swapping is also permitted!!! No rules, just a chance to get rid of the old to make room for the new stuff!!!

### DAUPHIN COUNTY

**East Shore Library, Harrisburg, PA**  
Take Interstate 83 North to Colonial Park exit. The library is located at the rear of the Colonial Park Mall, near the intersection of Rt. 83 and Rt. 22. The meeting is in the Lower Level of the Library. Please park in the Mall lot near the rear of the Boscov's store



## 2007 Guild Officers

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## **2006 ODYSSEY ANOTHER SUCCESS!**

This year we managed to avoid a hurricane, tornado or flood (well, the flood came a month early, but the bridge opened again before the Odyssey began!). We had a lot of nice comments about the instructors and many beautiful baskets were woven!



John McCuire teaching a Nantucket



Gail Hutchison can "handle" anything!



Roma Cynajko working diligently on her Nate Taylor basket.



Laura Lee Zanger teaching another incredible twill basket!

This "basket exchange" story was read by Susan Snively as we exchanged our baskets at the Odyssey!

The 2006 Weaving Odyssey was in full swing, and Suzette **Right** was finishing her Quatrefoil Mat.

Jeff **RIGHT**, Susan **RIGHT**, Dianne **RIGHT**, Donna **RIGHT**, Carol **RIGHT**, Anne **RIGHT**, and Joyce **RIGHT** returned from their last minute Teacher's Market shopping.

There's not much **LEFT** to be done said Jeff **RIGHT** as he came into the church pavilion.

Did you pick up all those new patterns and basket supplies you wanted? Asked Suzette **RIGHT** Yes, and I **LEFT** them **RIGHT** there in my car said Jeff **RIGHT**

I'm glad my shopping is done said Jeff **RIGHT**. I don't have any money **LEFT**.

A cell phone rang and Carol **RIGHT LEFT** to answer it.

She rushed back and told everyone that Aunt Billie **RIGHT LEFT** a basket for the exchange on Jean **RIGHT**'s porch.

I'll go over there **RIGHT** now and get it, she said as she **LEFT** in a rush.

Jeff **RIGHT LEFT** the church pavilion and brought in the Maggie Silva Christmas Tree.

By the time Carol **RIGHT** returned, Suzette **RIGHT**, Dianne **RIGHT**, Donna **RIGHT**, Anne

**RIGHT**, and Joyce **RIGHT** had begun trimming the tree with Maggie Silva Nantucket basket ornaments.

The entire **RIGHT** family sang "A tisket, a tasket, a green and yellow basket... as they finished the decorating.

Then they **LEFT** all the exchange baskets under the tree and went to eat dinner, hoping they had woven all the **RIGHT** baskets for their basket weaving friends.

Now I hope you have the **RIGHT** basket for yourself, because that's all that's **LEFT** of our story...

Except to wish you a Happy Weaving Experience here at the Weaving Odyssey 2006...

Isn't that **RIGHT**?

## **SPRING FEVER 2007**

### **WEEKEND WEAVING RETREAT**

Information is attached for the planned retreat, scheduled for April 20 to 22, 2007 at Camp Hebron, near Halifax, PA (approximately 15 miles northeast of Harrisburg).

The weekend cost will be approximately \$120 - \$130 per person (exclusive of classes). The price includes 2 night's lodging in the Hillside Villa and 5 meals beginning Friday evening. Rooms are "motel-style" with private baths. The Guild will be the sole occupant of the Hillside Villa during our stay. The actual cost will depend on per-room occupancy (double or triple). The price also includes absorbing the cost for the teacher's lodging and meals. As per last year, we are requesting funding from the Guild and Odyssey accounts to help with the cost per person - at this time the amount has not been finalized. Once it's finalized we'll notify everyone via the website or email.

We will require \$25 non-refundable deposit at time of registration. Registrations will be processed in the order received. At least 2 people per room. If you have room mate(s) preference, register at same time and indicate so. Otherwise, roommates will be assigned in order of registration received. We are considering the maximum accommodation to be 18, including teacher. The facility can hold more if people wish to put 3 in a room.

Check-in time is 5:00 PM Friday and check-out time is 12:00 PM Sunday. Check-out time may be slipped a couple hours if no group is coming in to occupy the facility for the following evening. Our contact at Camp Hebron will let us know shortly beforehand if no group will be coming afterward, and may be able to extend hours a bit.

We will have our own Deb Hammond as our only teacher. Attendees will have the option of taking or not taking her classes. Members not taking classes may do weaving on their own or engage in other activities.