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President's Message-Donna Kumpf

Another busy year with the guild is nearing the end. We had eight guild weaves, one successful retreat with Pam Talsky, a fun dye party/picnic, and of course, the 15th Weaving Odyssey! Lots of planning, organizing, talking and work was done behind the scenes. I want to thank the Board members for all of their help with projects throughout the year. I also want to thank the Retreat and Odyssey committees for outstanding programs. Thanks to the By-laws committee for researching and improving our by-laws.

At the Annual meeting in September, held during the Weaving Odyssey, members approved the following board officers/directors for a two year term (2016/2017):

Marilyn Julius, President

Donna Kumpf, VP-Programs

Lynne Laughman, Secretary

Becci Melcher, Treasurer

Patricia Wilder DeMatteo, Member at Large-Communications

Linda Moore, Member at Large-Special Events

Deb Roberson, Member at Large-Membership / Audit

The guild is working on a Handbook to consolidate all that we do: thanks to Jude Gallaher for heading this process!

Remember that each guild member is welcome to help out in any guild meeting; we always need help with preparation and clean up after guild meetings, ideas for programs, volunteers needed during the Weaving Odyssey (taking care of the hospitality room, helping with raffle, etc.) Just let anyone on the Board know and we can find something for you to do!

Enjoy your holidays and hope to see you all in January!

Donna Kumpf

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JANUARY GUILD WEAVE

Saturday, January 9, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Snow Date – Saturday, January 23, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Gravel Hill Methodist Church
Palmyra, PA

NANTUCKET BOWLS

All levels, depending if you want to do a twill or not.



A variety of Nantucket bowls

Central Pennsylvania Basketry Guild member Pamela Wilson, will lead this workshop.

Participants will have a choice of making several different sizes of Nantucket bowls in all natural, black on natural spokes or natural on black spokes, twill or no twill. **See sign-up sheet for sizes and prices.** All weaving materials, bases, and ivory plugs are included in the price. The instructor will bring molds and mold stands.

Participants need to bring: Necessary: C clamp, basket scissors, micro nippers (those with the blade on an angle work best), Tupperware type container for water, small packing tool or awl, wood scraper, needle nose pliers, clothespins, old cutting board, sand paper 100 grit and 300-600 grit, and any special Nantucket tools you like to use. Depending on the basket you choose, you may or may not be able to complete this in one day. **Previous twill experience is a must for twill weavers.**

DIRECTIONS TO GRAVEL HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 131 GRAVEL HILL ROAD, PALMYRA, PA 17078

FROM INTERSTATE 81: Exit 80 (Grantville), take 743 South to Route 22 (about 1 mile). Turn left (east) onto Route 22, proceed for approximately 1 mile to Gravel Hill Road (green sign that reads: Palmyra 6 miles), turn right (south) onto Gravel Hill Road. Follow for 4.5 miles to white church on right - Gravel Hill United Methodist Church.

FROM Route 422: Go to the "square" in Palmyra, turn north onto North Railroad Street, continue approximately 1.5 miles to white church on left.

Sign-up Sheet for Pamela Wilson's Class

Checks must be received by Monday December 16, 2015, to hold your place and give instructor time to order supplies and make up kits. Make your checks payable to Pamela Wilson. Mail to 506 Openaki Road, Denville, NJ 07834

Thursday, July 9

Please circle \$

Small Nantucket bowl 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" available in three choices.

____ All Natural

____ Black spokes/natural weavers

____ Natural spokes/black weavers

\$40

Medium Nantucket bowl 6 1/2" x 2 1/4 " available in three choices.

____ All Natural

____ Black spokes/natural weavers

____ Natural spokes/black weavers

\$50

Large Nantucket bowl 8 1/2 x 3" available in three choices.

Limited to six participants!!!!

____ All Natural

____ Black spokes/natural weavers

____ Natural spokes/black weavers

\$65

Total Enclosed _____

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

FEBRUARY 13, 2016 GUILD WEAVE

9AM-4PM

Camp Hill Giant community center

Member instructor: Donna Kumpf

Basket: Raisin' Cane

Sign up by Jan 30.



Author's picture



Donna's picture

Donna Kumpf will be leading the basket weave for Raisin' Cane.

This basket by Jeanne Dudley has three woven sides, and an open weave side with cane inserts placed last. Size is about 12x12x11" tall. The original pattern shows handles as an option, 3 to 4 inch bamboo handles and hardware can be purchased, or handles of your choice. Donna's version has a built in handle, rather than an attached handle. Or you may choose to do no handle.

Materials Needed:

½" flat reed for spokes (use the heavier) and weavers (use more flexible)-about 2/3 to one pound.

3/16" or ¼" flat reed for weavers (about 1/3 to ½ lb)

5/8" flat oval for rim; rim filler your choice.

Binder cane-weavers (about ¼ lb)

Can use binder cane for rim lashing, or use flat oval or flat reed.

This basket is made in all naturals, but feel free to bring dyed for something different.

Donna will provide binder cane for \$7 if needed.

Pattern from the author is \$5.

Complete the form below to sign up:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed is: ___\$5 for pattern

___\$7 for binder cane

Total: _____ (payable to Donna Kumpf)

Mail **by January 30** to:

Donna Kumpf,

517 Windy Way

New Cumberland, PA 17070.

Any questions, email Donna at kumpf4@comcast.net or phone her at 717-963-7533.

MARCH 2015 GUILD WEAVE

SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 18 AT THE CAMP HILL GIANT COMMUNITY CENTER

PROGRAM NOT YET FINALIZED

INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED OUT TO MEMBERSHIP.

APRIL RETREAT

INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL MEMBERS IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE BY THE END OF JANUARY TO REMAIN ON THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP ROSTER!

Dues are \$20 for the 2016 calendar year.

BASKET WEAVING PATTERNS

**Who doesn't like a free basket-weaving pattern?
The newest feature of our newsletters is free patterns!**

OUR FIRST PATTERN HAS BEEN DONATED BY ANGIE WAGNER

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[facebook.com/thecountryseat](https://www.facebook.com/thecountryseat)

Just follow the link below and have fun!!



<http://countryseat.com/patwovenlampshade.pdf>

If you have a pattern you would like to share, please submit it to:

dematteopatricia@gmail.com

Please make sure that the pattern is your original design and is yours to share!

2015 Weaving Odyssey



Dorothy scores her purple purse at the silent auction!



Busy weavers at the 2015 Weaving Odyssey



Weaving Odyssey instructors love their teacher gifts: handmade purses!



Weaving with naturals during Judith Saunders' class.

October guild weave



Susan Dirsa's oval tray.