

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 by email (kumpf@toast.net) or snail mail to:

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership dues of \$15 should be sent to:
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NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, July 9, 2005

Location: PAXTONVILLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH -
MIDDLEBURG, PA

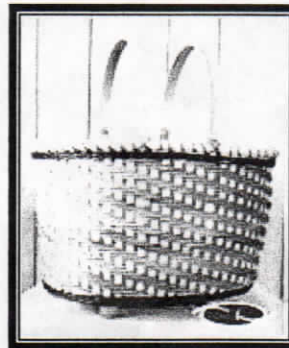
MEETING TIME: 9:00-5:00

Two Basket Choices – See Below

This meeting will offer a choice of 2 projects:
Tranquility Basket or Beginner Quatrefoil Basket.

Deadline to register for either of the classes and to order materials is Sunday, June 26. ****Please note that **no** extra materials or patterns will be ordered.

TRANQUILITY BASKET by Sherian Cody
Leader – Lyn Levan



Basket size: 16" x 10" x 12" high

Materials List:

- 8" x 12" oval slotted base
- 2 - 10" round notched swing handles
- 4 - 1-1/4" round wood balls - feet
- #2 - natural - bases twining
- #3 color - triple twine
- 3/8" flat stakes (cut 56 @ 16")
- 1/4" flat oval smoked reed - weavers
- 1/2" flat - rim row
- 5/8" flat oval - rim
- 11/64" flat oval (smoked or natural) - lasher
- sea grass

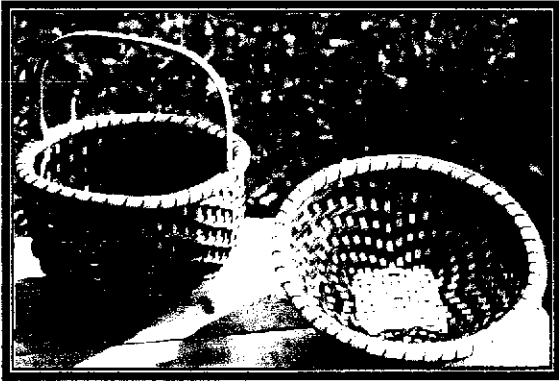
Pre-registration by June 26 for this basket is required for Lyn to order the base, 2 swing handles, and 4 wooden ball feet as well as the pattern for \$22.

Please Email (jllevan@hotmail.com) or call Lyn (570-837-2131) to register.

BEGINNER QUATREFOIL BASKET

by Susan Coyle

Leaders - Anne Kelly and Jeff Shields



Basket size: 6"-7" diameter x 4-1/2" high
Bowl size: 7" diameter x 2" high

Materials List:

- 3/16" flat oval - spokes (cut 22 @ 18" and 1 @ 14")
- 11/64" flat-oval (dyed) - weavers
- 1/4" flat (cut to 3/16") - rim row
- 3/8" flat oval or half round - rim
- #6 round - rim filler
- waxed linen thread
- 6" or 7" Shaker handle (optional)

Pre-registration by June 26 for is required so that necessary copies of the pattern may be ordered (cost \$4.00)

Email /call Anne (kellybaskets@adelphia.net - 814-466-6851) or Jeff (shieldsj@mindspring.com - 717-774-3508) to register.

DIRECTIONS TO PAXTONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

Take US 11/15 North, turn left on PA 104 and travel for approx 13.5 miles, turn left on Paxtonville Road and travel approx. 2.4 miles, turn right on PA-3009, travel 2/10 of a mile and the church is on the right. You may turn right into the parking lot either before the house prior to the church (There is a sign at that driveway) or immediately after the church - both will take you to the parking lot in back. You will probably have to enter through the double steel doors (to the right of the glass doors).

AUGUST GUILD MEETING

August 14, 2005

EAST SHORE LIBRARY

HARRISBURG, PA

1:30-4:30

We will be making the AMB 2003 Convention Gift Basket II at the August 14 guild meeting. The idea is to make and fill the basket with items as a donation to a worthy cause.

We will be donating items to the Tender Care Pregnancy Center here in Gettysburg. **The guild is asking that each person donate the reed for the basket and a few items to fill them.** The guild will supply the shaker tape needed for the basket. The basket measures 8 x 3 1/2 x 6 so the items can't be too large. They can be for the baby or the mother.

Materials List:

- 5/8 flat - 7 @ 22" and 3 @ 27"
- 1/2 flat - 2 @ 16"
- 1/2 or 3/8 flat oval for the rims
- 3/16 or 1/4 flat or flat oval (lashing)
- seagrass for rim filler.

Weavers can be 1/4, 3/8 or 1/2 natural and dyed as desired. As you can tell there isn't much of a pattern for this basket - design it as you go.

If you have any questions call or email Billie Stanford at 717-334-9427 or bstan4d@earthlink.net.



SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING

September 11, 2005

1:30-4:30

East Shore Library, Harrisburg, PA

Veneer strip painting, Jeanne Auman

More information in the Sept. newsletter or online.

WEEKEND WEAVING RETREAT UPDATE

The weekend weaving retreat for next April is a go! Dates are April 21-23, 2006 (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon). The location is Camp Hebron (www.camphebron.org), which is located outside of Halifax, PA. The camp is a short distance north of Harrisburg. We will be staying at the Hillside Villa, which offers motel-style rooms with private baths. All meals are included. Cost to attend is yet to be determined. Stay tuned for complete details in the September newsletter.

REMINDER

This is just a reminder about our Guild web site at <http://basketry.homestead.html>. If you have lost your newsletter, you can find the current copy there. We strive to keep the information on the web site as current as possible, so it's always a good idea if you have questions about meeting times or locations to check there first. Also, if information has been changed since it was published in the newsletter, it is posted to the web site as soon as available.

2005 A BASKET WEAVING ODYSSEY

Registrations are well under way and doing well! If you haven't registered yet, do it soon!!! The Odyssey information is available on the website.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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SEAT CANE / RUSH INFORMATION

We often receive requests for information about someone who does chair seat repairs or weaving. One resource we have found is Greg Santay of Gettysburg. His information states that he does furniture restorations including cane/rush, splint/weaving, stripping and repairs. His phone is 717-642-5964 and his email is santay@blazenet.net.

If anyone in the guild has information about others who do cane or rush seats, feel free to contact Donna Kumpf, newsletter editor and we will be sure to pass that information along to the membership.

Association of Michigan Basketmakers

2005 Convention Public Days

Friday, October 28th and Saturday, October 29th

9 am to 5 pm each day

Non-members - \$5 each day

AMB Members - FREE

Grand Traverse Resort, Acme, MI

'Hands Weaving Memories'

Visit the Exhibit Room to view the memorable baskets and shop the Pattern Room (cash only) for those patterns you don't want to forget! The Vendors will have all you need to get your hands weaving some new memories! For more information, contact Nancy Carlson ambnanc@power-net.net or (989) 772-3069 OR Pam Talsky pamtalsky@wi.rr.com (262) 534-2478.