



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD

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Weaving Odyssey 2007 September 14, 15 & 16

Odyssey mailers should have arrived by now – if you did not receive one, please check out the website to get the information needed. Please register for the classes as soon as possible to help us with the planning. If you haven't seen the basket choices, you will be pleasantly surprised!!! We have an awesome selection of baskets this year.

The Odyssey Committee has decided that the scholarship for this year's Odyssey will be in memory of Carol MacNeil. A name will be drawn and the winner will receive the scholarship in the amount of registration (\$75).

BOYD'S BEARS YANKEE DOODLE DAYS

Members of our guild will be participating in basket weaving demonstrations during the Boyd's Bears "Yankee Doodle Days" in Gettysburg, on June 30 through July 8. If you would like to sign up for a day to demonstrate basket weaving, please contact Elaine Longenecker at brulan61@yahoo.com.

JULY GUILD MEETING

Date: Sunday, July 15, 2007
Time: 1:15-4:30
Place: East Shore Library
What: "Traveler" basket
Instructor: Robert Broome



Bob Broome has graciously agreed to instruct us on his "Traveler" basket, shown above. Finished size is 5 1/2 " wide by 7 1/4" high.

Supplies needed include:

Materials:	Used for:	At least:
1/4 " flat reed	Stakes & side	40 ft.
#2 round reed	Bottom & top	80 ft.
1/2 " flat reed	Side	4 ft.
3/8 " flat oval	Rim	4 ft.
Seagrass	Rim	2 ft.
3/16" or 1/4" flat	Lashing	3 to 4 ft.
#2 dyed round reed	Wheels	15 ft

AUGUST GUILD MEETING

Date: Sunday, August 12, 2007
Time: 1:15-4:30
Place: East Shore Library
What: Assemble Basket Kits for the Odyssey

We will be assembling kits for this year's Odyssey basket during this meeting. We can use as many hands as possible for this!!! Please plan to come and help out.

SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING

Date: Friday, Sept. 14, 2007
Place: At the Weaving Odyssey, Gravel Hill U.M. Church
Time: Approximately 5:00 – after classes are finished.

The September guild meeting will be held on Friday, September 14, 2007 following weaving classes at the Odyssey. Nominations for next year's officers will be held at this time. If you cannot attend this meeting and would like to nominate a member for an officer position, please contact either Dianne Pearce (717) 337-1646 or Billie Stanford (717) 334-9427 with your nomination.

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2007
Place: Tentatively, at the Gravel Hill U.M. Church
Time: 10:00-5:00
What: Whirlwind Basket, instructed by Bob Broome



Details for supplies in the Sept. newsletter.

APRIL RETREAT

Sixteen members of the guild attended the April weaving retreat at Camp Hebron on a beautiful spring weekend. Instructor Deborah Hammond instructed various Nantucket baskets. The results – all shapes and sizes – were spectacular. More pictures are on the website. Deb also taught several baskets on Sunday morning. Several members brought their own baskets to weave as well. Everyone appeared to have a terrific time weaving, socializing, eating and enjoying the beautiful weather.



The whole gang at the Retreat in April.



Anne and June weaving on the porch on a beautiful spring day.

MAY DYE PARTY AND PICNIC

About a dozen members met at Jean Foutz's home on June 10 for our annual guild picnic and dye party. Several of us took advantage of the four dye pots to dye a LOT of reed! A special thank you to Jean for hosting this event at her home and for the yummy food!

BY-LAWS

The proposed changes to the by-laws were adopted by a unanimous vote at the March 2007 guild meeting. A copy of the by-laws is on the website.

CPBWG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2007

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) ____ - _____

EMAIL: (for guild purposes only) _____

I would like to receive my CPBWG newsletter by email only. _____ Yes _____ No

Dues for 2007 are \$15.00.

Make check payable to Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers' Guild.

Mail to: Susan Snively, 11754 Airport Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268

DIRECTIONS TO.....

DAUPHIN COUNTY EAST SHORE LIBRARY

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 **Bosco's** store.

GRAVEL HILL U.M. CHURCH PALMYRA, PA

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 UM Church.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Basket weavers' Guild of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, will hold a Weaving Weekend on Oct. 26-28, 2007. Instructors are Venie Hinson (OH), Elaine Sinclair (WVA) and Marilyn Wald (MI). Each will teach three baskets. To receive a brochure, send SASE to Carolyn Cottle, 11602 Clear Ridge Road, Everett, PA 15537. For more information, call 814 685-3433 or 814 784-5327.

WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS!

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If I've inadvertently forgotten to welcome someone, please let me know and I'll make sure you're in the next newsletter!