



One of Gina Kieft's Odyssey baskets

# Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers' Guild

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## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- JUNE 9, 2013            1:00 - ?  
Dye picnic/party,  
Jean Foutz's home, Palmyra, PA
- JULY 13, 2013           9:00 – 5:00  
Pamela Wilson, teacher  
Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra, PA
- AUGUST 10, 2013       9:00 – 4:00  
Harley Allen, teacher  
Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra, PA
- SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2013  
2013 A Weaving Odyssey  
Gettysburg, PA REGISTER NOW!
- OCTOBER 12, 2013     9:00 – 4:00  
Guild meeting and weave.  
Deb Roberson, teacher  
More information to come.

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## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP:

To join or renew, please send \$20 for 2013 calendar year dues along with this completed form to:

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Spring Grove, PA 17362

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**JULY GUILD WEAVE**  
**"Swirling Colors" Black Ash Basket**  
**Saturday, July 13, 2013 9:00 to 5:00**  
**Gravel Hill U.M. Church, Palmyra, PA**

Pamela Wilson will be teaching black ash baskets. Sign up form was included with the March newsletter. If you would like to sign up for this class, please contact Pamela at [missycat10@verizon.net](mailto:missycat10@verizon.net) or phone her at 973-328-3723. Class fee is \$55.

If you are already signed up for this class, don't forget to bring: Your mold, if you have one from Pamela's previous baskets, C clamp, basket scissors, micro nipper, small packing tool, awl, small towel, small container for water, ruler, pencil, 24 mini clips, wood scraper, small pliers, sand paper 100 grit and 400-600 grit. Helpful: old cutting board, small hammer.

**AUGUST GUILD WEAVE**  
**Grandma's Kitchen Storage OR Just For the Fun of It**  
**Saturday, August 10, 2013 9:00 to 4:00**  
**Gravel Hill U.M. Church, Palmyra, PA**

Harley Allen will be teaching the Grandma's Kitchen Storage basket, rescheduled from February. Harley has the kits ready from the February meeting --if you had previously signed up for this basket class for February, your kit will be available at this meeting. Kits are \$25, including the pattern; you will need to provide the two handles.

Harley is also offering to teach "Just For The Fun Of It", a more challenging (advanced) basket combining traditional and porcupine techniques. Once the weaving begins, this becomes a very individual project that requires limited direction from the instructor. **Weavers should be confident and willing to work independently.**

**PLEASE CONTACT DONNA KUMPF to let us know if you are attending this meeting.** If you previously signed up for "Grandma's Kitchen Storage basket", and **cannot** attend in August, please contact Donna Kumpf to arrange payment and delivery of your kit. **To sign up, contact Donna Kumpf at [kumpf4@comcast.net](mailto:kumpf4@comcast.net) or 717-938-8223 by July 15.**



**"Just for the fun of it"**

## APRIL GUILD RETREAT



Guild members at the April retreat in Hanover, PA. Another relaxing weekend filled with good company and good food! Thank you to teacher, Gina Kieft, we all love our baskets!

Lynne Laughman shares her recipe for yummy PRETZEL COOKIES

1 ½ cups all purpose flour	1 egg (beaten)
½ tsp. salt	1 tsp. vanilla extract
¼ tsp. baking soda	1 cup milk chocolate chips
½ cup butter at room temperature	½ cup peanut butter chips
½ cup tightly packed light brown sugar	½ cup broken pretzel pieces
½ cup granulated sugar	pretzel or sea salt

1. In a medium bowl combine flour, salt and baking soda. Set aside.
2. In a larger bowl beat butter and sugars together at medium speed until light and fluffy. On low speed add egg and vanilla.
3. Add flour mixture. Stir in peanut butter and chocolate chips and pretzels. Cover and refrigerate for one hour.
4. Preheat oven to 350. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. Scoop out well rounded tablespoonfuls of dough and sprinkle with sea salt. Leave 2 inches between each ball. Bake for 10 minutes. For crispier cookies bake 1 to 2 minutes longer.
5. Allow cookies to cool on baking sheet a few minutes before removing.

## 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.

**To Jean Foutz's home:** Jean's address is 1252 South Queen Street, Palmyra, PA and her phone number is (717) 838-6563.

**From INTERSTATE 81:** Follow directions to Gravel Hill U.M.C., continuing past church. At the intersection of Gravel Hill Road and Main Street, Palmyra, continue east on Main Street (422 East) until you reach South Forge Road, turn right (Route 117) at Klick-Lewis car dealership and continue 9/10 of a mile on S. Forge Road, turn left onto Londonderry Blvd., immediate right onto S. Queen St., fifth house on the left.

**FROM Route 422:** continue past square in Palmyra. At Klick-Lewis car dealership, turn right onto South Forge Road (route 117), continue 9/10 of a mile on S. Forge Road, turn left onto Londonderry Blvd., immediate right onto S. Queen St., fifth house on the left.



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