



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:

Donna Kumpf
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership dues of \$15 should be sent to:
Susan Snively
11754 Airport Rd
Waynesboro, PA 17268.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Proposed By-Laws Changes

Attached is a copy of the CPBWG By-Laws with several proposed changes. One proposed change from the previous By-laws is the addition of two more members-at-large, for a total of 3 members-at-large. Another proposed change to the by-laws is the addition of a duty of the Treasurer to “maintain the current membership roster.” Proposed changes are underlined.

Please use the ballot below to vote on the By-laws as written and mail it by March 31 to Dianne Pearce.

2005 By-Laws Ballot

Please return ballot by March 31 to:

Dianne Pearce
745 Mummasburg Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325

I approve of the proposed By-Laws as written.

I do not approve of the proposed By-Laws.

Member name/address:

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2005

**at East Shore Library,
Harrisburg, PA**

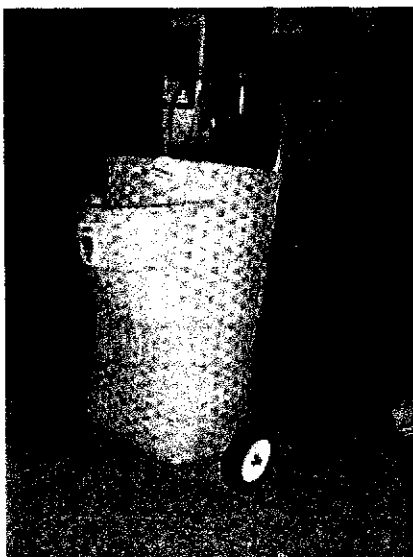
MEETING TIME: 10:00-5:00

Carol's Cart Basket

Instructor: Carol MacNeil

Guild member Carol MacNeil will be instructing Carol's Cart Basket. She will put together a kit that will include everything for the basket but not the reed. Carol's husband will cut the pieces that need to be cut and drill the bases for us. When the basket is finished it will be easy to assemble. The kits will cost \$30.

Please notify Carol by March 31 if you are planning to weave this basket, in order to allow her husband enough time to fix everything up for us! Email Carol at nana@macneil.ws or phone her at 717-240-1276.



Carol's Cart Basket

Here is a list of what you need to bring:

5/8 flat for stakes ~ 40 pieces at 27" long
5/8 flat for pocket ~ 11 pieces at 16" long
1/2 flat for weavers
1/2 flat oval for rim (pocket)
#2 or #3 RR for twining
5/8 flat oval for rim
1/4 flat oval for lashing
seagrass for rim filler

The pattern called for a tapered plastic trash can, 45 quart or 13 gallon (one and the same) to be used as a mold. I opted not to use one. Feel free to bring one if you are more comfortable using one.

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2005

**at East Shore Library(tentative),
Harrisburg, PA**

MEETING TIME: 1:30-4:30

Basketmaker's Rolodex

Instructor: Lyn Levan

Guild member Lyn Levan will be teaching Deb Blair's Basketmaker's Rolodex. This black ash basket was in the Summer 1993 issue of Just Patterns. Our guild has been given permission to copy the pattern for use IN THIS CLASS ONLY. Copies of the patterns will be provided, and the guild will order the black ash. Guild members must PRE-REGISTER for this basket so we will know how much black ash to order. Material fee will be \$12. Please contact Lyn Levan (jllevan@hotmail.com or 570-837-2131) by April 25th if you want to make this basket.

SUNDAY, June 12, 2005
GUILD PICNIC AND DYE PARTY
1:30- ????
Carol MacNeil's House

Carol MacNeil has again graciously offered her house for our Guild picnic and dye party. The guild will provide dye and food - bring plenty of reed to dye!

Carol MacNeil's address:

1004 Harriet Street, Carlisle, PA

Phone: 717-240-1276

From I-81: Take exit 52 South, turn right at end of ramp. At the 7th light (approximately 4 miles), turn right onto Calvary Road. Take first right off Calvary Road onto Harriet Street. 1004 is the first house on the left.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Tentative programs for April 2005 to April 2006 are listed on page 4. This information is provided for general planning purposes. The latest newsletter and/or our website will have the most current information as well as any changes - please check before attending a meeting!

CPBWG MEMBERSHIP LIST

The current guild membership list for 2005 is enclosed, with members' addresses, email and phone numbers. Please notify Susan Snively if any of the information is incorrect, or needs to be updated. Please remember that **this information is for guild purposes only**. This information should not be released for solicitation or for publication or distribution outside of the Guild.

GATHERING OF GUILDS

On Saturday, February 26, CPBWG took part in the 3rd annual Gathering of Guilds. It was held at the Swatara Church of God in Harrisburg and consisted of Central PA fiber and needlework guilds and a Crafter's Market. It was well attended. Many people stopped by to admire the baskets on display and pick up membership information. We even acquired a new member! Dianne demonstrated. Billie, Suzette, Jeff and Carol were on hand to answer questions. It was nice to see what else is out there. Many guilds had "make it and take it" available. Hopefully we can do that next year. It was a fun day for all involved. Keep it in mind for next year and join the fun!



Suzette, Dianne and Billie at the Gathering of the Guilds.

2005 WEAVING ODYSSEY!

The Weaving Odyssey committee met in February to review the baskets that were submitted, and narrow the field for the Odyssey basketry workshops. Look for your Odyssey brochure to arrive before May!

Remember to mark your calendars for the 2005 Weaving Odyssey to be held September 16, 17 & 18, 2005 at Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, Palmyra, PA.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE APRIL 2005 - APRIL 2006

DAY	TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION	TEACHER(S)
2 0 0 5				
April 30	10:00 - 5:00	Carol's Cart Basket	East Shore Library, Harrisburg	Carol MacNeil
May 15	1:30 - 4:30	Basketmaker's Rolodex (Black Ash Basket)	East Shore Library, Harrisburg *	Lyn Levan
June 12	1:30 - ?	Picnic & Dye Party	Carol MacNeil's Home	None
July 9	9:00 - 5:00	Twill Market Basket / Beginner Quatrefoil Basket	Middleburg	Lyn Levan / Anne Kelly & Second Teacher
August 14	1:30 - 4:30	Michigan Convention Gift Tote Basket	East Shore Library, Harrisburg *	Billie Stanford
September 11	1:30 - 4:30	Veneer Strip Painting	East Shore Library, Harrisburg *	Jeanne Auman
October 8	9:00 - 5:00	Pine Needle Baskets (Part 1)	Gettysburg	June Blake
November 13	1:30 - 4:30	Election / Speaker	East Shore Library, Harrisburg *	None
2 0 0 6				
January 14	9:00 - 5:00	Party / Swap / Grandma & Me Totes Basket	East Shore Library, Harrisburg *	Dianne Pearce
February 12	1:30 - 4:30	Pine Needle Baskets (Part 2) & Open Weave	East Shore Library, Harrisburg *	June Blake
March 12	1:30 - 4:30	Star Of David Basket	East Shore Library, Harrisburg *	Bob Broome
April 21-23	Weekend Retreat ** (Friday - Sunday)	Traditional Nantucket / Second Basket	Camp Hebron, Halifax	Gayle Mosier / Second Teacher

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* - Tentative. East Shore Library may only be reserved in 3 month increments. Any changes to location will be announced in newsletter and on website.

** - The Weekend Retreat is in preliminary planning stages. All information is tentative and subject to change. More news coming soon.

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