



# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD

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## Carol Ann MacNeil

Our guild has suffered the loss of a very special member. Carol MacNeil, Past President, passed away on December 22, 2006, after a 20 year battle with rheumatoid arthritis and rheumatoid lung disease. She was a wonderful weaver, always ready to lead a meeting and eager to share her knowledge. She had been a very active member (serving on the board, Odyssey committee, Gathering of the Guilds, etc.) until the past year when the disease kept her hospitalized. Carol will be deeply missed by all of those who had the privilege of knowing her. She was such a joy to be with, not letting her pain get her down. It was always a big joke between her and Suzette that they never made anything at a guild meeting - they were too busy being the "social committee"; a tough job, but they figured someone had to do it!

The guild has made a donation to the Arthritis Foundation in Carol's memory.

## JANUARY MEETING

A nice time (and basket!) was had by all as we wove a strawberry basket, enjoyed the food and basket swap at the guild party/weave. As usual the basket exchange resulted in an amazing assortment of baskets from our talented weavers!

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### **MARCH GUILD MEETING**

**Date: Sunday, March 11, 2007**

**Time: 1:15 to 4:15**

**Place: Dauphin County Library**

**Swap, Open Weave and**

**Basket Embellishments**

### **Materials:**

#### **Large Basket**

12" wide x19" high D handle

$\frac{3}{4}$ " flat reed (cut 10 spokes @ 40" and  
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Bring your unneeded, unused or unwanted basket stuff to swap or sell!

We'll also have an open weave. If you'd like to learn some **flower embellishments**, bring a basket you'd like to embellish. If you have any dyed thin reed, bring that along as well to use or share.

### **MAY GUILD MEETING**

**WEAVER'S DELIGHT TRAVELING  
BASKET (By Beth Sager)**

**Instructor: Anne Kelly**

**Date: Saturday, May 5, 2007**

**Time: 10:00- 5:00**

**Place: Gravel Hill U.M. Church  
Palmyra, PA**

This "all day" weave features 3 baskets in one! This basket is easy enough for a beginner but provides a shaping challenge to the experienced weaver. It is a wonderful container for the basketmaker, quilter or other crafter on the move. Please contact Anne Kelly **before April 15** to order a pattern [\$3.50] and if you also want to order the D handle, dowels and round ball knobs [\$8].

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$\frac{3}{4}$ " flat reed (cut 10 spokes @ 40" and  
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$\frac{1}{2}$ " flat reed (cut 9 base fillers @ 21")

4 -  $\frac{3}{16}$ " dowels @ 7" (support construction for  
Large Basket)

8 - 1" round ball knobs (support construction for  
Large Basket)

#### **Tool Basket**

$\frac{3}{4}$ " flat reed (cut 9 spokes @ 26" and  
11 spokes @ 22")

$\frac{3}{8}$ " flat reed (cut 8 base fillers @ 19")

#### **Clothespin Basket**

$\frac{3}{4}$ " flat reed (cut 3 spokes @ 19" and  
7 spokes @ 14")

$\frac{3}{8}$ " flat reed (cut 6 base fillers @ 7")

All baskets use the following materials:

#3 round reed (base twiner)

$\frac{1}{2}$ " flat reed (weavers)

$\frac{1}{4}$ " flat oval reed - dyed (weavers)

$\frac{3}{8}$ " flat reed (rim row)

$\frac{1}{2}$ " flat oval reed (rim)

#4 seagrass (rim filler)

$\frac{3}{16}$ " flat oval reed (lasher)





## **JUNE GUILD MEETING**

**Date: Sunday, June 10, 2007**  
**Time: 12:30-???**  
**Place: Jean Foutz's home**  
**Picnic/dye party**

Jean Foutz has again graciously offered her home (and excellent patio/carport!) for our annual guild picnic and dye party. The guild will provide lunch and a selection of dyes. Plan your projects and bring lots of reed to dye! Please contact Anne Kelly, program chair, if you are planning to attend so we may plan for the food and supplies.

**If you have access to a propane burner that we can use to heat up our dye pots, please contact Anne Kelly at [basketsbyanne@yahoo.com](mailto:basketsbyanne@yahoo.com) (or phone her at 814-466-6851).**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2007 A WEAVING ODYSSEY!**

Instructors and baskets have been chosen for a wonderful assortment of basketry classes for the Weaving Odyssey scheduled for September 14, 15 and 16, 2007 at Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, Palmyra, PA. Look for your brochure coming out in the spring! Be sure to sign up early!!!

## **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 Boscov'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.

### **JEAN FOUTZ'S HOME**

1252 South Queen Street, Palmyra, PA  
Phone number (717) 838-6563

From Interstate 81: Follow the above directions to Gravel Hill U.M. Church. Continue past the church to the bottom of the hill and where the cemetery ends, turn left onto Ridge Road and continue to the stop sign. Turn right onto North Forge Road and continue across the railroad tracks to the red light. You'll see a Friendly's, Klick-Lewis Car Dealership and Rite Aid, continue through the red light and travel 9/10 of a mile (on S. Forge Road) and turn left onto Londonderry Blvd. (Lebanon Valley Brethren Home sign on left). Make an immediate right onto S. Queen St. Jean's house is the fifth house on the left. (Foutz name and 1252 is on the lamppost.)

From Harrisburg/Hershey: Route 422 from Hershey, turn right (Route 117 or S. Forge Road) 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 Lebanon: If you're coming Route 422 from Lebanon, turn left (Route 117 or S. Forge Road) 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.