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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

April 2013	Guild Retreat
May 11, 2013	9:30 am to 4:00 pm Guild Weave / Flo Schadler Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra, PA
June 9, 2013	1:00 pm Guild Dye Party/Picnic Jean Foutz's house, Palmyra, PA
July 13, 2013	9:00 am - 5:00 pm Guild Weave / Pam Wilson Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra, PA
August 10, 2013	9:00 am to 4:00 pm Guild Weave / Harley Allen Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra, PA

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are still in need of two members to step up and volunteer to be on the Guild nominating committee. This committee is in charge of obtaining nominations for Guild president, vice president and treasurer. This will need to be done this Fall for 2014. The nominating committee members cannot be nominated for elected board positions. If you can help with this, please contact Lynne Laughman. Thank you!

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD
MEMBERSHIP: To join or renew, please send \$20 for 2013 dues along with your name, address, phone and email to:

Linda Moore, 1945 Rosepoint Way,
Spring Grove, PA 17362

Newsletters are sent to members by email. If you do not have access to email or cannot receive newsletters electronically, please let Linda know to have the newsletters mailed to you.

MAY 2013

What: Flo Schadler's Mixed Media Basket
When: May 11, 2013 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Where: Gravel Hill U.M.C., Palmyra, PA

Flo Ashton Schadler has graciously offered to teach her beautiful mixed media basket. Flo will demo how to create the decorative papers, and cut them into strips. The basket will be taught using previously prepared materials supplied by Flo.

The basket is woven on a mold. If you have a shaker mold or a Styrofoam mold, please bring it to the workshop. Flo says that she has also crafted baskets on Tupperware's half gallon containers. Flo has several molds to loan but quantities are limited. Also, please bring a mold stand if you have one.

Class members will need to bring sharp scissors, packing tool, container for soaking reed. If you would like copper for the rim (optional), you may bring that.

Class fee is \$10 for materials. **Please sign up by contacting Flo BEFORE APRIL 20!**

Email: floschadler@comcast.net; **Phone:** 908-268-6750.



JUNE 2013

What: CPBWG DYE PARTY, PICNIC AND MORE!
When: Sunday, June 9, 2013, starting at 1:00 pm
Where: Jean Foutz's home in Palmyra, PA

Our Dye party and picnic will be held again at Jean Foutz's home (thanks, Jean!) Lunch will be potluck—please let Jean know what you will be bringing; the guild will provide the rest. Plan your projects and bring some reed to dye!

Please contact Jean Foutz at jlfoutz@verizon.net if you are planning to attend so we may plan for the food and supplies. Directions to Jean Foutz's home at 1252 South Queen Street, Palmyra, PA are at the end of the newsletter. Her phone number is 717-838-6563.



JULY 2013
Swirling Colors
Black Ash Basket
Pamela Wilson, instructor

Saturday, July 13, 2013
9 am – 5 pm

Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra, PA
Materials cost - \$55

Central Pennsylvania Basketry Guild member, Pamela Wilson, will lead this workshop. Students should be high intermediate or above and **have experience with twills**. Size of basket at rim is 3.25" wide by 1.75" high. It is a black ash cathead, with twill sides, using 3/32" & 1/16" black ash. Twill is a 3/2 or 2/3 depending on student's preference. Rim is black ash and lashing is done with waxed linen. Students may choose from an **autumn** color scheme (shown on right) - forest green, light brown, dark brown & rusty orange or a **winter** color scheme (on left) - violet, forest green, royal blue and burgundy. Molds, stands & supplies provided for student use.

Class fee is \$55. This is an increase over previous black ash workshops, as costs of black ash materials have doubled. We were unable to obtain wholesale pricing as in the past, likely due to the increasing scarcity of trees due to the damage caused by the emerald ash borer.

Participants need to bring: Necessary: C clamp, basket scissors, micro nippers (those with the blade on an angle work best), **small** packing tool, awl, small towel, small Tupperware type 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. While most participants should be able to finish that day, some may need to complete at home depending on how fast you weave. The instructor will supply molds, mold stands & drying box.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW TO SIGN UP FOR THIS WORKSHOP AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO Pamela Wilson, 506 Openaki Road, Denville, NJ 07834 **BY JUNE 28, 2013.** Indicate color choice and if you want an extra kit. This basket uses the same mold that some of the other ash baskets have used. Pam has a few molds and mold stands for sale for those of you that may not have them.

Name _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____
 Qty. _____

_____ Winter Swirling Colors (\$55 each kit)	_____
_____ Autumn Swirling Colors (\$55 each kit)	_____
_____ Mold (\$20)	_____
_____ Mold Stand (\$20)	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Registrations taken on a first come, first serve basis. If the class is full, your check will be returned. I will email you with a confirmation. If you don't have email, send a SASE with your registration for confirmation.

AUGUST 2013

What: Harley Allen, Grandma's Kitchen Storage Basket (Rescheduled from February 2013) OR "Just For the Fun of It"
When: Saturday, August 10, 2013 9:00-4:00
Where: Gravel Hill U.M.C. in Palmyra, PA

Harley Allen will be teaching the Grandma's Kitchen Storage basket, postponed from February due to inclement weather. 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. Size is 18" long, 10" wide and 6" in height. The skills used in this project include: a filled base, triple twining with a step-up and shaping challenges due to the mixture of reed sizes and weaving techniques. Kits are \$25, including the pattern; you will need to provide the two handles. Harley used 3" kitchen handles which matched the kitchen cabinets for his basket, but he says any kind of handle will work, including wooden notched or leather handles.

Harley is also offering to teach "Just For The Fun Of It", a more challenging basket combining traditional and porcupine techniques. Each 'basket' turns out to be a unique creation as weavers begin to combine materials and techniques individually. 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.

To sign up for either basket, contact Donna Kumpf at kumpf4@comcast.net or 717-938-8223.



ODYSSEY NEWS

Jurying has been completed for the 2013 A Weaving Odyssey scheduled for September. From 24 submissions, it was very difficult to narrow down to only 8 teachers. The Odyssey committee is excited about this year's selection. Look for your postcard in April for more information.

The Odyssey Committee has decided to award a free Odyssey registration to one of our members, whose name was randomly chosen from the membership roster. Winning member's name will be announced in the June newsletter!

January 2013 Guild Party/Weave



Dianne Pearce shared Kathy Tessler's recipe for Praline Snack Mix:

PRALINE SNACK MIX

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup butter
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar
6 cups Crispix cereal
1 cup pecan halves

Boil butter and brown sugar for 2 minutes. Mix cereal and pecans in bowl, pour hot mix over top and stir. Pour into greased 9x13 pan. Bake at 350 for 7 minutes, stir and bake for 7 minutes longer. Spread on cookie sheet to cool. Store in airtight container. ENJOY!!

DIRECTIONS TO GRAVEL HILL U.M.C. 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. Travel 4.5 miles to the white church on your right.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO JEAN FOUTZ'S HOME: 1252 South Queen Street, Palmyra, PA

From Interstate 81: Follow directions above, continue just past church, at the bottom of the hill, 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.