



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS GUILD



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2003 A Weaving Odyssey...

The Odyssey committee is hard at work planning to make this year's Odyssey an event to remember!

If you haven't already...**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 20 and 21!**

This will surely be a weaving weekend you won't want to miss!

NOW THE REAL WORK BEGINS... If you're interested in being a part of this exciting event - let me know! I'm sure that I can find the perfect job for you to do!

Deb Roberson
Chairman,
2003 A Weaving Odyssey

Way to go Donna...

Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers Guild was again represented in the Public Broadcast Service Auction this spring. We are very pleased to announce that Donna Mentzer was awarded a Judges Choice Award for her basket -

"Journey to Courage" - one of only 11 such awards. Linda Clifton and Elaine Longenecker also contributed baskets. These are the only donations that I was aware of. If I missed anyone, I apologize and say kudos to you as well!!!

The Weaver's Lament

The sink is full of dishes
The beds are all unmade,
Forgotten are the wishes
of my family, I'm afraid.

My poor husband has no shirt,
I really should do some!
Laundry and a little work,

how I wish that it were all
done!
But I'm busy at my workbench,
And as happy as a queen
for I'm busy making baskets,
And baskets are my thing.

- author unknown-



Newsletter Information

Guild meeting times and dates are listed in each newsletter. All members are encouraged to submit articles, weaving tips and cool weaving website addresses. Submissions for the newsletter must be received by the 1st of April, June, August, October and December.

Submit your articles, tips and website addresses to Carol at Nana@MacNeil.ws.

Articles may be submitted as text within your email or as an attachment in a MS word format.

Get Carol all those
great stories and
tips by the 1st of
June, August, Oct.
and Dec!

Guild Membership

Any adult interested in basket weaving is eligible for membership. Guild dues for individual membership are \$15 for each calendar year - payable by

January 1st. Dues must be paid by February 28th to ensure inclusion in the Guild's Directory. The directory is mailed to all Guild members.

Membership Application

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ # Years Weaving _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City/State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____

Individual Membership (\$15.00/Year)

Mail completed application to: Suzette Humer, 104 Milltown Rd, Landisburg, PA 17040-9306



Guild Classes

May 10 - 9 a.m. - Space-Dyed Tote - with Linda Moore

Space-Dyed Tote by Patti Simmons
 Materials needed:
 3/4" Flat - 5 spokes @ 49", 13 spokes @ 38" 5/8" Flat - 4 spokes @ 25" 5/8" Flat - 1 lb. space-dyed #3 Round #7 Round (or seagrass) for rim filler
 5/8" Flat Oval 1/4" Flat
 2 - 7" span round swing handles
 Cost of pattern for participants \$2.00

I have approximately 10 lb. of 5/8" flat, commercially dyed, space-dyed reed in various colors. I will make up kits with all materials needed for anyone desiring that convenience.

Color selection will be on a first-come basis. Cost of kit - \$35.00

I will order handles-\$5.00 apiece and patterns on April 28.

I will need to be contacted by that date by anyone interested in taking this class.

Linda Moore - 717-632-2314 - mygrandy@hotmail.com

May 10 - 9 a.m. Feathered Bowl - with Elaine Longenecker

1/2" flat for spokes
 #2 round for twining
 #4 round for 4-rod coil and chase weaving (need a good bit)
 1/4 flat for chase weaving and lashing

3/8 flat for rim row
 1/2 flat oval for rim seagrass
 3/16 flat oval for feathering (need a good bit)

(patterns will be available for \$2.00)

Elaine: (717) 545-8859 or Longbruc@worldnet.att.net



Which Program do I want?... Why not ALL of them!

Let Linda know if you're interested in the space-dyed tote class "

Let Elaine know if you're interested in the feathered bowl.

Class Directions

From I-81 - Take Exit 80, 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 says: 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.

If you are traveling on Route 422, go to the "square" in Palmyra (2 blocks on diagonal corners), turn north onto N. Railroad Street and continue for approximately 1.5 miles to white church on left. (Gravel Hill United Methodist Church.



Carol Says...

Below is the tentative schedule. Linda is continuing to work very hard on it. It is subject to change.

As you can see there are open slots for volunteers to lead an all day basket class. Pick your favorite basket and consider volunteering to lead a meeting.

I did it once and it wasn't so bad. People were very helpful when I got stuck. I even learned 1-2 easier ways!



Guild Schedule

- May 10 Sat Location: Gravel Hill UMC - 9 a.m.
Leader/basket: Elaine Longenecker & Linda Moore
- June 8 Sun Location: 1004 Harriet Street, Carlisle
Business meeting: 1:30 p.m.
Speaker/ demo: Carol MacNeil's dye party & picnic
- July 12 Sat Location: Middleburg, hostess Lyn Levan -
Leader/basket: Jeff Shields / Leader/basket: Linda Clifton
- Aug 10 Sun Location: East Shore Library - 1:30-4:30
Business meeting
Speaker/ demo: Suzette basket tie ons
- Sep Weaving Odyssey weekend/no regular meeting
- Oct 12 Sun Location: East Shore Lib - 1:30-4:30
Business meeting
Speaker/ demo: Elaine Longenecker - painting on baskets
- Nov 8 Sat location _____
Leader/basket: Carol MacNeil
- Dec 14 Sun CANCEL
- Jan 10 Sat Location: Quakertown Area Kathy Stone hostess
Leader/basket: Suzette Humer & Debra Robinson
Include our annual swap & party
- Feb 04 Sun Location: East Shore Lib 1:30-4:30
Business meeting
Speaker/ demo: Colleen Skelton
- Mar 13 Sat Location _____
Guest Teacher: Patricia Yunkes - Butterfly basket

**Be a Leader
and show us
your STUFF!**

Looks like a
great program...
let's fill in those
empty spaces!



Carol Says...Make My Day!

"We're just dyeing to see you there!"

Sunday, June 8 from 1:30-?? is the infamous dye party and picnic.

Bring plenty of reed to dye. The Guild supplies the dye and the food. No need to rush home. Stay as late as you wish. Dye enough reed to last the whole year! Lots of daytime hours means lots of dying hours.

Directions: from I-81:
Take Exit 52 South, take right off of the ramp.
At the 7th light, take a right onto Calvary Road (approx 4 miles)
Take 1st right off Calvary Rd onto Harriet Street.
1004 is the first house on the left.

Have you heard the one about...

Before soaking spokes of the same length, bundle together and mark length on one end. It makes laying out the base a little easier.

TIP: You only need to mark the center of one spoke of each length. Use 2 marked spokes as the centers and then just line up the ends.

Here's a tip... just for you



Patchtown Days...

Eckley Miners' Village is located in Weatherly, PA which is nine miles east of Hazleton off Rt. 940. We need to have the booth manned from 10 to 5 on both days. There is no limit to the size of our booth!

Right now, Elaine Longenecker, Jean Foutz, and Linda Clifton

are planning on camping in Hickory Run State Park and attending the event both days.

If anyone else is interested (I know there were a few undecided people), let Jean Foutz (jlfoutz@att.net) know by June 1 so I can tell them how many tables and chairs we need. This sounds like fun!