



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD

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COMING EVENTS...Details inside...

- OCTOBER 20, 2007
Whirlwind Basket
- NOVEMBER 11, 2007
Snowflake/Reindeer
- December – no meeting-watch for
December newsletter for information
about January's meeting!

2007 A WEAVING ODYSSEY

The 2007 Weaving Odyssey was another success! Thank you to chairpersons Linda Moore and Lynn Laughman and the Odyssey committee for your hard work!

Many beautiful baskets were woven. We had delicious lunches catered by Chef Biddle and a very nice banquet at the Crossroads Café.

In order to remember and honor our friend and past guild president, Carol MacNeil, the guild awarded a scholarship to one of the attendees in the form of free registration for this year's Odyssey. The scholarship winner for this year is Janet Ohles. Congratulations, Janet!

A nice tribute to Carol was also made through a display of some of her works and guild pictures. Ann Bowers and others spoke movingly about Carol and how she touched the lives of so many of us.

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2007
Place: Tentatively, at the
Gravel Hill U.M. Church
Time: 10:00-5:00
What: Whirlwind Basket
by Robert Broome



Bob has graciously agreed to instruct us in weaving his "Whirlwind" Basket.

Dimensions: 3" high, 7" base, 10" top diameter

Material List

#4 Round reed, 16 pieces cut to 46" long
#3 Round reed, at least 95 ft. natural
#3 Round reed, at least 65 ft. dyed

NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING

Date: Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007
Place: Dauphin County Library
Time: 1:30 to 4:30
What: Carolina Snowflake /
Reindeer ornaments, lead by Dianne
Pearce and Jean Foutz

Dianne and Jean will be demonstrating how to make snowflakes and reindeer. Bring ¼ inch reed (or any narrow size) to make smaller ornaments; ½ inch reed for a larger reindeer. You will also need Tacky Glue for the snowflakes – Dianne recommends the kind that comes in small pots as it is thicker than the bottled Tacky glue. Try to bring your best reed, as the wrong side shows at some bends especially on the reindeer ornament.

GUILD BOARD NOMINATIONS

The following members were nominated for the board positions at the September guild meeting. Please send your vote via email to Billie Stanford at bstan4d@embarqmail.com. If you prefer, you may clip this ballot and mail it to Billie at her home address:

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17325

President:

- Jan Montgomery
- _____

Vice President/Secretary

- Susan Snively
- Roma Cynajko

Treasurer

- Jeff Shields
- Lynne Laughman

BOYD'S BEARS YANKEE DOODLE DAYS

Members of our guild participated in demonstrating basketry during the Boyd's Bears Yankee Doodle Days, in Gettysburg, daily from June 30 to July 8. We had a prime location under the shady front porch of the "red barn". We met lots of friendly people including many from out of state. We even had a chance to sell a few baskets, and received a nice "thank you" gift from Boyd's Bears. Thanks to Elaine Longenecker for organizing this, and to Boyd's Bears for inviting us!



Bob, Donna and Elaine on the front porch at Boyd's Bears' Red Barn!



Thanks to Boyd's Bear for allowing us to demonstrate basket weaving!

Odyssey 2007 memories



Dianne Masi and Deborah Hammond.



Kathy Tessler shares a tip.



Suzette works on her Cat House!



Busy weavers!



Kay Harringer and her amazing miniatures!

2008 Membership Dues

Dues for 2008 are \$20.00 and are *due before*
Jan. 31, 2008.

CPBWG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2008

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) ____ - _____

EMAIL: (for guild purposes only) _____

I would like to receive my CPBWG
newsletter by email only (no paper copy).
_____ Yes _____ No

Dues for:
Make check for \$20 payable to Central
Pennsylvania Basket Weavers' Guild.

Mail to: Susan Snively, 11754 Airport Road,
Waynesboro, PA 17268

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.

New member welcome!

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