



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS GUILD

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GUILD MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

The September membership meeting will be held at the Odyssey on Saturday evening after the raffle.

Please plan to attend! We need your input! If you are interested in being nominated for an office in the Guild, please contact Jean Foutz as soon as possible. Jean's email is jlfoutz@att.net

BASKET ODYSSEY INFORMATION

- Directions to the Odyssey at Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, on pg. 3
- Raffle and welcome bag donations are still welcome. Please contact Anne Kelly at kellybaskets@adelphia.net
- Odyssey Times:
Friday, Sept. 15: 8:30-12:30; 1:30-5:30
Sat., Sept. 16: 8:30-12:30; 1:30-5:30
Sun. Sept. 17: 8:30-12:30
- Friday and Saturday lunch is provided. A listing of local restaurants will be available for dinners on your own.
- Optional basket exchange: Just a reminder, exchange will be held on Friday, Sept. 15 at 5:30. Don't forget to bring a basket, wrapped, bagged or boxed with your name and address inside!
- Teachers' marketplace will be Friday evening after the basket exchange.

New Members Welcome!
See membership form in newsletter.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

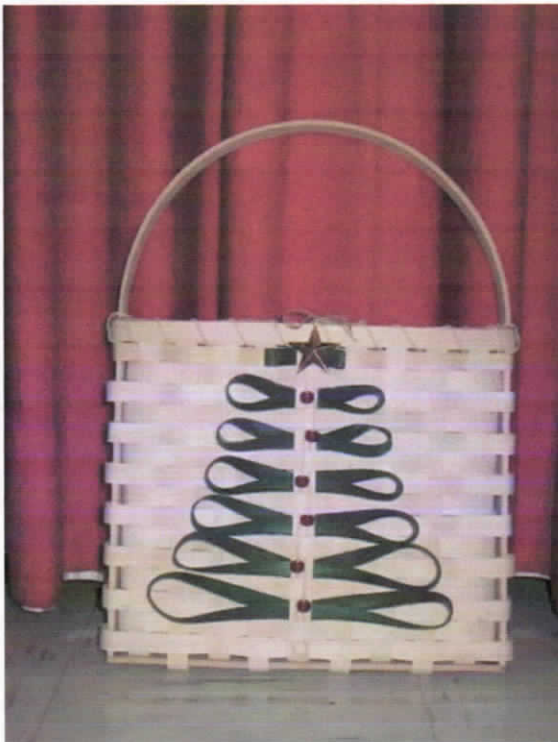
OCTOBER GUILD MEETING

Date: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2006
Time: 1:15-4:45
Place: East Shore Library
Instructor: Jean Fisher, Holiday Wall Basket

Jean will be leading us in the Holiday Wall basket as shown below. Materials needed include:

10" x 14" D Handle
1/2" flat (for weaving and rim)
1/2" flat (9 spokes at 23")
3/8" flat (dyed dark green-tree)
3/8" flat (rim row)
#3 round
Seagrass
11/64" flat oval (lasher)
Small pony beads and star to decorate "tree"

If you'd like Jean to order a D handle for you, please contact her by October 5 at rfisher@usadatanet.net



NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING

Date: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2006
Time: 1:15-4:45
Place: East Shore Library
Instructor: Bob Broome, "Bobbead" Basket

Bob will be leading us in the "Bobbead" Basket. This basket is 8" wide and 4" high. Techniques used include: star base, twined arrow, three rod waling and a roller border. No picture was available at this time, but knowing Bob's expertise, it will be a beautiful and fun basket!

Materials needed include:

16 pieces of #4 round reed cut to 40"
One coil (1lb) of #3 round reed

The beads and extra reed will be available in class.



Seventeen weavers including two new members wove Gram's Smocked Basket with Elaine Longenecker in August. Look at our beautiful baskets!

DIRECTIONS TO GUILD EVENTS:

DAUPHIN COUNTY

East Shore Library, Harrisburg, PA

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PALMYRA, PA

From I-81: Take Exit 80, south to Route 22 (about 1 mile). Turn left (east) onto Route 22, proceed approximately 1 mile to Gravel Hill Road. (Green sign says 'Palmyra 6 miles'). Turn right (south) onto Gravel Hill Road and follow for 4.5 miles to white church on right.

From Route 422: Go to the "square" in Palmyra, turn north onto N. Railroad Street, continue approximately 1 1/2 mile to white church on left.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

To become a member of the Central Pa. Basket Weavers Guild, please complete this form with the following information and send it with \$15 membership dues to:

Susan Snively
11754 Airport Road
Waynesboro, PA 17268

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____

Email: _____

(Information is for guild purposes only!)

2006 Membership List Additions

Please add the following new/returning member to your list! Welcome!

Sharon Nissel, PO Box 164, Halifax, PA 17032
(717) 896-3919 charron1000@hotmail.com

HOW TO...Line a basket with Linen

Here are directions from Marthastewart.com, to make a linen lining for your "food" baskets.



To measure a round basket, run a cloth tailor's tape down into it from lip to lip. (For a rectangular basket, repeat for crosswise measurement.)

Adding 2 inches all around for a hem, cut

a piece of unbleached linen to size. Center the linen in the basket. With heavy linen thread and a sturdy needle, sew the lining in place along the bottom inside edge of the basket using 1/2-inch stitches. (If the basket is tightly woven, use pliers to pull the needle through.) Smooth cloth, and pleat it to fit, making four evenly spaced folds (at corners for a rectangle); secure each fold with one big stitch the depth of the basket. Stitch linen around the basket's outside lip, turning the hem under as you go.