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GUILD CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2014

A Weaving Odyssey, Gettysburg, PA

OCTOBER 18, 2014

Miniature market basket

Pamela Wilson, instructor

Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra, PA

NOVEMBER 15, 2014

Ribbed basket

Anne Bowers, instructor

New Cumberland, PA

DECEMBER – no meeting

From the president...

With September comes the feeling of cooler nights, the sound of school buses carrying their noisy passengers, the anticipation of leaves changing colors, and of course, the WEAVING ODYSSEY! We have over 85 basket weavers attending this year!

The guild has had fantastic attendance at all events this year. I would like to thank all of you who have attended and/or helped with the weaves. Of course, these events don't organize themselves! Thanks especially to our program chair, Lynne Laughman, the board members, the retreat and Odyssey committees, for all of their attention to details!

We are at that time of year when planning occurs for next year's guild events. If you have attended and enjoyed our events this year, please volunteer to help out in some way. Take your turn volunteering as a board member. Join the program committee, as it should never be a one person job. I really need someone to type up the newsletter – it is only four times a year, not a big time commitment.

The retreat and Odyssey committees will certainly welcome new members – if you are interested, please give me a call or send an email. If you have suggestions for improvements or changes, your ideas are always welcome! Please share them at the meetings, or email me.

Our September guild meeting will be held at the Weaving Odyssey, on Friday evening, 7 pm (before Teacher's Marketplace). We will meet in the lobby area of the Aspire hotel.

For those attending the Odyssey, don't forget your special tools if needed, your breakfast foods, spray bottles, etc. We will have coffee available in our hospitality room (new this year!) We are also allowed to bring treats to share if desired.

Looking forward to seeing you all on September 18th in Gettysburg!

Donna Kumpf

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: Miniature Market Basket
Who: Pamela Wilson
When: Saturday, October 18, 2014 (9:00-3:00)
Where: Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, Palmyra, PA



From Pam Wilson:

"I picked up a tiny old basket at an antique show and paid a dollar or two for it. When I got it home and looked more closely, I decided that it was made of honeysuckle vine. I copied it in round reed and had so much fun making the first, that I made 3 more all the same, but in different size round reed.

My baskets are done in #1, 2, 3, & 4. It is easier to do them in #2 & 3. If you want to just make one basket it will take about 3-4 hrs. You can also choose to start (and probably some of you will complete) a second one. You do not need a lot of reed – probably a dozen long strands will be more than enough.

BRING YOUR OWN ROUND REED (see size choices above) and needle nose pliers as well as the usual tools.

Cost is \$5 which includes pattern instructions and handle material.

SIGN UP WITH PAMELA BEFORE OCTOBER 4!

Send your \$5 check to Pamela Wilson, 506 Openaki Road, Denville, NJ 07834, by October 4, 2014 to hold your spot. I will acknowledge receipt via email.

Name _____

Email _____

Cost \$5 for instructions and handle material.

NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: Appalachian Egg Basket
Who: Anne Bowers
When: Saturday, November 15, 2014 (9:00-5:00)
Where: Community United Methodist Church, New Cumberland, PA



The Appalachian Egg Basket will be the subject for our basket class with Anne Bowers. Using 8" oak hoops, either dyed or natural ribs and flat weavers, basket will measure approximately 12" in length, 10 ½" tall and 8 ½" wide. Students will learn how to construct an 'ear', how to sight, whittle and insert primary and secondary ribs, how to weave so that the basket 'sets' well and how to weave a neat decrease. Students may not complete basket in allotted time, but will know how to complete the rest. This

is a great class for beginning and experienced ribbed weavers in the ribbed technique. History of the egg basket will be discussed.

The cost per person is \$55; however, the guild board has agreed to cover \$20 per current member, so that current members only need to pay \$35 which covers the materials and instructor's fees. Deadline for signing up is November 1.

You may bring your lunch; there are also several nearby restaurants for take-out (Shugar's Deli and Neato Burrito are located between 3rd and 4th St. in New Cumberland.) See directions below for parking information.

Please complete the form, below, and mail to Lynne Laughman along with your check for \$35 (payable to Anne Bowers). If you have any questions, please contact Lynne at sdllgl@comcast.net or (717)632-5232.

NOVEMBER GUILD WEAVE SIGN UP

MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT OF \$35 (payable to Anne Bowers) to:

Lynne Laughman
3717 Blue Hill Road
Hanover, PA 17331

NAME: _____ will attend the November 15

Guild weave. Enclosed is \$35 payable to Anne Bowers.

Please include your current cell phone / home phone number and email.

Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Email: _____

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP:

Annual dues are per calendar year (January to December). Send \$20 payable to CPBWG and this form to:
Becci Melcher, 140 North Lombard St., Dallastown, PA 17313

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership dues help to pay for guild activities and expenses as approved by the board including meeting space and teacher mileage reimbursements.

Newsletters are sent to members by email. If you do not have access to email or cannot receive newsletters electronically, please check here to have newsletters mailed to you. _____

HOW TO GET THERE...

To: Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, 131 Gravel Hill Road, Palmyra, PA 17078:

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 United Methodist Church.

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.

FROM Route 422: continue past square in Palmyra. At Klick-Lewis car dealership, turn right onto South Forge Road (route 117), 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.

TO: Community United Methodist Church, 16th and Bridge St., New Cumberland, PA

Parking information: Off-street parking located near the church. The parking area is located directly behind Freysinger Pontiac Used Cars. It can be easily accessed from 16th street. The parking area accommodates more than 50 vehicles. Note: **do not park** in the private parking spaces behind the home on the corner of Bridge St.

FROM INTERSTATE 83 southbound:

Choice 1: If you are coming from the East Shore, crossing the South Bridge, stay in the right lane, take Lemoyne exit at the end of the bridge. At the light, turn left onto Third St, Lemoyne. This soon becomes Bridge Street, New Cumberland. The church is located on the left –turn left at the traffic light at 16th St, and turn right onto the alley on the right.

Choice 2: Take exit 40B (you'll see the McDonald's on your right), proceed to light, turn left onto Simpson Ferry Rd., go under bridge, turn left at the light onto 16th St. Follow 16th St. to Bridge St. Church is at the corner of 16th and Bridge. Parking is behind Freysinger Motors.

From INTERSTATE 83-going north: Take Exit 40B, at end of ramp stay in left lane, then proceed straight through and a slight right to 16th St (don't stay straight or you will end up back on the entrance ramp to 83.) Follow 16th St. to Bridge St. Church is at the corner of 16th & Bridge Sts. Parking is behind Freysinger Motors.