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From the President--Donna Kumpf

In a little over two weeks, the 15th Weaving Odyssey will take place in Gettysburg. We have over 80 weavers attending. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

Since our last newsletter, guild folks have been busy! The updated by-laws were sent out and unanimously approved by the membership. We had a wonderful dye party and picnic in June, a fun mini gourd/waxed linen weave in July and adorable woven bracelets in August.

The guild board held a meeting by conference call (saving lots of gas money, as our guild is so spread out!). If you would like to see the Board meeting minutes, please email me! Some of the highlights:

-- The decision was made to set the CPBWG dues for 2016 at \$20.

-- A CPBWG Handbook & Policy Manual is in its early stages of being written. Please let us know if you would like to help with this during the next year.

--As specified in the by-laws, "The Executive Committee shall present a single slate of Officers and Directors to be elected at the Annual Meeting in September."

Here is the recommended slate of Officers and Directors for 2016/2017.

- Marilyn Julius, President
- Donna Kumpf, Vice President of Program
- Lynne Laughman, Secretary
- Becci Melcher, Treasurer
- Deb Roberson, Member-at-Large ~

Membership/Audit

Patti Wilder-DeMatteo, Member-at-Large ~

Communications

Linda Moore, Member-at-Large ~

Special Events

We will hold our Annual Meeting at the Aspire Hotel (lobby area) during the Odyssey on Friday, September 18 at 6:45.

Please plan to attend. An agenda is being written for this meeting. If you would like to add a topic of discussion to the agenda, please email me no later than September 11. I will send out the agenda via email before the meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon, either at the Odyssey or at October or November's guild weaves.

15TH ANNUAL WEAVING ODYSSEY
SEPTEMBER 17 - 20, 2015
ASPIRE HOTEL, GETTYSBURG, PA

A wonderful time of weaving and meeting old friends and making new ones! First stop should be the welcome table with all the information for your four days of nonstop weaving and don't forget your goody bag!

Raffles, silent auction and massages keep you ready to weave. Angie Longenecker Wagner of The Country Seat is there throughout for your every weaving need. If there is anything specific you need, weaving-wise, let her know beforehand and she will bring it with her for you. Our teachers will have their kits, patterns and other goodies for sale.

Don't forget how well we get fed! And it's even better this year. Rather than the box lunch we usually have on Friday and Saturday, there will be a lunch buffet:

Friday and Saturday—Luncheon buffet

Sandwich bar (Roast turkey breast, Baked ham, Roast beef, Assorted cheeses)
Salad bar (Salad greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, olives, celery, carrots, green peppers, croutons, bacon bits, chopped eggs)
Assorted breads and rolls
pasta salad
Chips
Cookies for dessert
coffee, decaf, tea, iced tea

We always have a great time at our Saturday dinner buffet. The silent auction and raffle results are always loads of fun!

Saturday Evening—Eisenhower Deluxe Buffet

Fresh garden salad
Stuffed chicken breast
London broil
Roasted red potatoes
Green beans amandine
California Blend Vegetables
Rolls and butter
Cheesecake with strawberry and blueberry toppings
Coffee, tea, decaf, iced tea

Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: Tea Time Tray
Who: Susan Dirsa
When: Saturday, October 10, 2015 (9:30-4:00)
Where: Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, Palmyra, PA



Susan Dirsa will be instructing us in weaving a tray.

Serve your tea and muffins on this beautiful tray woven with #3 round reed. This tray is woven on a wooden drilled base that is 14" X 21". Woven in 3 rod wale with wooden beads to form a nice raised hand hold on either end. It is finished off with a wide, 5 strand braid.

You may want to bring a lunch. There are soda machines at the church. There are local sub shops as well if you would prefer to eat out, or take out.

SIGN UP WITH Susan by September 30!

To reserve your space, send your check for \$ 40.00 along with the following information, to
Susan Dirsa,
662 Huffs
Church Rd., Alburtis, PA 18011

Name. _____

Home Phone/ Cell phone. _____

Email. _____

NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: Marilyn's Basket Class Basket
Who: Marilyn Julius
When: Saturday, November 14, 2015 (9:00-5:00)
Where: East Berlin Area Community Center (EBACC) (second floor)
405 North Avenue, East Berlin, PA 17316 (259-8848)



Marilyn will be leading the weaving of this sturdy, large double decker basket. Perfect for hauling tools and supplies to your next basket class; also makes a great picnic basket!

Pictured is Marilyn's well-loved basket. Marilyn will provide kits including the large handle and all reed needed for \$40. (This basket takes a lot of reed!). Please sign up with Marilyn using the form below. Class is limited to 15 students.

East Berlin is located west of York, east of Gettysburg and north of Hanover. See directions page for several directions options. Or Google / MapQuest for best route from your house.

If you have any questions, you may contact Marilyn at 717-292-3218; her email is gmcde@comcast.net. You may want to bring your own lunch.

SIGN UP WITH Marilyn before November 1!

To reserve your space, send your check for \$40 along with the following information, to Marilyn Julius, 6612 Davidson Road, East Berlin, PA 17316.

Name. _____

Home Phone/ Cell phone. _____

Email. _____

DIRECTIONS TO EBACC:

From Route 15—if coming from north or south take route 234 to East Berlin. (Heidlerberg/East Berlin exit), PA 234 East, go 8.2 miles. Turn left onto Fourth St., then left onto North St.

From PA turnpike, take the Gettysburg/ Route 15 exit, follow 15 South and directions above.

From Route 83 and points east or north, take Exit 35 then...

Head southeast on PA-177 S; turn right to stay on PA-177 (9.6 miles); Continue onto PA-74 N/Carlisle Rd (1.5 mile); Continue onto York St. (0.2 miles); Continue onto Wellsville Rd. (0.9 miles); Slight right to stay on Wellsville Rd. (1.9 miles); Turn left onto Kralltown Rd. (2.1 miles); Turn left onto Davidsburg Rd (0.4 miles); Turn right onto Red Run Church Rd. (1.5 miles); Turn left onto PA-194 S (2.8 miles); Turn right onto North Ave. (0.3 miles) destination will be on the right. East Berlin Area Community Center 405 North Ave. East Berlin, PA 17316

Looking back to August weave

Looks like the August weave at Lynne's house taught by Betsy Mullineaux went well!



