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President's Message

September is here! For years that meant "Back to School", fall colors, and football to me. Now September means it time for the CPBWG annual Weaving Odyssey. This year it will be held at the Eisenhower Inn & Conference Center in Gettysburg on September 13 – 16, 2018.

Are you as excited as I am? I am looking forward to making new friends, renewing old acquaintances and seeing each of you as we weave the weekend away. My first experience with our guild was at an Odyssey years ago and I was hooked. The weekend is so much fun and I come home with lots of new baskets and ideas. (I look forward to a session with the masseuse too!)

Saturday evening, we will hold a brief "all members" meeting following the banquet. We will review 2018 guild activities and make plans for the future of our guild. Please try to attend.

I also want to thank our dedicated convention committee members who work tirelessly throughout the year to line up great teachers, a variety of classes, raffles, the silent action, the basket swap, CPBWG merchandise, and more for our event. I am so thankful for all their efforts.

See you at Odyssey!

Sharon

The Guild will be hosting Judith Saunders on October 13 and 14, 2018. See pages 5-8 for weaving information and registration form.

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Guild News

Odyssey Update: Things to remember for the 2018 A Weaving Odyssey...

- **Raffle items appreciated** – basket related or not. If you want a thank-you in the booklet, let Pamela Wilson (doubledaywilson@icloud.com) know by Sept. 1. You don't have to tell what you're bringing to the raffle, just let her know if you are donating something- this helps tremendously as we organize the raffle! Also, if a donor wants a formal thank you, notify Pam through email with the donor's name, address/or email, and item(s) donated.
- CHECKING IN ...There are two entrances to the hotel (left and right). Check in at the left entrance - Aspire.
- CARE BASKETS: The CPBWG members have woven individual "care" baskets and we need items to fill them. We would appreciate the following donations: small personal size: lotions, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, ladies' socks, deodorant, brush, comb; chewing gum, small snacks. A monetary donation is also appreciated to allow us to buy items needed to fill the baskets. Contact Suzanne Williamson (sgw59@comcast.net) if you have any questions. A basket for donations will be near the registration area.
- BASKET SWAP – Remember your basket! Swap will be held during Saturday luncheon.
- Massages will be available at your own cost (\$1 per minute) – sign up for a time when you arrive. Cash or check.
- Goodies/snacks will be in the Stillwell Room located on the right side of the hallway beside the check-in desk. **Donations appreciated!**
- No alcohol allowed in weaving, banquet or hospitality rooms, as per hotel policy.
- Bring back your name/wallet holder if not a new participant.
- Bring along your little trash bag, if you received one last year!
- Registration for the Odyssey will be held in the lobby near the registration desk on Thursday 3:00 – 5:45 P.M.; Friday morning - 7:15 -7:45 A.M.; and Saturday morning – 7:30 to 7:45 A.M.
- All classes will be held in the Aspire Ballroom, EXCEPT Joyce Smith's Friday class will be held in the hospitality room (Stillwell Room) due to a participant's cedar allergy.
- Remember any special tools, a water holder and address labels for your raffle tickets.
- Breakfast is NOT included this year. Your room also includes a coffee maker, refrigerator, and microwave.

UFO Raffle Winners:

Congratulations to...



- July—Darlene Laughman
- August—Suzanne Williamson

Only two more baskets to go (October and November). Keep weaving 😊

November Guild Weave—Woven Bucket

***Please note—the Woven Bucket class is full. No new registrations are being accepted. ***

Service Project Update

On July 14 a group of 8 Guild members met at East Berlin Community Center to weave baskets for clients of Survivors, a shelter for victims of domestic violence. With those baskets and baskets woven by Guild members at home we have collected 14 baskets so far. (See the photo below.) It's not too late to get in on the action! See the June 2018 newsletter on our website for pattern information if you would like to weave a basket or two. Baskets can be dropped off at Odyssey.

We are still seeking donations of personal care items to fill the baskets. Donations of travel/personal size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, socks, lip balm, soap can be brought to Odyssey. Monetary donations would also be appreciated. Email Suzanne at sgw59@comcast.net with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



June Dye Party



Thank you to Jean Foutz for hosting the annual dye party! A good time was had by all despite the weather.



Christmas in August: A small, but industrious group met at the Camp Hill Giant on Aug. 18 to make Christmas ornaments, led by Guild president Sharon Schaeffer.



Looking Ahead—Save these dates for upcoming Guild weaves

- January 5, 2019—Guild Weave and annual Holiday Party and gift exchange at Camp Hill Giant. More details in the December newsletter.
- March 16, 2019—Guild Weave in Palmyra with Guild member Pam Wilson.
- April 26, 27, and 28—Guild Retreat. Black ash baskets!

• **HANDY CHECKLIST FOR THE ODYSSEY!**

- --Basketry tools-don't forget your water container, spray bottle, towel, apron.
- --Donation Items for Guild Care baskets, Raffle, and/or Hospitality Room goodies.
- --Basket for the basket swap.
- --Address labels for the raffle.
- --Name Badge Holder if you have previously attended an Odyssey.
- --Cash or check book for Massage, Raffle/Auction.
- --Your own drinks or snacks for your refrigerator in your room.
- --Socks /sweater in case the weaving room is cold ☺

Judith Saunders will be teaching October 13-14 for CPBWG.

While traditional basketry techniques are used in Judith's art pieces, the results are far from traditional. Her vessels are intended to be more sculptural than functional. Judith Saunders has been weaving three-dimensional forms with copper and hand-painted papers for more than thirty years. Her plaited forms can be seen in the book, *Plaited Basketry with Birch Bark* by Vladimir Yarish, Flo Hoppe, and Jim Widess. Judith's second home on Ocracoke Island, NC provides the inspiration for her more organic pieces, the "Shell Basket" series, that always starts with an Ocracoke shell each providing a new design challenge. Judith is known for her diagonal plaiting and natural materials. She will provide many color choices, so no two baskets need to be identical in her paper classes. You will pick colors in class.

Maximum number of students each day is 10, so please sign up early!

Bring the following tools: Small sharp scissors, smooth micro-clips (Judith has extra clips available for use that day but you must return them) and a small packing tool.

Saturday October 13, 9-5 pm East Berlin Community Center

Paper Pinwheel Dressing - Learn how to create "shoulders" while making this vessel with pinwheel accents. Done in 1/2" weavers. Size 9.5" x 7.5" x 4". Intermediate/advanced \$65 (Sat. 10/13) →



← **Offset in Copper** features flared opening and pinwheel accents. Done in 1/4" copper weavers. 3.5" x 3.5" x 3". Intermediate/advanced \$115 (Sat. 10/13)

Copper Treasure sits on 4 feet and has a folded over rim. Done in ¼" weavers. Size 5.5" x 4.5" x 2.5". Intermediate/advanced \$115 (Sat. 10/13)



Paper Container with layered rim. Done in 1/4" weavers. Size 4.5" x 3.5" x 3". Beginner/intermediate \$50 (Sat. 10/13)



Sunday October 14, 9-4 pm - Giant Supermarket in Camp Hill

Paper Juxtaposed Square The position of the base square changes by the time the container is woven to the top. Done in ½" weavers. Size 7.5" x 7.5" x 3". Beginner/intermediate \$45 (Sun. 10/14)



Paper Tray This vessel is a good beginning piece for those who have not done much diagonal weaving. Done in 1/2" weavers. Size 6.5" x 2.5". Beginner/intermediate \$35 (Sun.10/14)



Sea Shell Fun This piece is done on a found shell from Ocracoke Island, NC and uses a combination of natural materials and waxed thread. Size 6-8" depending on shell.

Judith needs at least three participants for this project to run. Please indicate a second choice. Just in case. Pam will email you if there is a problem.

All levels \$45 (Sun. 10/14)



Wall Pouch done in 1/4" weavers of copper & paper, and features a copper rim and copper accents in the basket. Size 5.5" x 6" x 2". Intermediate \$55 (Sun. 10/14)



If you sign up for a class and can't make it at the last minute someone in the guild will get your kit and instructions and give it to you at a future meeting.

Registration Sheet for Judith's classes.

Make your check out to Judith Saunders & date it October 13, 2018.

Please send your registration to Pamela Wilson, 506 Openaki Road, Denville, NJ 07834
by October 1, 2018.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Saturday's choice and price _____

Sunday's choice and price _____

Sunday Second choice in case the shell doesn't run. _____

Total enclosed _____

Directions to Venues

Directions to East Berlin Area Community Center (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

Directions to Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, 131 Gravel Hill Road, Palmyra, PA17078

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.

Directions to Giant Grocery store (community room), 3301 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

FROM ROUTE 581: Take exit 5 to Camp Hill; merge onto 11/15 North. The Camp Hill shopping mall will be on your left. Giant Grocery store is located at the end of the Mall. You can turn left at Trindle Road, then left into the parking lot at Giant.

FROM ROUTE 15 (south of Harrisburg):

Take route 15 North to Camp Hill. In Camp Hill, turn left on Trindle Road, and then left into the parking lot at Giant.

FROM York and south: Route 83 North to 581 Interchange, follow 581 West to exit 5 (Camp Hill), follow directions above.

FROM Interstate 81 (Harrisburg and East): Near Harrisburg, follow 83 South. After crossing the Susquehanna River, continue straight onto Route 581. Take exit 5 to Camp Hill, merge onto 11/15 North. The Camp Hill shopping mall will be on your left. Giant Grocery store is located at the end of the Mall. You can turn left at Trindle Road, then left into the parking lot at Giant.

FROM PA. TURNPIKE: Either exit Harrisburg West and take 83 (directions above.) Or exit Mechanicsburg, and follow 15 North (directions above).

Giant Grocery in Linglestown, PA is located north of Harrisburg, off of Interstate 81.

For Navigation, the address is 2300 Linglestown Road, Linglestown, PA

From Route 15 North, as you approach Camp Hill, use the left lane to take PA- 581 West exit toward Interstate 81. You will stay right to merge onto 81 North. Take exit 66 for North Front Street, keep left at the fork and follow signs and merge onto North Front Street. Continue for about 1 mile, turn right onto Linglestown Road (PA-39 E). In about two miles, Giant Will be on your left, 2300 Linglestown Road.

From south of Harrisburg: Interstate 83 North (get in right lane as you cross bridge over Susquehanna River) to Exit 43 toward Capitol/2nd Street. Turn Right onto Paxton Street (not left onto Second Street). In 1/4 mile, turn LEFT onto Cameron Street / PA-230. In 4.9 miles, take PA-39 /Linglestown Road exit. Turn right onto PA-39 East/Linglestown Road. In 1.4 miles, Giant will be on your left, 2300 Linglestown Road.

From East of Harrisburg: Take 81 South. Near Harrisburg, exit 69 Progress Avenue. Turn left onto North Progress Avenue. Go 1.9 miles, turn left onto PA-39 West. Go 0.2 miles, Giant will be on your right. 2300 Linglestown Road.