



WVBA Reeder

President's Message

My sincere wish for
Each one of you
And those you love

Good Health

A Very Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Happy Weaving
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Convention 2013

Place: Harrison County Rec/Complex/4-H Center
Clarksburg, WV

Date: November 8, 9, 10, 2013

Coordinators: Slena Straughn
Tricia Wilson

Mark your calendars. Don't miss the
"Wonderful Weaving Weekend" in the hills of West Virginia.

Secretary's Report

The 2012 General Meeting for the West Virginia Basketmakers Association was held on November 10, 2012 at Harrison County Parks and Recreation Center in Clarksburg, WV.

Gail Hutchinson, President, welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending and supporting this year's convention. She presented the teachers of this year's convention with a monetary gift from the participating guilds (Joni Dee Ross, Venie Hinson and Karen Griffith). Gail thanked this year's Convention Coordinators, Sharon Sutton and Paula Huber, for a great convention; Sharon Flanagan and Nancy Sealey for the all the great food during the weekend; and Margaret Harless from Willowe's for vending at our convention.

Three first time attendees were recognized.

The "Trash to Treasure" table netted \$83.00 and two scholarships were presented to Pat Gray and Marcy Rammel for next year's convention.

Minutes from last year's general meeting were read by Nancy Sealey, Secretary, and were approved as read.

Peggy Squires submitted a Treasurer's report and it was accepted by the membership in attendance.

Gail Roush, Membership, reported that we have 72 members. Dues are due December 31st.

Sharon Flanagan, Newsletter Editor, reported that material must be submitted by November 26th for the December issue.

Karen Buskirk, Nominating Chair, submitted the following slate of officers for this election. President-Gail Hutchinson and Vice President- Fyrn Frame. Karen Buskirk moved that we accept this slate of officers and Selena Straughn seconded. Motion carried.

Selena Straughn and Tricia Wilson from Moundweavers will co-chair next year's convention. Please contact them to volunteer.

This year's raffle netted \$582.00 and the raffle was held immediately following our featured speaker, Venie Hinson. Venie spoke on "Shaping Baskets and How Baskets Shape You" and presented many examples of baskets from foreign places and stories to go with them. Very interesting and informative.

Dr. Ken Ambrose donated funds to make available to everyone in attendance a copy of Venie's book "Mastering Basket Shaping." (Thank you Ken.)

Nancy Sealey
Secretary

WVBA 2012 Convention Raffle Winners

	RAFFLE ITEM	DONATED BY	WINNER
1.	Scrapbook Kit	Moundweavers/Tricia Wilson	Jill Schiefelbein
2.	Foot Care Basket	Moundweavers Guild	Nancy Sealey
3.	Candy Bouquet Basket	Moundweavers Guild	Karen Griffith
4.	Pizza Basket	Moundweavers Guild	Nancy Sealey
5.	Candle Basket	Moundweavers Guild	Venie Hinson
6.	31 Tote & Kit F/Weavers	Moundweavers Guild	Dee Johnson
7.	Wine Tote	Moundweavers/Selena Straughn	Gail Hutchinson
8.	Fix It & Forget Trap	Moundweavers Guild	Paula Huber
9.	Office Supplies	Moundweavers Guild	Linda Philyaw
10.	3 Trivets	Sharon Sutton	Brenda Brasure
11.	Backpack Basket	Gail Hutchinson	Wanda Hilton
12.	Red & Nat Cathead Basket	Gail Hutchinson	Wanda Hilton
13.	Basket Sign	Gail Hutchinson	Selina Straughn
14.	Reed And Seagrass	Venie Hinson	Pat Gray
15.	Coffee Gift Basket	Karen Griffith	Wanda Hilton
16.	Wreath W/Stand	Mid Ohio Valley Guild	Marcy Rammel
17.	Stacked Rim Cats Head Kit	Venie Hinson	Jill Schiefelbein
18.	Box Of Cash	Western Weavers Guild	Litz Jarvis
19.	\$25 Royalwood Gift Cert	Royalwood	Louise Pack
20.	WV Tote	Lou Pack	Sharon Flanagan
21.	Snowman	Homespun Basketmakers Guild	Tricia Wilson
22.	Necklace	Gail Roush	Linda Philyaw
23.	Roma Trivets/Basket	Scottie Jeffreys	Brenda Brasure
24.	Roma Baskets	Scottie Jeffreys	Peggy Squires
25.	Marble Reed	Venie Hinson	Brenda Brasure
26.	Hand Fleted Pin Cushion	Laura Lawrence	Selina Straughn
27.	Ornament Kit	Laura Lawrence	Paula Friant
28.	Glass Basket	Nancy Sealey	Sharon Sutton
29.	3 Baskets	Karen Griffith	Louise Pack
30.	Lined Basket Kit	WVBA	Louise Pack
31.	Nantucket Budvase	WVBA	Jane Southall
32.	Sleigh		Louise Pack
33.	Sugar Basket Kit	Linda Philyaw	Nancy Sealey
34.	Wooden Stand/Tools		Ken Ambrose

Homespun Basketweavers

Chilly greetings from Homespun Basket weavers. Now that the Holiday season is here, we turn to activities centered around our family and loved ones to celebrate the meaning of the season. This brings us to our Christmas party scheduled for December 2nd at 2 pm in the Harrison Building in Ripley. We have many wonderful cooks in our guild, so there will be good food and great fellowship with many friends. We extended an invitation to the Parkersburg Guild to join us in celebrating the season of giving.

Jane Southall taught mini basket making during our November meeting. We also donated food to the local food bank along with other needed items.

We meet every third Monday of the month at the Harris Building in Ripley at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for our meetings. We ask that you call ahead so we can have extra kits on hand for our guests. (Diane Easter 304 532-0997 or Linda Philyaw 304 273-2373)

Diana Easter
Member at Large



Mid Ohio Valley Guild

Just returned from a great convention! It was nice to see everyone. There were a lot of beautiful baskets woven. The teachers did a great job and made sure no one had to wait long for help. Venie Hinson gave an interesting speech about baskets and brought some really interesting ones to show us. It was nice to see Maragaret Harness from Willowe's and the items she had for sale. Sharon Flanagan and Nancy Sealey and their crew did a great job of making sure we didn't go hungry. It was really nice not to have to leave the site and hunt for our meals. I'm sure most gained a few pounds. I would also like to say thank-you to Sharon Sutton for all her hard work. She did a wonderful job of planning everything and making sure the convention went smoothly. We had a lot of great raffle items and the "Someone Else's Treasures" table helped quite a few of us get rid of some our "treasures" that we no longer wanted and raised enough money for 2 scholarships for next year. I hope more of you can join us next year.

Our guild should meet Dec. 8 for our Christmas lunch and planning session.

If you want to join us next year just contact one of people listed below. We generally meet the 2nd Saturday of the month.

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Mound Weavers Guild, CEOS

Winter is approaching and so is a season of weaving and gifting. The Mound Weavers have been holding their regular meetings second Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm at the Marshall County Extension Office. We are currently working toward holding another beginners basket class after the new year, due to the interest from the community. We are doing a fundraiser of "Enjoy coupon Books" they are BOGO and discounts coupons on dinners, movies, sporting events and other area attractions.

Tricia Wilson and I enjoyed the State Conference. Our thanks goes out to all the hard work that was done to make it such a success. The location was great, food was delicious, the teachers were wonderful and the guest speaker Vennie Hinson was astonishing. Her passion for basket weaving, history and teaching was our highlight of the weekend.

The Mound Weavers wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a fresh start to a new year. Happy Weaving.

Selena Straughn
Member at Large



Western Weavers

The Western Weavers meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 PM in Huntington. Last month we worked on Rustic Angels and in December we will get together for our Annual Christmas Party with a basket related gift exchange and lots of food and good times. If you are going to be in the area and would like to attend a meeting, please contact Gail Hutchinson, President 304 634-2602 or Ken Ambrose 304 736-0545

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.
Ken Ambrose
Member At Large

Addictive Cereal Mix

Lou Pack

Syrup mixture:

1 1/2 C. light brown sugar
3/4 C. butter
3/4 C white karo syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla

Bring the above to a boil and remove from heat.

In a large roasting pan, mix together:

1 box Honey nut bitz
1 box Cinnamon Crispix
1 lb. pecan halves

Mix with the syrup and place in a 250°F oven for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes.

Pour out onto wax paper and spread to cool. Store in air-tight container. Makes a lot, but goes quickly. Enjoy

Pecan Delight

Sharon Flanagan

Crust: 1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup flour
½ cup butter

Mix together until crumbly. Pat in bottom of 9 x 13" pan. Bake at 350°F for 15 -20 minutes.

Cream Cheese Layer: 1 8 oz. pkg cream cheese (Softened)
1 cup confectioners' sugar
½ of 8 oz container of Cool Whip

Beat together until smooth and spread on crust.

Pudding Layer: 2 small pkgs instant pudding (Lemon, or Chocolate or Butterscotch)
3 cups milk

Mix until smooth. Spread on cream cheese layer

Topping: Cool Whip sprinkled with a few nut pieces.

Ramen Noodle Cole Slaw

Sharon Flanagan

Salad

1 lb cole slaw mix	2 oz slivered almonds
½ cup sunflower seeds	¼ cup dried chopped chives
2 pkgs Ramen Noodles (chicken flavored) (uncooked and crushed)	

Mix salad ingredients.

Dressing

½ Cup Sugar	½ Cup oil (I use extra light olive oil)
1/3 cup cider vinegar	2 seasoning packets from noodles

Mix dressing ingredients in saucepan and cook until sugar is dissolved. DO NOT BOIL!
Pour over salad and stir.

Enchilada Soup

Nancy Sealey

This is a really “difficult” recipe so be sure to block off a large amount of time from your busy schedules to make it.

1 can enchilada sauce
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can fiesta nacho soup
1 can chicken (large can)
1 small can chilis
milk (to suit)
tortilla chips
sour cream

Open enchilada sauce, soups, chicken and chilis and dump in pot, slow cooker or microwave safe container. Add milk. Heat through and serve with chips (crumble in) and top with sour cream.

(Double recipe to make in crock pot.)

Dump Cake

Nancy Sealey

- 1 (20 oz) can crushed pineapple w/juice, undrained
- 1 (21 oz) can cherry pie filling
- 1 package Duncan Hines moist deluxe yellow cake mix
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- ½ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, cut into thin slices

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease 9x13 pan.

Dump pineapple with juice into pan. Spread evenly. Dump in pie filling. Spread evenly. Sprinkle cake mix evenly over cherry layer. Sprinkle pecans over cake mix. Dot with butter. Bake 50 minutes or until top is lightly browned. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Crock Pot Stuffed Cabbage Soup

Nancy Sealey

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 ½ lb lean ground beef
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 28 oz tomato juice or crushed tomato
- 2 beef bouillon cubes
- 2/3 cup barley (rinsed and uncooked)
- 2 – 3 teaspoons splenda or sugar
- 2 - 3 teaspoons sweet paprika
- 1 - 2 tablespoon garlic cloves
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- ¼ teaspoon tabasco sauce (2 shakes)
- 2 lb cabbage, coarsely chopped (1 med head)
- 3 (14 ½ oz) cans beef broth

In a pot, warm the oil over medium heat and sauté beef and onions until onions are soft and beef is browned.

Drain off the fat and add the tomatoes, bouillon, barley, sugar, paprika, garlic, pepper and Tabasco. Mix well.

Put the cabbage in the crock pot, and top with meat mixture (do not stir). Top with beef broth. Cover and cook on low for 9 hours.

Stir soup well. Continue to cook covered on low for another hour.

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