



WVBA Reeder

President's Message

Convention is rapidly approaching. If you haven't paid your 2013 dues, it's time to send them in. The convention booklet will be mailed out by July 15 to members who have paid their dues. The booklet will not be posted on line until a few weeks later. Trish and Selena have been busy preparing for a wonderful convention,.

Hope to see you all in November,

Gail

WVBA Website: <http://wvbasketmakers.net/index.html>

Facebook page:
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/WV-Basketmakers-Association/119531598152667>

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Convention Coordinators' Report

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

Date: November 8, 9, 10, 2013

A WVBA Board meeting along with jurying for this year's convention was held June 1, 2013. We have a wonderful selection of teachers and baskets to choose from. The teachers chosen for the 2013 WVBA Convention are:

Karen Griffith of Pleasant Lake, IN

Patty Feather of Paducah, KY

Barb McNally of Indianopolis, IN

Cathy Cupp of Elkton, VA.

We have added several unique and exciting surprises to this year's convention to add to the fun and excitement. In celebration of the West Virginia Basket Maker's Association 15th year's convention theme "**Weave Got a Reason to Celebrate**", T-Shirts will be available for preorder when registering. They will be blue with gold shimmer lettering.

Watch your mail as convention packets are set to be mailed out by July 15. You will want to get your registration in early this year as we have an **Early Bird date at a reduced rate of \$45.00**, with final registration due by September 30 of \$60.00.

Remember: registration includes snacks and drinks throughout the convention, dinner on Friday, lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday.

Thanks to everyone for helping organize this year's convention

Please send ideas and offers to help to Selena and Tricia.

Convention Coordinators
Selena Straughn & Tricia Wilson
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Upcoming Events

August 9-10

Marilyn Wald will be at Crim Church in Philippi. Friday evening August 9th will be shopping with Marilyn and Saturday shopping and weaving all day Lunch will be provided. For info contact Lara Lawrence at weave4fun@yahoo.com

August 24

The Homespun Basket Weavers one day weave will be held in the Craft House at Cedar Lakes, Ripley, WV. Details will be forthcoming. Contact Linda Philyaw at johnphilyaw@hotmail.com in the meantime.

September 28

North Central is hosting a Newbe class. We invite anyone who wants to learn basket making or wants to improve their skills. For information about this event contact Elaine Sinclair at 304 783-5316 or esinclair123@frontier.com.

November 8-10

WVBA Convention at the Harrison County 4H and Recreation Center in Clarksburg, WV.
Mark your calendars

Weaver of the Quarter



Colleen Smith
Western Weavers Guild

I started weaving about 15 years ago at our Voc. Tech. center with Gail Hutchinson as my instructor. I knew nothing about weaving, had no tools and the class was intermediate level. That scared me a little but Gail and the others in the class assured me of their help. I completed the basket and I haven't stopped weaving yet. I attend our local guild (Western Weavers) and have attended various conventions such as KBA, NCBA, and of course WVBA. It is always fun and I enjoy learning new techniques and meeting new people.

I have a wonderful husband who encourages me and praises my baskets. I think he is my biggest fan. We have a son and daughter and 3 beautiful grandchildren with whom I love to spend time. I taught preschool for 27+ years and still substitute on occasion. I also love to read, sew, and smock. Now I just need to stay home to do all these things!

Guild Reports

Homespun Basketweavers

Greeting to all from Homespun Basketweavers. Well, it appear summer is here however, spring is holding on to provide much needed rain and cool weather. We are very busy working on our one day weave plans...you are going to love our raffle items. We also, have set our sights on putting together a must have raffle item from our guild,

Our members are taking turns teaching a different basket each month, so much fun.

We meet every third Monday of the month at the Harris Building in Ripley at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome. We ask 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)

Keep weaving,
Diana Easter
Member at Large

Mid Ohio Valley

Hello Fellow Weavers,

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

Paula Huber 304 834-1435 phuber@suddenlink.net
Sharon Flanagan 304 482-0033 sharonfishin@gmail.com

Member News: Sharon Sutton had her second TACE (Transhepatic Arterial Chemo-Embolization) procedure to treat the carcinoid tumor on her liver. Although Sharon is recovering nicely at home, as expected, she is very fatigued. Please keep Sharon in your prayers.

Paula Huber
Member at Large

WESTERN WEAVERS

We continue to meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month. If you can join us, please give Gail Hutchinson a call (304) 634-2602.

Ken Ambrose
Member at Large

Mound Weavers Guild, CEOS

The Mound Weavers are continuing to grow. Members are meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the month and on one Saturday a month with possibly a Friday class to begin in the near future.

We donated a Muffin Basket with napkin to the Marshall County CEOS group for the action to raise money for the Scholarship Fund.

Selena Straughn and Tricia Wilson attended the Stateline Convention in Indiana and had a great time. Four local members are scheduled to go to Dayton's Weave in September.

In the next few months the members will be making a Country Lamp—on the lines of a kit Selena purchased from Lara Lawrence, a double lidded picnic basket, and a Door Flag Basket.

Check out our website at moundweavers.webs.com or send us an email at moundweaversguild@gmail.com. We would love to know of upcoming events and would be glad to post them for your group.

Thanks,
Selena Straughn
Member at Large

NORTH CENTRAL

We had a very successful April weave which has turned into a 2 day event instead of just one.

In June we will be making baskets for oncology patients at the VA Hospital.

Christmas in July is our theme for July. We will have a covered dish Christmas dinner and gift exchange as well as do a small weave project.

August will find many of our members going to Ripley for their weave day.

On September 28th we will have our annual Newbe class. We invite anyone who wants to learn basket making or wants to improve their skills. For information about this event or any other contact Elaine Sinclair at (304) 783-5316 or esinclair123@frontier.com.

We meet the last Saturday of the month at Marshville Community building.

Pat Gray
Member at Large

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WVBA Membership
January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013



Please print.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

_____ I am a member of a West Virginia guild. (Name of guild)

_____ I am NOT a member of a West Virginia guild.

Basketry Business Name _____

(A business that sells basket supplies, basketry related items, or baskets)

_____ I have joined as a teacher/ business member and I would like my basketry business listed in the annual membership booklet.

Basketry Business Phone # _____

Basketry Business Web Site _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

Are you a basketry teacher? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you a vendor? _____ YES _____ NO

Membership is for: (Please check those that apply.)

_____ **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$15.00** Entitles you to Newsletter, and receive Convention booklet.

_____ (Individuals under 18 on Jan. 1, or 80+ years membership **\$10.00**)

_____ **TEACHER / BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP \$20.00** Entitles you to the same as individual membership, plus is mandatory to teach classes, vend, or participate in the Market Place at Convention.

Paying by _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Please make checks payable to: WVBA (No pro-rated checks.)

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