



# ***WVBA Reeder***

## *President's Message*

This has been one crazy winter. I did manage to weave whether the sun was shining or the snow was blowing though. I hope you did too.

Plans are under way for the 2013 convention. Selena and Trish are working hard so everyone can have a great time. If you have something to contribute...whether it be a basketry item or your time...all will be welcome. If you haven't attended convention in the past few years...I hope this will be the year that you are able to attend. If you have supported this event in the past few years then you know what a fun time we have had and plan to have again this year.

I look forward to seeing each of you sometime during the year.

Happy Weaving...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

Selena and Tricia have been busy working on the convention.

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

Convention Coordinators  
Selena Straughn & Tricia Wilson  
moundweaversguild@gmail.com

## ***Upcoming Events***

### **March 8-9**

Winter Fair will be Friday & Saturday, March 8-9 at the Barbour County Fairgrounds. Registration deadline is Feb 10, but if you are interested in going, contact Lara Lawrence (304) 457-2375.

### **April 13-14**

Spring Weave-In Sponsored by North Central Guild at Marshville Community Center, 3 miles from Salem, WV. For information contact Elaine Sinclair at 304-672-4085 or 304-783-5316

### **June 18-22**

The 2013 Catalog for the Bluegrass Area Basketmakers Seminar at Jabez, Kentucky, June 18-22 is available online at: [http://babasketmakers.org/BasketmakersSeminar2013\\_2up\\_.pdf](http://babasketmakers.org/BasketmakersSeminar2013_2up_.pdf)  
Registration deadline is May 1.

### **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](mailto:johnphilyaw@hotmail.com) in the meantime.

### **November 8-10**

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

## Guild Reports

### *Homespun Basketweavers*

Our annual Christmas party was a great success with delicious food, fun games lead by Shirene Matheny, and the fellowship of good friends.

In January we planned our year. February found us cutting kits for our 2013 meetings that will be taught by our Homespun members.

Member News:

Diana Easter had neck surgery in mid-February at Camden Clark to repair discs. She is recovering at home. Please keep Diana in your prayers.

Welcome new member Jan Hensley from Charleston!

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,  
Wilma Harrison

### **We Remember**

**Bea Gilman** - Bea Gilman passed away January 2 at Eldercare after several months of illness and complications. She was preceded in death by a son. Bea and her husband Bud owned and ran The Country Place Store on Court Street in Ripley - selling basket supplies and antiques. Bea had a passion for basket weaving and was a good friend to all who knew her. She was a staunch supporter of our guild financially and always willing to do what she could to advance our cause and keep the supplies we would need. We will miss her. Please keep Bud in your prayers.

Linda Philyaw  
President, Homespun Basketweavers



## ***Mid Ohio Valley***

Hello Fellow Weavers,

The Mid Ohio Valley Guild met in January and we wove on our individual projects or made a bracelet. We were unable to meet in February. Our March meeting will be taught by Linda Elschlager.

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

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

Member News:

On Feb 12, in Columbus, Sharon Sutton had the 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



## ***NORTH CENTRAL***

After taking a winter break we will be meeting each month starting in February at the Marshville community building in Marshville WV. We meet at 10:00 on the last Saturday of each month. Visitors are always welcome. Plans for our April Weave Day, which will be held on April 13 and 14, are in full swing. We have some exciting baskets planned. It will be held at the Marshville Community Building. Information about our guild and the Weave Day can be obtained by contacting Pat Gray [304 842-4586](tel:3048424586) pgray1246@aol.com.

Pat Gray  
Member at Large

## ***Mound Weavers Guild, CEOS***

Hope everyone had a Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year. The Mound Weavers did and we are excited to report we now have 16 members. We hope that next month to have another couple. We would like to welcome Karen Ealy, Karen Gast, Debbie Dean, Vickie McCoy and Anna Schrebe.

The January basket of the month was a Woven Wreath. I got the idea from Indiana's basket conference brochure, it had a battery operated waxed dipped candle, red berry piping and a bow.

Guild member Penny Lewis taught February's Elbow-Heart Basket. Ladies enjoyed making the basket and eating the sweets she brought.

I will be teaching the 2013 Easter Basket. I was able to purchase the marbled strips from Venie Hension at last years convention, so I created this year's Easter Basket. Class is already full (only bought 20 . strips and used 6 so...). In March our Guild has decided to do a small Weave In on Saturday March 23 at the Extension Office. I will be teaching Tricia's Tote. I made it for a girl friend that asked for a tote for the back of her Jeep. Found a pattern I liked, made it, then revamped the pattern to reflect my friend Tricia Richmond, hence the name. Registration open just give me a call for more information at 304-845-2512.

Members are also proudly participating in the Purple Cap Campaign that CEOS ladies are knitting and crocheting purple colored baby caps to donate to the local hospitals to help prevent "shaken baby" and "infant abuse".

Website: <http://pediatrics.about.com/b/2012/04/17/purple-crying-caps-for-babies.htm>

**PURPLE** is an acronym to help parents understand normal baby crying, which starts at about two weeks and goes away by three to four months:

- the **P**eak of crying is usually at about two months
- **U**nexpected crying is normal
- many babies **R**esist soothing
- a **P**ain like face is normal with most crying, even if the baby isn't in pain
- crying can be **L**ong lasting, with many babies crying for up to five hours in a 24 hour period
- many babies cry more in the **E**vening and late afternoon.

Tricia Wilson and I will be attending our first out of state convention in April. We will be in Richmond Indiana, hope to run into others from West Virginia. Until next time enjoy a good basket.

Remember check out our website at [moundweavers.webs.com](http://moundweavers.webs.com) or send us an email at [moundweaversguild@gmail.com](mailto: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



## ***WESTERN WEAVERS***

Ken Ambrose

We continue to meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month. The December meeting was held at Nancy Sealey's home. A great time was had by all with wonderful food and a creative gift exchange.

Karen Buskirk taught the January basket which was a heart.

On Feb 26th we met at 6 pm at Highlawn Church of Christ at 27th St and Latulle Ave. We wove a casserole server w/ceramic handles. Nancy taught this one. We enjoyed pizza together.

Members will be attending various conferences in KY and NC.

Ken Ambrose  
Member at Large



***EDITOR'S NOTE: Don't forget to send your 2013 Membership to Gayle Roush. The form is on Page 9.***

### 2013 Officers & Board of Directors

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WVBA Membership  
January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013



Please print.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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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