



# WVBA REEDER

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## From the Out-Going President

Our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention was a wonderful success. Old friendships were renewed and new friendships were started. Many beautiful baskets were woven and of course new patterns, kits and supplies were purchased to add to our collections.

I want to thank everyone who worked so hard since the last convention to make sure everything ran smoothly. Our weekend at Cedar Lakes was very enjoyable.

Thank you also to the Teachers who decided to come and share their wealth of weaving knowledge. They always pass along very useful information to make our weaving easier and the end basket more beautiful.

To all who chose not to attend or could not attend for any reason, I hope you will join us all next year.

This was my last meeting as President and I would like to again thank all of you who helped me over the years. I will see you all again at our future gatherings. I also want to offer my congratulations to Elaine Sinclair the new President and Pat Spangler newly elected Vice President.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a wonderful New Year.

Susan Whitecotton,  
WVBA President (out going)  
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## *From the President Elect*

First of all, I'd like to thank all who attended the convention at Cedar Lakes. Our thanks go to Paula Huber for doing a great job coordinating it. Also a big thanks to Delores Stutler for doing the elections AGAIN.

Pat Spangler and I will do our best to help the association grow and expand our knowledge of basket making. If at anytime I can be of service, please call or email me.

I welcome your advice and help throughout my term. Remember the sick in your prayers.

I would like to wish each one a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Happy weaving!

Elaine Sinclair,  
WVBA President Elect



### ***Newsletter Schedule***

Publication dates for the WVBA Reeder are **December, March, June** and **September** each year. Submissions for the newsletter should be emailed or mailed to the Newsletter Editor by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to issuance!

The first 2009 meeting of the WVBA will be Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Sharon Sutton. The snow date will be Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> same time and place. All interested parties are welcome to attend. Any questions please contact Elaine Sinclair at (304) 783-5316.



*Life is too short to wake up with regrets.  
So love the people who treat you right.  
Forgive the ones who don't.  
Believe everything happens for a reason.  
If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands!  
If it changes your life let it.  
Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.*

## Secretary's Report

**West Virginia Basketmakers Association  
November 8, 2008  
Cedar Lakes Conference Center  
Ripley, WV**

Those attending: General membership attending convention.

Susan Whitecotton, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Shireene Matheny, Secretary. Becky Young motioned to accept as read. Debbie Wharton seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report: Paula Huber, Treasurer, gave the report. The October 31 bank balance was \$8,979.99. Debbie Wharton motioned to accept as read. Judy Ballard seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Membership Report: Sharon Sutton, Membership Chair, reported that our membership now stands at 110.

Old Business: Paula Huber, Convention Chair, thanked everyone for their help in making the convention a success.

Election Results: Delores Stutler, Election Chair, gave the final election results. President will be Elaine Sinclair. Vice-President will be Pat Spangler. Members-at-Large proposed were Diana Easter for Homespun Basketweavers Guild; Judy Clark for Western Weavers Guild; Sharon Flanagan for Mid-Ohio Valley Guild and Carol Edge for Mountain Heritage Guild. Ruth Ann Cline motioned to accept the nominees. Debbie Wharton seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Towels were presented to new attendees. Scholarships were presented to: Louise Pack, Diana Easter, Linda Elschlager and Vivian Shomo. Teacher's gifts were presented to teachers.

Debbie Wharton motioned to close the meeting. Diana Easter seconded. Meeting was closed at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Shireene Matheny, Secretary*



# GUILD NEWS

## *Homespun Basket Weavers Guild*

Greeting From Homespun Basket Guild! I hope to find everyone ready for a tasty Thanksgiving Day dinner. My family is working on a large menu for this family gathering.

We have completed all the details for our Christmas Party for Dec 9 at 6pm at Ripley Senior Center. We will have games to play, good food to eat and well wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I am looking forward to this gathering of friends for an evening of fun and wonderful conversation.

We continue to meet at the County Place every third Tuesday evening at 6pm everyone is welcome to join us for a basket lesson, good food and warm conversation with good friends. If any one would like directions to the Country Place call one of our members or me, we would be glad to have you. Until next time...Happy Weaving!

*Diane Easter,  
Member at Large*



## *Mid Ohio Valley Guild*

Hello All,

In lieu of our August meeting three of our members attended the Homespun Weave-In in Ripley. Thanks to the Homespun Guild for a fun day weaving.

Our September meeting was cancelled.

We met the third Saturday of October and discussed ways to encourage interest in basket making and guild membership.

For December we will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, December 13, at Sharon Sutton's house. Sharon will be teaching a basket that will hold a nativity statuette. When we finish our basket, we're going to Bob Evans for lunch. If any of you folks are going to be in the Parkersburg area that day, you are cordially invited to participate. Please contact Sharon Sutton if you can join us at [sasutton@suddenlink.net](mailto:sasutton@suddenlink.net) or 304 422-0068.

It's nearly convention time and we're looking forward to three days of weaving, visiting with old friends, and meeting new ones. Hope to see you all at Cedar Lakes!

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Flanagan  
Member At Large

## *Mountain Heritage Basket Weavers Guild*

As I prepare for this submission to the WVBA Reeder, Thanksgiving is quickly approaching. I pray that each of us took a few minutes to reflect on our blessings, giving thanks to the One who provides for us and were safe and warm in fellowship with our families.

Five members of our Guild attended the State Convention at Cedar Lakes. The weekend was so enjoyable. The fall foliage was a beautiful sight along the highways. The instructors, vendors, accommodations, food and fun are so worth the trip, not to mention the lovely baskets that we wove. A big Thank You to all the committees for the hard work that went into preparing for this weekend. Congrats to the winner of our Guild's raffle basket. The base was painted by 18 year old David Canny, a student of the Art Institute in Ohio and woven by Jr. Anglin. Speaking of Jr, he is home and much improved physically. Thanks to all who prayerfully remembered him.

We continue to weave each month, as long as the weather will cooperate. In November, Teresa Paugh prepared a tote bag. Weavers were given the choice of WV colors or burgundy with matching leather handles.

Our December/Christmas meeting will be fun filled with snacks, gift exchange and weaving of Christmas ornaments. If interested in attending, contact me at [teleioo@totalusa.net](mailto:teleioo@totalusa.net) for details.

We will once again have a two day weave that will

### ***MEMBER NEWS***

If you have any member news you'd like to share please submit it to [wlharrison25245@yahoo.com](mailto:wlharrison25245@yahoo.com) or mail to Wilma Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 182B, Pleasant Valley Rd., Given, WV 25245

coincide with the Barbour County CEOS Winter Fair. Located in the exhibit barn at the Barbour County Fair Grounds, various instructors will offer multiple classes on Friday and Saturday. More information is available by contacting me or Teresa Paugh

We welcome all weavers to attend our meetings and are always looking for instructors to come and share/teach classes for us.

Have a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. Whoever you are, whatever the season, whenever it is possible, wherever you live, why not take time to be thankful.

Carol Edge, Member at Large



## ***Western Weaver's Guild***

The Western Weaver's meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at Highlawn Church of Christ, 27<sup>th</sup> Street and Latulle Avenue. Gail Hutchinson is serving as President and can be contacted at (304) 743-5423, [weaveme02@aol.com](mailto:weaveme02@aol.com). Judy Clark is member at large and may be contacted at [wvrose@aol.com](mailto:wvrose@aol.com) or (304) 523-5547.



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**November 8, 2008**  
**Cedar Lakes Conference Center**  
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The convention committee would like to thank everyone who contributed raffle items. The winners and contributors were as follows:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Donated by</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Spiral Basket Kit	Kathryn Lamm	Peggy Squires
WV Hills Basket Kit	Elaine Sinclair	Haila Buskirk
Embroidered Blanket	Haila Buskirk	Vicki Ashley
Studio Surprise Basket Kit	Debbie Wharton	Nancy Sealey
Wall Clock	NCWV Guild	Holly Maynard
Sleigh Base	Judy Ballard	Colleen Smith
Mini Egg Basket Necklace & Woven Bracelet	Delores Stutler	Becky Roberts
Basket Collector Sign	Kathryn Lamm	Sharon Flanagan
Bathroom Stool	Thomas Holtcamp	Nancy Sealey
Beauty Basket	Vicki Ashley	Holly Maynard
Kitchen Set	NCWV Guild	Linda Philyaw
Ornamental Pottery Wall Sconce	NCWV Guild	Sharon Flanagan
Nantucket "Victorian" Basket	Nathan Taylor	Kay Pauley
Sweet Temptations Chocolate Mug	Carol Edge	Peggy Squires
Zig Zag Elegance Basket Kit	Cornerstone Baskets – Sharon Klusmann	Carol Edge
NYC Bag	Sharon Flanagan	Jane Southall
Holly Bells	Made by Brenda Hinkle – NCWV Guild	Gail Hutchinson
Small Server w/lid & Ceramic Basket	Karen Griffith	Louise Pack
Double Wall Lazy Susan Basket	Susan Crowl	Louise Pack
6 pounds of reed	NC Basket Works – Suzanne Moore	Laura Sullivan
Basic Rib Baskets and Antler Baskets Made Easy Booklets	Karen Zane	Linda Philyaw
Handcrafted Pendant	Maxie Sperry – NCWV Guild	Gail Hutchinson
Hummingbird Revolving Light	Linda Philyaw	Jane Southall
Angel w/ woven basket	XYZ Baskets – Marilyn Wald	Patty Chevront
Basket Bracelet	Gayle Roush	Gail Hutchinson
Christmas Madness Basket Kit	Patty Feather	Sharon Sutton
Amish Tote Basket Kit	Sharon Sutton	Diana Easter
Jar Candle Lamp	Delores Stutler	Linda Philyaw
Basket Tools	Appalachian Basketry – Paula Huber	Sharon Flanagan
Wreath w/Mini Baskets	Western Weavers Guild	Gayle Roush
Seasonal Door Baskets	Mid-Ohio Valley Guild	Shireene Matheny
Denim "Garden" Basket	Homespun Basketweavers Guild	Sharon Flanagan
Hand woven Basket w/food	North Central WV Guild	Louise Pack
Painted Base Tray Basket	Mountain Heritage Guild	Laura Sullivan
Woven Corn & Crocheted Boot	North Central WV Guild	Kelly Watterson
Coin Purses	Royalwood Ltd. – "Basket Weaving Supplies"	Everyone

## West Virginia Basketmakers Association Convention 2009

Dear Prospective Teacher:

The 2009 WVBA Convention will take place at Grand Pointe Conference Center at Vienna, WV, November 13-15, 2009. The 2009 Teacher Proposal form is on the reverse side of this letter. You need only put your address and e-mail information on the first form but please put your name on each form.

Please note on the proposal form if you cannot teach a certain day or time period. Please note on the proposal form the minimum or maximum number of classes or number of hours you are willing to teach per day or for the entire convention.

*All teachers are responsible for any equipment needed to teach the class (i.e., slide projectors).*

All teachers **MUST** be a member of the WVBA at the time their baskets are accepted/contracts signed for the 2009 Convention. Class size will be limited to a maximum of twelve (12) and a minimum of six (6) students. *If your minimum number of students is more than six (6) please note the minimum on the proposal form.* Instructors are **required** to give students printed instructions or a materials list, lengths to cut, and any other information they would need when attempting the basket at a later time.

With the exception of classes where material preparation is part of the learning experience, (i.e., splitting oak, shaving ribs, etc.) kits should be prepared for the students by the instructor, with as much precutting done as possible, to allow more time for instruction in class and insuring the students **COMPLETE** their projects. The cost of the basket class should reflect the cost of materials and kit preparation. ***The WVBA pays an honorarium of \$10.00 per teaching hour for classes.***

You may submit as many proposals as you would like by making copies of the proposal form and completing one form for each basket or seminar proposed. Also, please remember if your submission is not **YOUR** original creation to give credit where it is due or get permission of the author.

We are soliciting proposals for four (4) hour classes, an equal number of six (6) hour classes, a limited number of eight (8) hour and ten (10) hour or longer classes.

Teachers may register for classes but please be aware that regular convention registration fees will apply.

A check for \$4.00 **PER SUBMITTED BASKET** (plus cost of additional insurance if necessary), a stamped self-addressed envelope, a typed or printed return address label and your completed release and proposal from(s) must accompany your baskets. Please make checks payable to WVBA. Label each basket with your name and the name of your basket on a **removable tag**. Please make sure there are no identifiable marks on your submitted basket(s). Please **do not** ship your baskets in a box bigger than- length (of longest side) + girth (measurement around thickest part of box) = 130".

Baskets must be received by **May 9, 2009**. Please do not mail baskets before May 1.

**The WVBA cannot be responsible for submitted baskets. All reasonable care will be given to each basket.** Pack your basket sensibly when shipping. Ideas for packing are: crumpled paper bags, pillows made of plastic bags filled with plastic peanuts (NO LOOSE PEANUTS PLEASE), old sheets or other material. Protect handles or other free standing parts with extra padding. A "map" of how baskets were packed taped on an inside flat is very helpful when trying to repack baskets.

For questions contact: Delores Stutler at 304-622-7992 or e-mail at [jodeweaver@aol.com](mailto:jodeweaver@aol.com) or Elaine Sinclair, Convention Coordinator at 304-783-5316 or e-mail [weavemae@aol.com](mailto:weavemae@aol.com).

**West Virginia Basketmakers Association Convention 2009**

**November 13-15, 2009  
Teacher Proposal Form**

***Please type or print.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Basket or Seminar Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Weaving Level: Circle appropriate      Beginner    Intermediate    Advanced    All Levels

Length of Class: Circle one      4    6    8    10    12

Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions of Basket: \_\_\_\_\_ Width    \_\_\_\_\_ Length    \_\_\_\_\_ Height (with or without handle) Circle one

For Round Baskets:    \_\_\_\_\_ Circumference at widest point    \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter across the top  
   \_\_\_\_\_ Height (with or without handle) circle one

Minimum number of classes or hours \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum number of classes or hours per day \_\_\_\_\_  
I would prefer not to teach on  
(Day) or at (time):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description of the basket or seminar proposed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any special tools needed in class, specific techniques that may not be immediately apparent from looking at the sample, and any different materials used (i.e., willow, oak, waxed linen, etc.).

Please send a form for each basket submitted, \$4.00 per basket (plus additional insurance if necessary), return address label, a self-addressed stamped envelope and your sample basket(s) to:

**Delores Stutler  
Rt. 1 Box 484  
Clarksburg, WV 26301-9764**

**RELEASE**

The undersigned does hereby release and discharge the West Virginia Basketmakers Association from any and all claims, causes of action, and liability arising from damage, injury, or destruction to baskets owned by the undersigned which are stored for judging and photographed for brochure and/or poster only, while in possession of the West Virginia Basketmakers Association, which will have possession of the baskets belonging to the undersigned which are the subject of this release as follows:

**From the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009 to the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009**

The consideration for this release, waiver and discharge the handling and storage and display and other utilization of such baskets belonging to the undersigned by the West Virginia Basketmakers Association, to the undersigned for any damage, injury or destruction to the property of the undersigned.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF NOT SIGNED THE BASKET WILL BE RETURNED!!!**

**Value of your basket: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



