



WVBA REEDER

President's Message

Welcome fellow basket weavers. Summer has come and gone and fall is here. If you haven't made your selections for the convention yet, take time to take another look and get ready to send them in. This year has some beautiful baskets and great vendors. It promises to be a very exciting hometown, country kind of weave!

Dee Johnson has really given her all for the convention this year. A special thanks to her and her helpers.

The Western Weavers did a great job getting the jurying process done. Thanks to Nancy's son for all the help. Good job guys!

Our hearts and prayers go to the Stutler family, who lost a son and daughter-in-law this summer. Remember to pray for the sick and happy weaving.

Elaine Sinclair, President



For those attending the Convention,
don't forget to bring along an item for
the Raffle and/or a door prize!

Secretary's Report

None Submitted.



Convention Photos Wanted !

It does not appear that I will be able to attend this year's convention. Therefore, I would really appreciate it if any members who take photos would share a few with me for the December and March 2011 newsletters. They can be emailed to me at wlharrison25245@yahoo.com or mailed on a disk to me at Rt. 1, Box 182B, Pleasant Valley Road, Given, WV 25245.
Thanks!

Wilma Harrison, Editor
WVBA Reeder

Homespun Basketmakers Guild

The Homespun Basketweavers have been busy weaving a new project at each meeting. In July and August we made a Fly-away tray and cover. September saw us making Marilyn Wald's lovely "Red Barron" apples. These were a really fun, quick project. Joan Garret will be teaching a candle jar lamp for October and we have a Christmas themed basket in mind to make for November.

We were really disappointed to have to cancel our annual August Weave-In, but registrations were so low it was not economically feasible to hold the event. Hopefully next year economic conditions will improve and we will be able to hold the event again.

Wilma Harrison,
President



*What lies behind us and what lies before
us are tiny matters compared to what lies
within us.*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mid Ohio Valley Guild

Hello Weavers,

Paula Huber designed and taught a nicely shaped urn basket at our July meeting (see picture). Some added feet to their urn and some didn't.

In lieu of our regularly scheduled Guild meeting in September, we're looking forward to Billy Owens teaching a white oak basket class.

The regular Mid Ohio Valley Guild meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of the month at Sharon Sutton's home at 9:30 a.m. Contact one of the following if you have questions.
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 Paula Huber (304) 834-1435 woodnweave@suddenlink.net
 Sharon Flanagan (304) 482-0033 brigel@verizon.net



Respectfully submitted,
 Sharon Flanagan, Member at Large

North Central WV Guild

Hello from all weavers from North Central Guild. Christmas in July was enjoyed by members attending with a special covered dish lunch and gift exchange. Dottie Gaskins taught how to make a beautiful gift box from greeting cards. A fun and very relaxing time was had by all.

The guild will meet to make the "wheelin" basket for the VA Nursing Home on Saturday the 28th, at Katriena Coffman's home.

Future plans include the April 2011 weave which will be held at Annmore. The building in Lost Creek was sold so we had to relocate. Annmore is the exit for Walmart. The Teachers have been chosen and plans are progressing very well. Due to health issues, Vicki Worrell will not be able to attend next year. We will miss her. Please pray for her. She has been with us since we began having the April weave 9 years ago.

Angie Wagner from Country Seat will be our guest teacher. We are very excited to have her. Lara Lawrence and Elaine have been selected to teach at the Stateline Retreat in April. They are very happy and excited to attend, as this is their first time there.

Happy weaving,

Elaine Sinclair
 Acting Member at Large

A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.

- Chinese Proverb

Being defeated is often a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent.

- Marilyn Vos Savant



Our business in life is not to get ahead of others, but to get ahead of ourselves—to break our own records, to outstrip our yesterday by our today, to do our work with more force than ever before.

- Stewart Johnson

Mountain Heritage Guild

Lara Lawrence is the new Guild President. Congratulations Lara!

Our June class was a woven country lamp taught by Lara Lawrence with 11 kits sold. July's meeting offered two classes—a utensil basket taught by Dee Johnson (five students) and a casserole basket taught by Lara Lawrence (19 students). Our Guild is really growing!

Mountain Heritage weavers came together in August to do a purse by Elaine Sinclair. As some new members joined us, our fingers were busy and we were quite chatty. With school beginning, gardens being harvested and the flower beds showing off for one last time, all agree that it is time for cooler weather. Fall is definitely on the way.

Our next project will be a twill weave bowl by Marj Campbell in September. Marj is a local business owner with a unique inventory of West Virginia hand crafted items. Her shop is located on the Main Street of Philippi and should be a "must see" while attending the State Convention.

Dee Johnson is finalizing some last minute details before the Convention. Keep an ear open for a ways to participate in several projects during the Convention. One, to benefit pancreatic cancer research and another to help women soldiers in Afghanistan.

Jill is continuing to work on the Bone Marrow Identification Basket Bingo. If you have not taken the time to contact Jill, you can do so at basketcase@fastmail.fm. Your help would be appreciated. Bob Grandusky, Lara Lawrence, Brenda Hinkle and myself have donated some of our basket to be used at various Relay for Life fundraisers. It is so important to fund research to stop these life threatening diseases.

Look for Lara and Elaine at the Jacksons Mill Jubilee coming over the Labor Day weekend. Not only will they have baskets to sell, they will also do basket weaving demonstrations. This is widely attended and worth the trip. Elaine two baskets selected for Stateline Friends in Indiana for April 2011 and Lara Lawrence had three baskets selected. This will be Lara's Indiana teaching debut!

Until Convention, stay healthy and active. Looking forward to connecting with old friends and making new ones.

Carol Edge
Member at Large

Western Weaver's Guild

Newsletter time, again? The summer seems to have flown by!

On June 19th the Western Weavers hosted the basket jury session for the November convention. There were many beautiful baskets. Board members and guild representatives had a tough time choosing which classes would be offered. The jury session was followed by lunch and a business meeting.

There are three words for July, hot, hotter and hottest. We took the month off and worked hard at keeping cool. We envy those of you who live in the cool mountains.

On July 8th Terri, Colleen, Litz, Nancy, Gail and Karen attended the Kentucky convention in Shepherdsville, KY and are now anxiously awaiting the WV convention in November. Members of the guild helped teach a basket class at Bible School at Nancy's church on August 7th. Lots of chatter, laughter, concentration and a little frustration resulted in some interesting creations.

The convention catalog was mailed on August 9. Considering the rising cost of about everything, we tried to keep the cost as conservative as possible and still have a nice catalog. By printing the book in black/white and enclosing a color poster of the baskets beings offered, the printing cost was \$198, saving the convention \$548. Plus, you have a beautiful color poster to keep as a memento of the convention.

We celebrated the beginning of a new weaving year with a picnic on August 24 at the Highlawn Church of Christ. A new triple weave basket swap is under way. We will swap again in September and receive our completed basket in October. It will be fun to find out who did the weaving and rimming on each of our bases. Those wanting to do the UFO also brought their list of baskets to be completed during the year.

Western Weavers meet at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Highlawn Church of Christ. Come weave with us sometime. We would love to have your company.

Karen Buskirk
Member at Large



A note from the Stutler Family:

Our thanks to everyone for all the prayers, cards and flowers in our very sorrowful time.

Delores

2010 Officer Nominations

Dear WVBA Members:

Time is running out to submit nominations for President and Vice President. If you are interested in running for one of these positions or nominating someone else, please submit your letter/email to the nominating committee ASAP!

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B.2. Nominees must submit an e-mail or letter to the chairman of the nomination committee stating the office sought at least two months prior to the annual general membership meeting.

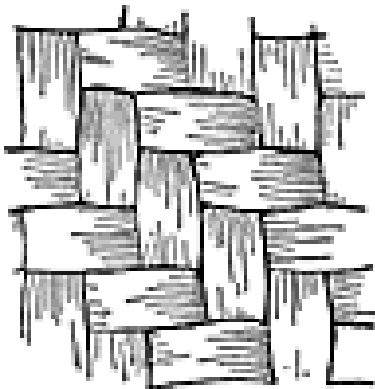
- C. Eligibility requirements for all nominees including officers and members-at-large.
1. Nominees shall be members of the Association and have maintained current membership status.
 2. Nominees must have indicated a willingness to serve if elected.
 3. All nominees must attend the annual business meeting at which the election will be held UNLESS excused by the nominating committee in cases of personal emergency.

The members of the nominating committee are: Sharon Flanagan, Chairman, Karen Buskirk, Lara Lawrence and Delores Stutler.

Respectfully,
Sharon Flanagan

Upcoming Events...

2010 WVBA Convention, November 12—14,
2010 Alderson Broadus College, Philippi, WV



Newsletter Submissions

Publication dates for the WVBA Reeder are **December, March, June** and **September** each year. The Reeder is distributed electronically to members with a valid email address and hard copies are mailed to those without email or upon request. Copies of the WVBA Reeder are also posted on: www.wvbasketmakers.com

[If you regularly experience difficulty receiving or opening the electronic copy of the WVBA Reeder, or simply prefer to receive a hardcopy by mail, please contact me at:](mailto:wlharrison25245@yahoo.com)

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Given, WV 25245.

Guild reports, member news, upcoming events, tips, etc. for the newsletter should be emailed or mailed to the newsletter editor by the 1st of the month prior to publication!

Happy Weaving!

Wilma



You will notice the new WVBA Membership Application in this newsletter. Please note that the dates are from **January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011**. The fiscal year was changed this year from July 1, 2009 to June 20, 2010 to July 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010. This made an 18 month year. So if you joined anytime between July 1, 2009 and now, you are still a member until December 21, 2010.

Some of you have already sent in your dues for next year, which will be credited to the 2011 calendar year. If you aren't sure you are paid up to attend the convention this year, email me at sasutton@suddenlink.net or call (304) 422-0068 and I will gladly look it up for you.

Sharon Sutton
WBBA Membership Chairman



September is National Preparedness Month!

In the immediate aftermath of a disaster, networks can become jammed with people trying to call their loved ones to find out if they are okay. This can keep people in desperate need of help from being able to contact those they need to reach, such as emergency services, or prohibit emergency responders from being able to communicate with each other.

Sending short text messages is a quick and effective way to establish contact with family members and friends without tying up vital airwaves.

Set aside time this week to spread the word with the important people in your life that texting is your preferred method of communication in the event of a disaster. Also, make sure everyone in your family, particularly parents and grandparents, know how to text.

Finally, conduct a quick emergency texting drill by simply testing “**R U OK?**” and waiting for others to respond “**IM OK**”.

Remember, September is National Preparedness Month—the perfect time to GET READY. Visit www.ready.wv.gov or www.ready.gov for additional information.



WBA Membership
January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011
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 \$20.00** Entitles you to Newsletter, and receive Convention booklet.

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

_____ **TEACHER / BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP \$25.00** 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.)

Please send check and application to:

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Dues not paid by January 31, 2011 will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

(New members may join any time during the year and are not subject to the late fee.)

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