



OVBG News

Nov-Dec 2008

2009 Meeting Dates:

January 14
February 11
March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12 – Pot Luck Picnic
September 9
October 14
November – no meeting
December 9 – Holiday Party

“Spoke”n by our Secretary:

Hi Everyone,

I am giving Georgann a break this month and writing a brief note to update you on things since we will not have a November meeting. Thanks to everyone who contributed a “mini” basket for the Winterfair wreath and a special thanks to Sue Dennedy who is assembling and finishing the wreath. All proceeds from the wreath will go into the guild treasury.

I spoke to Georgann today and her cat, Lily, had to be put to sleep. This was very unexpected since Oscar has been the sick kitty at the Bates’ house. Lily suddenly went into kidney failure and there was nothing the vet could do.

We will be having the holiday party on December 5th at Georgann’s house. This is the first Friday in December so please mark your calendars! Please bring a basket/gift for the exchange. Place your gift in a brown paper bag and close it with a “snowflake” cut out of paper. Attach half of the snowflake to the bag and the other half will be placed in a basket and we will take turns drawing snowflake halves. When you find the bag with the other half of your snowflake, you have found your gift. Also, since this is a potluck, be sure to bring something yummy to share! (you might also want to bring the recipe...just in case)

Our next meeting will be January 14, 2009. This is the second Wednesday in January. We will also be at the new location. See information below.

See you in January...Linda

New Guild Schedule: Please note that the meeting dates at the top of this newsletter are the dates for our 2009 meetings. Starting in January, we will be meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at the Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1345 Grace Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208. The church is at the corner of Grace and Observatory. There is a parking lot in the back (off of Grace Avenue). Go in the back doors (up the steps) and down a level. There is an elevator available as well.

UPCOMING WEAVING PROJECTS...

January: We will be working on the toiletries baskets to donate to a shelter. Since there were only seven people at the last meeting, they were not able to get many baskets finished.

Sue still needs projects for the rest of the year. If you are interested in teaching a project in 2008, please contact Sue Dennedy.

REFRESHMENTS 2009....

January: Linda Miller and Linda Mitchusson

February:

March:

April:

May: Janet Gibson, Mary Rhodes and Sue Dennedy

June: Georgann Bates and Jeanne Moorman

July:

August: POT LUCK

September: Terri Brenner and Pat Chapman

October:

November: no meeting

December: HOLIDAY PARTY

October 2008 MEETING MINUTES.....

As so few people came to the meeting in October, an official meeting was not held and there are no minutes.

Winterfair

For those of you participating in Winterfair, we will be setting up on Friday morning (7:30AM). You can bring your baskets to set up or you can contact Linda Miller, Pat Chapman or Georgann Bates to make arrangements for one of them to take you baskets to the show. Pat Chapman (pchapman@fuse.net or 513-225-8028), Linda Miller (lindalou@current.net or 513-272-3426) or Georgann Bates (gbates@one.net or 513-871-8304). Stickers and inventory sheets have been sent to all participants. Make sure that your baskets are tagged with the lime green stickers for this show. Old stickers are not acceptable!

Georgann did contact John Barr (show liaison) and asked about the possibility of the guild participating in the Columbus show the first week-end in December. Unfortunately, he does not have room so we will not be able to participate in that show.

VOLUNTEER WORK/TALKS/OTHER SHOWS, etc...

If anyone is speaking to any groups/organizations, please let Linda know so we can note it in the newsletter.

UPCOMING BASKETRY EVENTS...

CONVENTIONS AND SEMINARS...

June 9, 2008 – Starved Rock Weave (Land of Lincoln Basketweavers) in Utica, IL (www.ilbwa.com)

Jun 10-14, 2008 – Bluegrass Area Basketmakers Seminar, Jabez, KY

Jul 25-26, 2008 – Midsummer Weave (heritagebasketryguild.com) – brochure available on line 3/11/08

Jun 27-29, 2008 – Third Annual Willowes Weaving Seminar – classes should be posted by January 15 (www.willowes.com)

July 10-12, 2008 – “Weave Your Cares Away”, Kentucky Basket Association, Corbin, KY. For information contact Sharon at 859-987-2399

Sep 5-7, 2008 – Camp Tuck-a-Basket (Land of Lincoln Basketweavers) in Bloomington, IL (<http://www.ilbwa.com>)

Sep 25-27, 2008 – Northwest Hoosier Basket Guild, Valpraiso, IN (www.nwhoosierebasketguild.com) (They are willing to waive the late registration fee since so few people received notice of the conference)

Sep 26-28, 2008 – Shawano, Wisconsin Fall Workshop, Wolf River Basketry Guild (www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com)

Oct 3-5, 2008 – Dreamweavers Basket Guild of Northeast Ohio annual basket retreat in Burghill, OH

Oct 21 – 26, 2008 – Michigan Basketmakers Association Convention, McClamly Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek, MI (www.michiganbasketmakers.com)

Feb 2-6, 2009– Georgia Basketry Association 2008 Convention, Atlanta, GA, (<http://georgiabasketry.com/>)

Feb 20-22, 2009 – Winter Weave, Mentor OH, <http://www.winterweave.com>

Mar 19-22, 2009 – North Carolina Basketmakers Association Annual Convention, Durham, NC, (<http://www.ncbasketmakers.com>)

Apr 16-18, 2009 – Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN (<http://whitewaterbasketguild.com/retreat.html>)

May 18-24, 2009 – Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT (<http://www.roundhearth.com>)

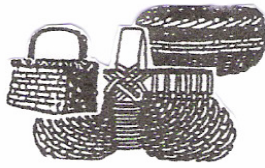
June 26-28, 2009 – Weavin' in Winona

Aug 8-9, 2009 – Missouri Basketweavers Guild (<http://www.unionpoint.net/mbg/convention.html>)

IF ANYONE IS AWARE OF OTHER EVENTS, PLEASE SUBMIT THE INFORMATION TO THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

OUTSIDE TEACHERS

We have Sue Twombly scheduled to teach the guild on May 1, 2, and 3. This is a Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Sue will be teaching those beautiful wire bracelets. Hopefully, we will have some photos to put in the January newsletter for you to see. The class will be structured a bit differently than usual. Sue will start 4 people on Friday afternoon. Four more will start on Saturday morning and four more on Saturday afternoon. You can attend all sessions no matter when you start the project. Sunday will be a day for folks to finish their project, or even start a second bracelet. I will keep you updated on this class as more information becomes available.



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Meetings are normally held on the fourth Thursday of each month at **6:30 pm.** at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 9191 Daly Road in Mt. Healthy. Dues are \$15 per calendar year and are due by February 1.

From I-75 South: Take the Galbraith Road exit. Turn right off the exit ramp and go west on Galbraith to Daly Road. Turn right on Daly Rd.

From I-75 North: Exit at Ronald Reagan Hwy (St Rt 126 West). Take the Winton Rd exit. Turn left from the ramp (this is Galbraith Road). Turn right at Daly Rd.

From I-74 East: Take I-275 North or East. Take the Ronald Reagan Hwy exit (St Rt 126 East). Exit left onto Hamilton Avenue. Turn right on Compton Road. Turn left on Daly Rd.

From I-71: Exit at Ronald Reagan Hwy (St Rt 126 West). Take the Winton Rd exit. Turn left from the ramp (this is Galbraith Road). Turn right at Daly Rd. The church is the second driveway on your left after passing Compton Rd. There is a large sign in the church yard.