



# OVBG News

October 2008

## 2009 Meeting Dates:

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| 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 President:

Basket friends,

This month’s letter is all about me, as I could not bring myself to share at our last meeting. I now want to share with you my ‘VACATION FROM HELL’.

It all started on Sept 5<sup>th</sup> when we were scheduled to go on a trip to Stratford Ontario for a week starting on Sept 8<sup>th</sup>.

Our little boy cat, Oscar, whom most of you know (and love), was diagnosed with lymphoma. We decided that we could not leave him for a week without knowing what to expect with him. So we cancelled our vacation. However, I still had to take the time off from work as it was already scheduled. So on Monday and Tuesday I spent the days holding him and crying. On Tuesday night we started him on Prednisone, which perked him right up. Even though we know it is only for a bit of time, it is nice to have him ‘back’.

On Wednesday we travel to Brookville Lake for a little rest on our pontoon boat. Great day! Until I fell asleep in the shade and woke up in a bright sun. Sunburned really badly.

On Friday we go to dinner and I have an allergic reaction to something. My eyes swell shut.

That weekend my (brand new – under 5,000 miles) car was hit with a tree from the wind damage. She has a broken windshield and cannot be driven. There is \$8,500 damage and she is still in the shop. Being without a car is really hard.

And the rest of the story you all know – no power at our home from Sunday – Saturday. It was fun (?) at first, but got really old. We threw out the stuff in our refrigerator and 2 freezers. The only good news is that they are pretty organized right now. I used to camp, but gave it up as I thought I was too old.

To my animal loving friends - all of this can be taken care of and fixed except Oscar. He is the real tragedy in this whole saga. If you feel inclined, please say a little prayer for him.

Have a great meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and I will see you all either at Winterfair or at our Christmas party.  
Georg

## UPCOMING WEAVING PROJECTS...

*October* – We will be working on small baskets to fill with toiletries and donate to a woman’s shelter. **Please bring any 11/64 F, 3/16 F or ¼ F reed scraps that you may have. We will also be finishing up the wreath for Winterfair. Several of you were planning to weave a couple more small baskets at home. If you did so, please bring them to the meeting so we can assemble the wreath.**

November – no meeting

December – Holiday Party so weave/make something for the swap!

If you are interested in teaching a project in 2008, please contact Sue Denny.

***New Guild Schedule:*** Please note that the meetings 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, Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208

### ***REFRESHMENTS 2009....***

***January: Linda Miller and Linda Mitchusson***

***February:***

***March:***

***April:***

***May: Janet Gibson, Mary Rhodes and Sue Denny***

***June: Georgann Bates and Jeanne Moorman***

***July:***

***August: POT LUCK***

***September: Terri Brenner and Pat Chapman***

***October:***

***November: no meeting***

***December: HOLIDAY PARTY***

### ***September 2008 MEETING MINUTES.....***

Welcome and thanks to our hostesses: Terri Brenner and Pat Chapman.

No visitors this month.

Family News: Judy Dominic has been in the hospital with a perforated colon. She is currently home but will need surgery later on.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pat Chapman reported that there were no changes from the last meeting. Out current balance is \$1018.50

**Teacher Liaison Report:** No report

**Librarian's Report:** No report

**Project Manager Report:** No report

**Old Business**

### **Winterfair**

A sign up sheet for Winterfair was passed around. If you were not at the meeting but would like to sign up to participate in the show, please contact Pat Chapman ([pchapman@fuse.net](mailto:pchapman@fuse.net) or 513-225-8028) or Linda Miller ([lindalou@current.net](mailto:lindalou@current.net) or 513-272-3426). Stickers and inventory sheets will be dispensed at the October meeting. Linda Miller will be setting up the booth on Friday morning of the show. If you need someone to take your baskets to the show for set-up, contact Linda and she will make arrangements to get your baskets to the show.

Georgann has contacted John Barr (show liaison) and asked about the possibility of the guild participating in the Columbus show the first week-end in December. She has not heard from him about this as yet. Linda Miller will contact him to follow-up. The Columbus show is three days (Dec 4, 5 and 6). We will let everyone know as soon as we get a response from John so that those interested in participating in the Columbus show can sign up.

### **Holiday Party:**

Due to the possibility of the guild participating in the Columbus Winterfair, which will be Dec 4, Georgann suggested that the date for the holiday party be changed to December 12. December 12 is a Friday. The members in attendance approved the change in holiday party dates.

### **Library**

At the October meeting in addition to our project, we will go through all items stored in the two Library cabinets and purge duplicates and outdated information in an attempt to get to one Library cabinet. If there are things that we want to keep that won't fit, Sue D. will store at her house.

### **Meeting Project Liaison**

Sue Dennedy – is looking for projects. Georg will teach the Bells, Vicky &/or Jane will teach something Jewelry.

### **New Business**

#### **Columbus - WinterFair**

Georg asked if there was interest in the Columbus, OH WinterFair, which will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> week of December. Many were interested, so we'll pursue.

#### **Christmas Party**

Georg requested that we change the Christmas party from Thursday, 12/4 to the Second Friday of December (December 12<sup>th</sup>) if no one had any objections. The revised date will work better for her and her work schedule as well as the Columbus Winter Fair. Jane made the motion to change, Sue D 2<sup>nd</sup>. It passed unanimously.

#### **2009 Board Members**

George will continue for one more year as President.

Sue D will stay on as VP – with the plan to assume President in 2010, depending on her family situation

Pat will stay as Treasurer

Linda will stay on as secretary/newsletter editor

Vicky will assume the Librarian role

Linda Miller will prepare a ballot which will be available at the October meeting.

#### **Refreshments for October**

There is no one scheduled for refreshments for the October meeting. Sharon Dempsey and Mary Durbin volunteered to handle the refreshments next month. Thanks to both of you for volunteering.

#### **Raffle:**

Georgann provided the raffle item \_\_\_\_\_ which was won by \_\_\_\_\_. Mary Durbin volunteered to donate something for the raffle next month.

#### **Show and Tell**

The friendship basket for Sue Sibert (who taught us the hymnal angels and quilling) is finished. Terri Brenner finished the rim and stained the basket. It is beautiful. Linda Miller will get the basket to Sue.

The meeting was adjourned.

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

Linda Miller will be giving a talk on basketry and demonstrating basket weaving at the Scarlett Oaks Retirement Home in Clifton on October 9.

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](http://www.ilbwa.com))

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

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

**Jun 27-29, 2008** – Third Annual Willows Weaving Seminar – classes should be posted by January 15 ([www.willowes.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.*

## Can I have that recipe, please???



### SOUTHWESTERN CHICKEN DIP Serve with baked tortilla chips

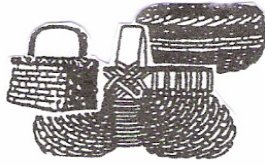
Serves 16

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| 2      | Large cans all white chicken packed in water, drained        |
| 2      | 8 ounce packages light cream cheese, softened                |
| 4      | Green onion, chopped   |
| 1      | 10 Oz can diced tomatoes with green chile peppers with juice |
| 1 tsp  | Minced garlic  |
| 1 tsp  | Chopped cilantro   |
| 1 Tbsp | Chili powder   |
| ¾ tsp  | Cumin  |
| 1 tsp  | Dried oregano  |
| 1 tsp  | Paprika  |

In a bowl, mix the shredded chicken, light cream cheese, green onion, diced tomatoes with green chili peppers, garlic and cilantro. Season with chili powder, cumin, oregano, and paprika. Cover, and chill at least 2 hours for flavor to mature.

Per Servicing: 96 calories, 5 g Fat; 3g Saturated Fat; 8 g Protein, 3g Carbohydrates, trace Dietary Fiber, 28mg Cholesterol; 250mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain (Starch); 1 Lean Meat; 0 Vegetable; 1 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates

Recipe from Pat Chapman



## OHIO VALLEY BASKETWEAVERS GUILD

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### *Ohio Valley Basketweavers Guild Officers & Information...*

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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.