

OVBG News

January 2009

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 Members:

Hi Everyone,

Our first meeting at the new location – Hyde Park Methodist Church – was held on Wednesday, January 14. While we had a small group because of the pending snow storm, a good time was had by all.

The church is beautiful and the room in which we were meeting is HUGE! There are lots of accommodations, restrooms, sinks – not to mention a janitor to clean up after us – wow!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the voting and working with us through the difficult decision to relocate and change the date. I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon. Please join us to visit the new location.

Vicky Nicolaci

New Guild Schedule and Meeting Location: 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.

2009 DUES ARE DUE!!!! Please send your dues (\$15.00) to Pat Chapman.

UPCOMING WEAVING PROJECTS...

February: Georgeann will be teaching paper butterflies that she learned on her last cruise (see photo). You will need to bring any colorful glossy ads from a magazine, scissors and small bottle of glue.



March:

We need a project.

April:

We will be working on the Appalachian Festival children's project.

May:

We need a project.

June:

Vicki Nicolaci will teach us how to make a watch. Information will follow.

July:

We need a project.

September:

Georgann will teach bells.

October:

We need a project.

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: Shawn Chapman and Vicky Nicolaci

March:

April:

May: Janet Gibson, Mary Rhodes and Sue Dennedy

June: Georgann Bates and Jeanne Moorman

July: Nancy Borin and ???

August: POT LUCK

September: Terri Brenner and Pat Chapman

October:

November: no meeting

December: HOLIDAY PARTY

January 2009 MEETING MINUTES.....

Welcome to all and thanks to our hostesses: Linda Miller and Linda Mitchusson.

There were no visitors, birthdays or family news.

There was no December meeting, so there were no minutes for approval.

Treasurer's Report

December Treasurer's report:

Beginning Balance		1018.50
Income:		
Proceeds from Raffles		11.00
Winter Fair Sales		1871.00
Credit Card Income		8.37
2009 Dues Paid		45.00
Expenses:		
App Festival Registration		(80.00)
Winter Fair Payments		(1833.58)
Wreath Expenses		(12.32)
Check Re-order		(25.99)
Ending Balance		1001.98

Librarian's Report:

We need to move the library cabinet from the old location to the new location. Due to the small number of members at the meeting, this was tabled to be discussed at the February meeting. Georgann has a new book for the library, "Women of Gourdonia". She needs to be reimbursed for this as well.

Teacher Liaison Report:

Linda Miller reported in Terri Brenner's absence that people should please complete the instructor survey that Terri sent and return it to her as soon as possible. Anyone who has the survey with them can give it to Linda Miller who will then forward them to Terri. A decision was made to ask the Kohlers to come teach the first week-end in May and to reschedule Sue Twombly to another week-end.

Project Manager Report:

Sue Dennedy was not able to be at the meeting so there is no report. The current list of projects is posted above. If anyone has a project they would like to teach, please let Sue know.

Old Business:

Appalachian Festival: Linda Miller sent the application in. The cost of the booth went up from \$50 to \$80 this year. We will probably not hear from the committee until late March.

New Business:

None

Refreshments for next month: Vicky Nicolaci and Shawn Chapman

Show and Tell : Georgann shared a palm frond basket she made on her trip to New Zealand. Jeanne shared a photo of her grandson and Linda Mitchusson shared photos of her grandtwins and daughter.

Meeting Project: The meeting project was not done due to weather conditions.

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...

For those of you with internet access, check out the Macy's web site

(<http://www.macys.com/campaign/rwanda/index.jsp>) Several months ago, there was an article in Oprah magazine about Willa Shalit. She is the daughter of movie critic, Gene Shalit and is the founder of Fair Winds Trading.

She started this company after going to Rwanda to meet with women who were widowed, raped, tortured or otherwise traumatized by the genocide in that country. She worked with Macy's CEO to set up a selling mechanism for women crafters. She started with baskets and is now hoping to bring textiles, jewelry and other items to the rest of the world through Macy's. You can order baskets on line through Macy's Shop for a Better World. The funds go directly to Rwandan women, no middlemen. These baskets are beautiful. Thanks to Terri Brenner for passing this information on to us and I am sorry I did not get this information to everyone prior to Christmas. These would have made great Christmas gifts.

Basket Cruise:

February 13-20, 2010, Carnival Cruise Lines is offering a Caribbean Cruise for basketweavers. Teachers on the cruise are: Anne Bowers, Sandy Bulgrin, Flo Hoppe, Debbie Hurd, Sue Kamen, Candace Katz and Karen Zane. For information visit the web site www.basketweavingcruise.com/Site_2/welcome.html

CONVENTIONS AND SEMINARS...

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>)

Mar 27-28, 2009 – Spring Fling at Cliffbreakers Riverside Resort & Conference Center, Rockford, IL (www.llbwa.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>)

Jun 9-13, 2009 – Bluegrass Area Basketmakers Seminar, Jabez, KY – no web site posted, call 859-986-8306 for information.

June 26-28, 2009 – Weavin' in Winona: Tau Conference Center of Winona State University. Scheduled teachers include: Diane Erickson, Flo Hoppe, Annetta Kraayeveld, Marlene Meyer, Cass Schorsch, Marlys Sowers and Marilyn Wald.

(www.weavininwinona.com)

July 24-25, 2009 - Midsummer Weave (www.heritagebasketryguild.com)

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

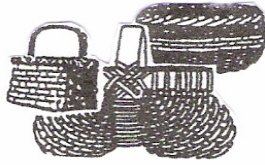
Aug 14-16, 2009 – Willowes Weaving Seminar (www.willowes.com)

Sep 11-13, 2009 – Camp Tuck-a-Basket (Land of Lincoln Basketweavers), Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL (www.llbwa.com)

Sep 18-20, 2009 – Shawano Fall Workshop, Wolf River Basketry Guild; instructors include Feix Family Baskets, Cass Schorsch, Stebe Paulowski and Laura Lee Zanger (www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com)

Oct 1-2, 2009 – Northwest Hoosier Basket Guild, Valparaiso, IN (www.nwhoosierbasketguild.com)

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



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