

# OVBG News

September 2009

## 2009 Meeting Dates:

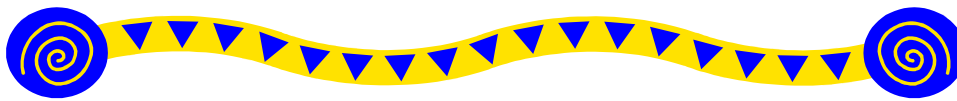
January 14
February 11
March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12 – Pot Luck Picnic
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9 – Holiday Party

## “Spoke”n by our Members:

Hello Everyone...

First of all, thank you all for coming to the last meeting. Sorry the mini-egg basket was so small. September is here – trees changing colors and falling. This month is my birthday month as well. My hubby, Herman, gets me Jerry’s cheesecake from Milford every year – so-so-so good! Of course I have to share the day with the nightmare in New York. Two cousins were there – one a firefighter who volunteered to help and one who worked only a couple of blocks from the twin towers. She is back home now because of it. I will not forget that nasty day. I feel so lucky surrounded by wonderful, kind, friends and family. For this, I am blessed. Some of you know my passions: Red Hatcinnatis, quilting, basketmaking, Noah (my cat), my husband, dad and family. I have a great time at the guild meeting because of all of my friends there. I am in awe of the talent, kindness and fellowship. Quilters and basketmakers have a lot in common – they are both kind and help each other out. We are all talented women and men and just think – we leave a legacy behind – beautiful art! Herman’s uncle made an egg basket from tree to finished product. Herman and I have this basket in our home. I am not quite up to his uncle’s standards yet. Herman’s request is that I try to make one like his uncle’s. I am surrounded by talented family and friends. Thank you all for being fantastic, beautiful friends.

Love you, see you later, TTFN...Mary Margaret Rhodes



## UPCOMING WEAVING PROJECTS...

October:



JoAnn Caudill will be teaching these beautiful bells. Please bring scissors and small packing tool.

November:

Origami with Jane Pope

December:

Holiday Party

Sue still needs projects! If you are interested in teaching a project in 2009 or 2010, please contact Sue Denedy.

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

*January: Linda Miller and Linda Mitchusson*

*February: Shawn Chapman and Vicky Nicolaci*

*March: Mary Durbin and Judy Dominic*

*April: Pot Luck*

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

*June: Georgann Bates and Jeanne Moorman*

*July: Nancy Borin and Nancy Ulmer*

*August: POT LUCK*

*September: Terri Brenner and Pat Chapman*

*October: JoAnn Caudill and Nancy Brown*

*November: Georgann Bates, Jane Pope and Vicky Nicolaci*

*December: HOLIDAY PARTY*

***September 2009 MEETING MINUTES.....***

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

Birthdays: Mary Rhodesd Sue Denedy

Visitors: Jane Hostettler

Family news: Jeanne Moorman's daughter's new house is ready and they will be moving in two weeks. Vicki Nicolaci is retiring and having a birthday and she is having a party (see invitation). Judy Dominic's son was accepted to law school at Duke. Terri Brenner has two stray cats that need a home and Linda Mitchusson found a home for her stray cat. Terri Wright is moving to New Mexico to care for her daughter. Mary Durbin announced that she is fully recovered from all of her illnesses. Sue Denedy is having hip replacement surgery and Vicky Nicolaci will send her a card.

The August minutes were accepted.

Librarian's Report: Vicki announced that the book, "The Wild Women of Gourdonia" is back in the library.

Project Manager Report: Jane Pope volunteered to teach an origami class at the November meeting.

Teacher Liaison Report:

- 1) Venie Hinson, September 18-19: The marbling class is on Friday night and the basket is on Saturday. Location will be the Hyde Park Methodist Church. We need to be out of the church by 5:00pm on Saturday. The Friday night class will start at 5:00 and last 2-3 hours. Wear old clothes!

- 2) Saturday class: Please be ready to start at **7:45AM** on Saturday. Bring the usual basket tools, spoke weight and cable ties. For those who requested that Venie start their base (Nancy Ulmer, Georgann Bates and Kathy Mari), you can plan to arrive a little later – 8:00AM
- 3) Everyone has prepaid for the materials fee. The teaching fee for both the Sandscape and Iroquois Treasures is \$10.75. Please bring a check made out to Venie Hinson for this amount. There is no separate teaching fee for the marbling class.
- 4) Classes will be held in room 303 at the Hyde Park Community Methodist church. There is an elevator available.
- 5) The Kohlers are scheduled to teach Nantucket baskets the first week-end of May 2010. Information will follow as available.

Treasurer's Report: \$ 996.88 in the treasury

Old Business:

Venie Hinson class: see information in the Teacher Liaison section of this newsletter.

New Business:

- 1) Winterfair: Terri Brenner and Linda Mitchusson will serve as liaisons. Sign up sheet will be available at the October meeting.
- 2) We will have a November meeting this year.
- 3) Officers for 2010:
  - a. President: Linda Miller to contact Sue Denedy about this position
  - b. VP and Meeting Project Liaison: Vicky Nicolaci
  - c. Secretary/Newsletter: Linda Miller
  - d. Treasurer: JoAnn Caudill
  - e. Librarian: Shawn Chapman
  - f. Teacher Liaison: Terri Brenner

Raffle Item: None. Jeanne Moorman volunteered to bring a raffle item for next month.

Refreshments for October: JoAnn Caudill and Nancy Brown

Newsletter Message for October: Mary Rhodes

Show and Tell: Judy Dominic brought earrings made in a Mary Hetts class. Jane Pope brought baskets she made at a convention. Linda Miller brought a basket with a German base she made.

### ***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.

### **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](http://www.basketweavingcruise.com/Site_2/welcome.html)

### ***CONVENTIONS AND SEMINARS...***

**Mar 27-28, 2009** – Spring Fling at Cliffbreakers Riverside Resort & Conference Center, Rockford, IL ([www.llbwa.com](http://www.llbwa.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](http://www.weavininwinona.com))

**July 9-11, 2009** – Kentucky Basket Association convention in Shepherdsville, KY conference center. There will be an exhibit of White Oak baskets from the Hart county collection, also white oak basketry demonstrations. (<http://www.thekentuckybasketassociation.org>)

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

**Aug 14-16, 2009** – Willows Weaving Seminar ([www.willowes.com](http://www.willowes.com))

**Sep 11-13, 2009** – Camp Tuck-a-Basket (Land of Lincoln Basketweavers), Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL ([www.llbwa.com](http://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](http://www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com))

**Oct 1-2, 2009** – Northwest Hoosier Basket Guild, Valparaiso, IN ([www.nwhoosierbasketguild.com](http://www.nwhoosierbasketguild.com))

**Oct 2-4, 2009** – Retreat, Dreamweavers Basket Guild NEO; Instructors include: Jill Choate, Dianne Gleixner, Dianne Masi and Dory Maier, Venir Hinson and Tika Tucker; contact Venie Hinson, [veniehinson@earthlink.net](mailto:veniehinson@earthlink.net) or call 216-905-4560.

**Feb 5-7, 2010**– Georgia Basketry Association 2008 Convention, Atlanta, GA, (<http://georgiabasketry.com/>)

**Feb 26-28, 2010** – Winter Weave, Mentor OH, <http://www.winterweave.com>

**Mar 11-14, 2010** - Carolina Basketmakers Association Annual Convention, Durham, NC, (<http://www.ncbasketmakers.com>)

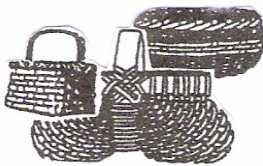
**Apr 15-17, 2010** – Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN (<http://whitewaterbasketguild.com/retreat.html>)

**June 7-13, 2010** – Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT (<http://www.roundhearth.com>)

**July 23-24, 2010** - Midsummer Weave ([www.heritagebasketryguild.com](http://www.heritagebasketryguild.com))

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

**Meeting Location:** Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at the Hyde Park Community 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.



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Meetings are normally held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. at Hyde Park Methodist Church 1345 Grace Ave. in Hyde Park. Dues are \$15 per calendar year and are due by February 1.