

# OVBG News

August 2010

## 2010 Meeting Dates:

January 13
February 10
March 10
April 14
May 12
June 9
July 14
August 11 – Pot Luck Picnic
September 8
October 13
November 10
December 3 – Holiday Party

## “Spoke”n by our President:

Hi Everyone,

Certainly hope you are enjoying these pleasant days of August. I can't believe that I can open the windows and sit on my deck and weave.

Isn't life wonderful? Thanks to a wonderful evening in Newtown at Linda's cottage. Thanks, Linda, for having us and being such a wonderful hostess. Even though it was a bit hot out, the air conditioning was on and we had a great time inside. Maria stopped by with all her beautiful beads. I'm looking forward to seeing all the gorgeous projects that used these beads. There is a change in the project for September: Mary Rhodes will be showing us how to make the candle holder. Look forward to seeing everyone. Here are a few more of the Basketmakers Creed:

Don't Crimp my style  
 Hairy today, gone tomorrow  
 Don't weave me  
 Have shears, will travel  
 I can't control my shape  
 My life is one loose end  
 Baskets are Souvenirs of the soul  
 It's only creative clutter  
 UnBeweavable  
 In out, in out

## UPCOMING WEAVING PROJECTS...

September



Mary Rhodes will be teaching her Yankee Candle basket. Kits are \$10.00. Please bring basic basket tools (cutter/scissors, packing tool, measuring tape, water contained, towel and spray bottle).

*Mary would like to thank everyone for their thoughts/prayers since she lost Herman and she sends a thank you to the guild for the donation to Hospice of Cincinnati.*

October

Vases with Georgann Bates

November

Earrings with Pat Chapman

## ***REFRESHMENTS 2010....***

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

**July:** *Nancy Ulmer and Regine Scheidt*

**August:** **POT LUCK**

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

**October:** *Sue Dennedy, Janet Gibson, Mary Rhodes*

**November:** *Kathy Mari and Shawn Chapman*

**December:** **HOLIDAY PARTY**

## ***August 2010 MEETING MINUTES.....***

No meeting was held at the pot luck supper so there are no minutes to report.

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

**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>)

**Mar 19-20, 2010** – Spring Fling, Cliffbreakers Riverside Resort & Conf. Ctr., Rockford, IL (<http://www.ilbwa.com>)

**April 9-10, 2010** – Shawano Spring Workshop, Wolf River Basketry Guild, Richmond Town Hall, Shawano, WI

**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>)

**June 24-26, 2010** – Willowes Weaving Seminar ([www.willowes.com](http://www.willowes.com)) Hancock County Fairgrounds in Greenfield, IN.

**June 25-27, 2010** – Weavin' In Winona, Tau Conference Center, Winona, MN. (<http://www.weavinwinona.com>)

**July 7-10, 2010** – Kentucky Basket Association convention in Shepherdsville, KY ([www.thekentuckybasketassociation.org](http://www.thekentuckybasketassociation.org))

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

**August 5-8, 2010** – Missouri Basketweavers Guild (<http://www.unionpoint.net/mbg/convention.html>)

**Sept 10-12, 2010** – Camp Tuck-a-Basket, Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL (<http://www.ilbwa.com>)

**Sept 24-26, 2010** – Shawano Fall Workshop ([www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com](http://www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com)) Comfort Inn, Shawano, WI

**Sept 30-Oct 2, 2010** – Northwest Hoosier Basket Guild, Valpraiso, IN ([www.nwhoosierbasketguild.com](http://www.nwhoosierbasketguild.com))

**Oct 1-3, 2010** - Retreat, Dreamweavers Basket Guild NEO, contact Venie Hinson, [veniehinson@earthlink.net](mailto:veniehinson@earthlink.net) or call 216-905-4560.

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

## **Guild Members,**

**I wanted to give you an update on Nancy Ulmer for the Newsletter: She has been seeking & trying a number of options for her pain to no relief. She wanted the guild ladies to know that she misses seeing us all and hopes to join us all again very soon. Let's all keep her in our thoughts and prayers and wish her relief from her pain.**

**Vicky Nicolaci**



### Viking Knit Wire Jewelry Class - Saturday, October 30

On Saturday, October 30 Maria Brown and her partner, Butch, will teach a "Viking Knit" bracelet class. Viking Knit is not knitting....it's basically braiding with wire. For those of you who were at the August meeting, you may have seen the necklace Maria was wearing (see picture). It was beautiful! **Class will last 4-5 hours - location is TBD. Maria will be bringing samples to the September meeting.** Sample pictures are attached, although your final design is totally up to you.

Sign-ups for the class will take place at the September and October meetings, or you can **email Terri Brenner** ([mtbrenner@gmail.com](mailto:mtbrenner@gmail.com)) if you are interested. **Cost of the class is \$40 and includes all materials (except focal beads) and class fee.** The class project will be made with **copper wire** to keep the cost reasonable and allow us to practice without messing up with more expensive silver wire. If you'd prefer to jump in right away with silver, please let me know and I will have Maria work up the cost for you. **You can pay the day of the class**, but if you sign up please keep in mind that Maria is doing a lot of prep work ahead of time. Butch is making the draw plates for the kits.

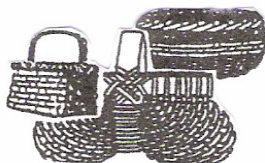
#### Kit Includes:

- 24 or 26 gauge copper wire (for the knit)
- 20 gauge wire (for the ends)
- 2 end caps
- A clasp
- Dowel rods for weaving (reusable)
- Draw plate (reusable)
- Instructions (reusable)
- Cardboard for the initial wrap(reusable)

You will need basic tools like **small pliers and wire cutters**. If you don't have them, don't worry. Those of you who do have tools, I hope you're willing to share!

If you want to make a necklace instead of a bracelet you can make the knit portion and add chain later (like the necklace Maria was wearing). Maria will bring some chain or you can bring your own. If you want to add beads, you can bring your own or Maria will bring a selection for purchase.

**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. Visitors are welcome!