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## January 2010

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

Hi Ladies,

Well, we are starting off in a new year with new officers. I hope that everyone had a happy holiday. January is always the “resolution” month. We start off with those vows to lose weight, find a new job, eat less chocolate, drink less alcohol, whatever. Most of us never make it all the way through the month before the “resolution” has gone by the wayside, leaving us with a sense of failure. So...I have decided that my resolution is to not make any resolutions. I think I can manage to keep that one and so my 2010 will be a successful one.

I am looking forward to being with all of you in the next year. I am so pleased and blessed to be a part of such a diverse and talented group. I love each and every one of you!

On another note, Terri Wright was in town briefly this past week and I was fortunate to see her. Stephanie, her daughter, is failing rapidly. Hospice is due to start coming in next week. Terri said that she and Paul are enjoying the weather. It is cold and there is lots of snow, but every day is sunny and bright. She sends a warm hello to the group and is sorry her trip home did not coincide with our guild meeting.

Also, sorry for the mix-up but I will not be able to teach the kumihimo at the February meeting as I will be out of town for work. We will have a “UFO” night. Bring an unfinished project to work on and just spend the time chatting with each other. Also, please bring a pot-luck dish for refreshments. We still have July open and one slot in November.

See you in February...Linda Miller

***UPCOMING WEAVING PROJECTS...***

February	<b>UFO:</b> Bring an unfinished project to work on
March	<b>Random Weave</b> with Judy Dominic
April	<b>Kumihimo</b> with Linda Miller
May	Sue Dennedy will teach, project to be determined
June	<b>Small Cat Head</b> with Terri Brenner
July	<b>Candle Basket</b> with Mary Rhodes
September	<b>Vases</b> with Georgann Bates
October	<b>Halloween Candy Test Tubes</b> with Vicky Nicolaci
November	<b>Earrings</b> with Pat Chapman

***2010 DUES ARE DUE – SEND YOUR CHECKS TO JoAnn Caudill, 20900 Ferngrove, Lawrenceburg, IN 47015 - \$15.00***

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

***January:*** Linda Miller

***February:*** POT LUCK

***March:*** JoAnn Caudill and Nancy Brown

***April:*** Judy Dominic and Mary Durbin

***May:*** Shawn Chapman and Vicky Nicolaci

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

***July:***

***August:*** POT LUCK

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

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

***November:*** Nancy Ulmer

***December:*** HOLIDAY PARTY

***January 2010 MEETING MINUTES.....***

Welcome and thanks to our hostess, Linda Miller

Visitor: Carol Hesser: Carol saw us at Winterfair and has decided to join our group. Regine Scheitz is also back with us tonight and joining as well. Welcome to both of you!

Family news: Mary Rhodes' husband, Herman, has had his second treatment and is doing well. Her father was just diagnosed with Prostate cancer and Mary has a new car as a result of someone rear-ending her. Terri Brenner's husband had surgery and is now home and recovering. Nancy Ulmer got locked in her car and gave everyone a heads up about locking yourself in the car with a dead battery.

November minutes were approved.

#### **November/December 2009 Treasurer's Report**

Beginning Balance	832.88
Income:	
Raffle Income	16.00
Winterfair	161.28
Expenses:	
Appalachian Fest Fee	(70.00)
Winterfair Bags	(7.22)
Ending Balance	\$932.94

Librarian's Report: Sue still has the Wild Women of Gordonia. Vicki also asked that if anyone has any of the books from the library to let her know.

Teacher Liaison Report: Georgann reported for Terri Brenner that the Kohler class sign up sheet will be sent around at the next meeting. Location of the class is to be determined. Georgann did report that the rooms we have used at the church in the past would not be available for Sunday as both rooms are used on Sundays. She did suggest that the Erie Building might be available but that Lisa Foley would need to be contacted to see about reserving the space. Linda Miller will forward Lisa's contact information to Terri Brenner for follow-up.

Project Manager Report: Vicky did not have her list with her, but Linda Miller said that she thought she was scheduled for kumihimo. Vicky will send the list to Linda for inclusion in the newsletter. *(Late entry – Linda will be out of town in February so she will be unable to teach. The project for February is to bring an unfinished project to work on. Linda will teach in April).* The complete list of upcoming projects is listed at the beginning of the newsletter.

Old Business:

Holiday Party: Many thanks to Georgann for being our hostess. The party was a great success!

New Business:

Collins Elementary School in Kentucky: The school contacted Linda Miller asking for someone to come talk about basketry. They have had someone in the past. No one present at the meeting has gone to the school. Linda will call the contact person and volunteer to talk to the school.

Lewis Mountain: Linda Miller received information on the craft show which was previously known as Lewis Mountain. The show is in October and is under new management. If anyone is interested, see Linda for the contact information.

Appalachian Festival: Linda Miller reported that the application has been sent in, but she has received no response as yet. We will not do the student project this year. Sue Dennedy has the left over God's Eye materials if anyone is interested in them.

Raffle Item: Two antlers were raffled and won by Jeanne Moorman.

Linda has the refreshment list at home. She will send an e-mail about next month's refreshments.

Thanks to Shawn Chapman for teaching the woven hearts.

Show and Tell: Linda Miller showed her kumihimo.

### ***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.

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

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

**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>)

**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** – Willows 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. Scheduled teachers: Dianne Gleixner, Annetta Kraayveld, Eric Taylor, Marlene Meyer, Marlys Sowers and Marilyn Wald.

(<http://www.weavininwinona.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>)

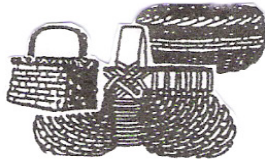
**Sep 10-12, 2010** – Camp Tuck-a-Basket, Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL (<http://www.ilbwa.com>)

**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))

*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.

