

September 2010

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<i>December 3 – Holiday Party</i>

Welcome to all. I love this wonderful weather, especially having the windows open. I hope everyone is enjoying the fall; hopefully, there will be some colored leaves other than brown. Thanks to Mary Rhodes for a fun project - the Yankee Candle Basket. They were lots of fun to weave - I've made 3 since last week.

I'm looking forward to next month's project with George. Continued good thoughts to Nancy, miss seeing her at our meetings. Also, keep Marge in your thoughts - she has been so devoted to her mother. I'm finishing the Basketmaker's Creed - hope you've enjoyed it. Hope to see you all next month.

Keep your Bottoms flat

How many basket patterns have you never used?

There is only one correct way - MY WAY

BYOB - Bring your own basket

I'm a Basketcase

I'll just buy ONE MORE BASKET



I really will use all that stuff in my closet

The one who dies with the most supplies wins

When is the next Convention

Sue

UPCOMING WEAVING PROJECTS...

<p>October</p> 	<p>Vases with Georgann Bates:</p> <p>These are about 6" tall. There will be some different shapes. It will cost \$10.</p> <p>Please bring the normal basket tools and a bucket for water.</p> <p>Georg will have the bases glued on to the vases and the spokes cut.</p>
<p>November</p> 	<p>Earrings with Pat Chapman Information to follow</p>
<p>December</p>	<p>Holiday Party</p>
<p>January 2011</p>	

REFRESHMENTS 2010....

October: Sue Dennedy, Janet Gibson, Mary Rhodes

November: Kathy Mari and Shann Chapman

December: **HOLIDAY PARTY** at Georgann Bates' house, December 3

REFRESHMENTS 2011....

January: Linda Miller and _____

February: Mary Rhodes, Janet Gibson and Sue Dennedy

March: _____

April: Jeanne Moorman and Vicky Nicolaci

May: Shawn Chapman and Georgann Bates

June: _____

July: Terri Wright and Kathy Mari

August: POT LOCK

September: Terri Brenner and Pat Champan

October: _____

November: _____

December: Holiday Party

September 2010 MEETING MINUTES.....

Thanks to Pat Chapman and Terri Brenner for the refreshments. The sign up sheet for refreshments in 2011 is available. Please sign up. (The list is posted. E-mail Linda Miller to be added to the calendar).

Family: Margie Hayes' mom is doing better but she is still having some health issues.

There were no August 2010 minutes to approve.

Library: Shawn Chapman reported that all books are present and none are outstanding. There are some antlers in the cabinet to be used for future raffles.

Teacher Liaison: Marie Brown will be teaching a "Viking Knit class" on October 30. See information on page 4 of this newsletter.

Meeting Project Liaison: Georgann will be teaching a vase project in October. Pat Chapman will teach an earring project in November. The Holiday Party will be December 3rd. Some projects to look forward to in 2011: Terri Wright will teach a cedar water bottle project and Jeanne Moorman will teach a beaded project – caterpillar bracelet. Vicky needs volunteers for projects.

Old Business: None

New Business: Winterfair: Terri Brenner and Linda Mitchusson are the liaisons for this show. They will contact Margie Hayes to see if the guild can use Margie's booth. More information on this show will be forwarded as it becomes available.

Newsletter Message: Sue Dennedy will write the newsletter message for September.

Show and Tell: Jeanne Moorman shared her caterpillar bracelet.

Meeting Project: Thanks to Mary Rhodes for her Yankee Candle basket project.

CONVENTIONS AND SEMINARS...

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

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

June 24-26, 2010 – Willows Weaving Seminar (www.willowes.com) Hancock County Fairgrounds in Greenfield, IN.

June 25-27, 2010 – Weavin' In Winona, Tau Conference Center, Winona, MN.

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

July 7-10, 2010 – Kentucky Basket Association convention in Shepherdsville, KY

(www.thekentuckybasketassociation.org)

July 23-24, 2010 - Midsummer Weave (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) Comfort Inn, Shawano, WI

Sept 30-Oct 2, 2010 – Northwest Hoosier Basket Guild, Valpraiso, IN (www.nwhoosierbasketguild.com)

Oct 1-3, 2010 - Retreat, Dreamweavers Basket Guild NEO, contact Venie Hinson,

veniehinson@earthlink.net or call 216-905-4560.

Feb 4-6, 2011– Georgia Basketry Association 2008 Convention, Atlanta, GA, (<http://georgiabasketry.com/>)

Feb 25-27, 2011 – Winter Weave, Mentor OH, <http://www.winterweave.com>

Mar 17-20, 2011 - Carolina Basketmakers Association Annual Convention, Durham, NC,

(<http://www.ncbasketmakers.com>)

Apr 14-16, 2010 – Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN

(<http://whitewaterbasketguild.com/retreat.html>)

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



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) 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.

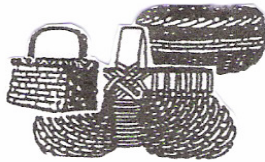
Kit Includes:

- 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!