

OVBG News

July 2011

2011 Meeting Dates:

January 13
February 9
March 9
April 13
May 11
June 8
July 13
August 10 – Pot Luck Picnic
September 14
October 15 SATURDAY
November 9
December 2 – Holiday Party

“Spoke”n by our Secretary:

Hello Everyone,

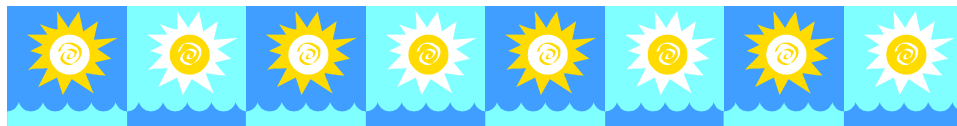
We had a small group at the July meeting but it turned out to be a very productive meeting. In case you did not notice the meeting dates (on the left of this page), the October meeting has been changed from Wednesday evening (10/12) to Saturday, October. The meeting class schedule has also been changed. We will be doing space dying at the October meeting. The October meeting will be held at Terri Wright's house (address/directions will be in a later newsletter). Details on the class are below.

I received a letter from Nancy Ulmer, which is included in this newsletter. Please remember her in your thoughts and prayers. As you know we have also located Mary Durbin. I know that she would appreciate any cards/letters as she recovers from her surgery. Her address is:

Mary Durbin, Sycamore Springs, Room 210, 215 W. High St., Liberty, IN 47353.
She can also be reached at 765-458-0193.

As we near the end of the year, we need to be thinking about officers. Please consider volunteering for an office. Your current officers have been in office for 2 or more years. How about giving them a break?

Cheers...Linda



Our August meeting will be at Linda Mitchusson's summer cottage at Shademoor. Please bring a pot-luck dish to share!

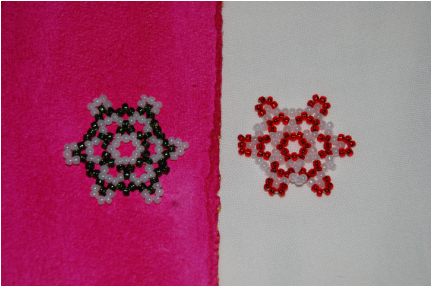
Directions to Shademoor:

***From the south:* take the Beechmont Levy to route 32 east. Take 32 into Newtown. Turn left on Debolt.**

***From the north:* take I-275 to the Route 32 exit (Batavia/Newtown). Head west toward Newtown. Turn right on Debolt.**

***Once on Debolt,* go through the stop sign, over the railroad tracks past Short Park to Moore Road. Turn right. This will take you right to Shademoor. When you enter the park, take either road on the right. Park by the OVBG sign. GO SLOWLY – SPEED LIMIT IS 5MPH – REALLY!**

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECTS...

August 2011	POT LUCK
September 14, 2011 	Beaded Snowflake with Linda Miller Cost \$5.00 Tools: scissors, beading needle (if you have one, if not, I will have some available)
October 15, 2011 (Saturday)	Space Dying with Terri Wright & JoAnn Caudill: If you are planning on participating in this class, please let Terri or JoAnn know. They would like at least 6 people. You will need to bring your own reed. More details to follow.
November 2011	Knotless netting by Judy Dominic
December 2011	Holiday Party

REFRESHMENTS 2011....

January: Pot Luck

February: Janet Gibson and Sue Dennedy

March: Pot Luck

April: Jeanne Moorman and Vicky Nicolaci

May: Shawn Chapman and Georgann Bates

June: Terri Wright and Regine Scheidt

July: Terri Wright and Kathy Mari

August: POT LOCK

September: Terri Brenner and Pat Chapman

October: Linda Mitchusson and Judy Dominic

November: Linda Miller and JoAnn Caudill

December: Holiday Party

July 2011 MEETING MINUTES.....

Family News:

Shawn Chapman's son got married. Pat Chapman's cat, Max, died. Terri Wright has a new grand baby. Mary Durbin has been located and is recovering from knee surgery. Nancy Ulmer sent the guild a letter letting us know how she is doing.

Thanks to our refreshment committee this month: Terri Wright and Kathy Mari.

Vicky Nicolaci chaired the meeting in Sue Dennedy's absence.

Old Business:

- 1) At the last meeting, Nancy Sunnenburg, a member of the Roselawn Redevelopment Community, had a request for interest in making a French market basket went out. At this meeting the pros and cons were discussed and the decision was made that no one feels this project would be worth the time and effort required.
- 2) The August meeting will be held at Linda Mutchusson's summer cottage at Shadmore. Linda will provide plates, cups, flatware, napkins and drinks. Please bring a pot luck dish to share. You might also want to consider bringing the recipe as we often have requests to share recipes after our pot luck dinners.

Treasurer's Report: We have \$976.88 in the treasury. Since the last meeting JoAnn received \$15.00 in dues (Nancy Borin), \$6.00 from the raffle and \$25 in donations which will be sent to a food bank.

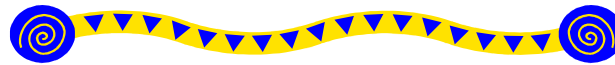
New Business:

- 1) Midsummer Weave, hosted by the Dayton Guild, has been cancelled due to low attendance.
- 2) There is a new book, Gourds and Fiber, which has a piece by Judy Dominic in it. The guild voted to purchase this book for the library.
- 3) Royalwood is hosting its annual "Guild Day" on 9/17/11. For information visit their web site or call 419-526-1630.
- 4) Winterfair is coming in November. We need volunteers to act as liaison for this event.
- 5) Pollyanna Gregg is interested in finding out who sells basket jewelry. GH Productions has some in their catalog.

CHANGE IN MEETING CLASS SCHEDULE: It was decided that the space-dying reed project will be moved to October to a Saturday. The October meeting will be on October 15 at Terri Wright's house. Terri and JoAnn Caudill will teach techniques of space dying reed. This will be a pot-luck meeting day so please bring a dish to share. Time of the meeting to follow. They would like at least 6 people to participate in the space-dying class. You will need to bring your own reed. Please contact Terri (513-753-0253) or JoAnn (513-404-0386) to let them know if you plan to participate. Their e-mail addresses are paulterriroyal@aol.com or joanncaudill@yahoo.com.

Show and Tell:

Linda Miller and Terri Wright shared the baskets they made at Stowe.



Letter from Nancy Ulmer:

6/4/11

Dear Linda,

Many thanks for your note of concern, attached to the newsletter! You can't imagine how I miss all of you and the fun activities we share at meetings and April convention.

I have been in widespread pain with fibromyalgia, degenerative arthritis and a pneumonia organism,, latter from September – April. The latter caused increase in “myalgias” all over and kept me on antibiotics for 7 weeks. Now they are learning that this family of bacteria (mycoplasma) are invading patients with fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, multiple sclerosis, Crohn's disease and even the Gulf War Veterans (latter due to possible contamination of vaccines used to immunize soldiers! I am being tested to see if more than 1 mycoplasma species attacked me, as up to 4 can invade and cause severe myalgias in joints, pelvic area, etc.

Please note, I am not infectious and would not write you/ endanger you! The research shows all (everyone in US) have been exposed to these bacteria and only those in cited groups with weakened immune systems are getting it! Antibiotics are used on long term to conquer it.

Hopefully, I will win! In meantime, my ambulation is poor and it is difficult for me to attend the meetings! I'm grateful for all of your concerns and prayers!

Love, Nancy Ulmer

CONVENTIONS AND SEMINARS...

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, 2011 – Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN (<http://whitewaterbasketguild.com/retreat.html>)

June 6-12, 2011 – Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT (<http://www.roundhearth.com>)

June 24-26, 2011 – Weavin' In Winona, Tau Conference Center, Winona, MN. (<http://www.weavinwinona.com>)

July 14-16, 2011 – Kentucky Basket Association convention in Shepherdsville, KY (www.thekentuckybasketassociation.org)

June 24-26, 2011 – Willowes Weaving Seminar (www.willowes.com) Hancock County Fairgrounds in Greenfield, IN

July 22-23, 2011 - Midsummer Weave (www.heritagebasketryguild.com) (CANCELLED)

August 4-11, 2011 – Missouri Basketweavers Guild (<http://www.unionpoint.net/mbg/convention.html>)

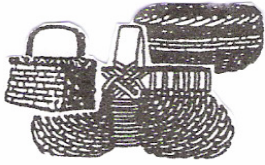
Sep 9-11, 2011 – Camp Tuck-a-Basket, Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL (<http://www.llbwa.com>)

Sept 23-25, 2011 – Shawano Fall Workshop (www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com) Comfort Inn, Shawano, WI

Sept 29-Oct 1, 2011 – Northwest Hoosier Basket Guild, Valpraiso, IN (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. Visitors are welcome!