



# OVBG News

September 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
<b>October 12</b>
November 9
December 2 – Holiday Party

## *“Spoke”n by our President:*

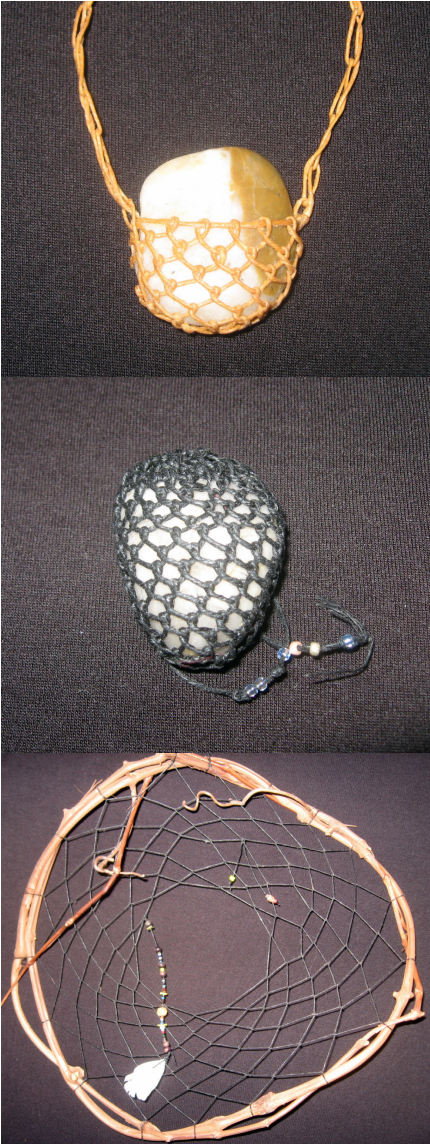
Fall is finally in the air - it has a totally different sound and smell when I walk the dog in the morning. I'm not looking forward to the cold and hope we don't get much snow. Thanks to Linda Miller, the snow has already begun to fly. Her beaded snowflakes are really cute and go together quickly. She created a monster and I now have quite a snow drift. Thanks, Linda, for a really neat project. Next month, Judy Dominic will teach knotted netting. I have lots of gourds and am looking forward to applying the technique to them. We had a good discussion on some solutions to the low attendance at meetings and some ways to encourage members to attend. I know there are other commitments and last minute changes in schedules. We didn't come up with any definite changes, but talked about having a Saturday meeting once a quarter with a longer time to work on a project. I didn't hear any comments from those members who couldn't attend our last meeting and would really like to hear your comments and suggestions. Hope to see you in October. I should be over jet-lag by then. I'm leaving the end of September for a 2 week cruise on the Danube. Enjoy the fall and happy weaving. Sue

## **WINTERFAIR 2011**

*If you are planning to participate in Winterfair this year (November 25-27, 2011) there will be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting. If you cannot get to the meeting, please let Linda Mitchusson or Terri Brenner know so they can get you on the list. Linda's phone is 752-3191 and Terri's is 367-0091. Hours are Friday and Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4. Set up will be on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day)*

*Thanks to Margie Hayes for providing the booth for Winterfair.*

## UPCOMING MEETING PROJECTS...

October 2011	Bring a project to work on and help discuss the meeting schedule changes as well as plan next year's projects!
November 2011 	<b>Knotless netting by Judy Dominic</b>  Knotless netting, or looping, is basically a button-hole stitch worked on itself to create an open, lacy-looking surface. It can be filled in or left open. It can be used to fill an area or to create an object (like a pouch). Feathers, beads, etc. can be used as embellishments. Any size and type cord can be used as long as it is not slick - waxing will help it 'stick' while being worked. We should have time to make a small dream catcher as well as start a small pouch. And if you want to get a jump start on the projects, you can check out my article in the most recent issue of Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot!  If you plan on trying your hand at looping/knotless netting, please bring:  waxed linen or a cord you can wax, some sort of round 'frame' up to 6" diameter (e.g., wooden hoop, length of round reed or vine), piece of stiff cardboard approx 3"x5", scissors, large-eyed curved needle or blunt tapestry needle, leather scraps or ribbons. I will have extras of all the above in case you forget!
December 2011	Holiday Party

## REFRESHMENTS 2011....

**October:** Mary Durbin and Judy Dominic

**November:** Linda Miller and JoAnn Caudill

**December:** Holiday Party

## ***REFRESHMENTS 2012...***

***January: Linda Miller and \_\_\_\_\_***

***February: Alice Weitzenkorn and \_\_\_\_\_***

***March: \_\_\_\_\_***

***April: Shawn Chapman and Jeanne Moorman***

***May: Sue Dennedy and Mary Rhodes***

***June: \_\_\_\_\_***

***July: \_\_\_\_\_***

***August: Pot Luck***

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

***October: \_\_\_\_\_***

***November: \_\_\_\_\_***

***December: Holiday Party***

## ***September 2011 MEETING MINUTES.....***

Thanks to Terri Brenner and Pat Chapman for the refreshments.

More changes to the meeting schedule. In the last newsletter we had scheduled the October meeting for Saturday, October 15. PLEASE NOTE: THAT IS NO LONGER CORRECT! The meeting will be on the regular Wednesday evening at the church on October 12. The space-dyeing class will be sometime in the spring. The October meeting will be an unfinished project night.

Treasurer's report:

### August-September 2011 Treasurer Report

#### OVBG

Subject	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
Beginning balance			\$1001.88
From statement			
Dues			
Raffle			
Money for JS materials			
Check to JS charity	\$25.00(has not cleared from 8/13/11 statement)		
Ending balance			\$976.88

Submitted by Jo-Ann Caudill Sept 20, 2011

Old Business:

- Winterfair: Terri and Linda have not yet received the application form from the Winterfair committee. They will let folks know the particulars as soon as they get the info.
- Meetings: Sue Dennedy made a suggestion at the August meeting that we might consider changing our meeting schedule to a Saturday once a calendar quarter. This would allow us to have longer projects and hopefully get us back to more basketry. So far the feedback has been favorable but we do need everyone's input. Please try to get

to the October meeting, or if you cannot come to the meeting, send Sue an e-mail ([sdivyacres@juno.com](mailto:sdivyacres@juno.com)) or call her (513-553-0754) with your thoughts on this. Also, please offer any suggestions for potential projects or baskets you think would be a good group project.

#### New Business:

- Refreshments for 2012: A sign-up sheet went around. There are a number of open slots still available. Please let Linda Miller know when you would like to volunteer for refreshments. The following dates are available: We need one volunteer for January and one for February, two for March, June, July, October and November.

Outside Teacher Liaison Report: Jeanne Moorman reported that Venie Hinson will probably be coming in 2012. Jeanne was asked to get some photos of what Venie would offer to teach so the guild can decide. Jeanne also reported that Anetta Kraayveld is also interested in teaching. We do have the Kohler's (nantuckets) scheduled for May 2012. Other suggestions for teachers were Marilyn Wald and Char C. (sorry, I cannot spell her last name).

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

**July 14-16, 2011** – Kentucky Basket Association convention in Shepherdsville, KY ([www.thekentuckybasketassociation.org](http://www.thekentuckybasketassociation.org))

**June 24-26, 2011** – Willows Weaving Seminar ([www.willows.com](http://www.willows.com)) Hancock County Fairgrounds in Greenfield, IN

**July 22-23, 2011** - Midsummer Weave ([www.heritagebasketryguild.com](http://www.heritagebasketryguild.com))

**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](http://www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com)) Comfort Inn, Shawano, WI

**Sept 29-Oct 1, 2011** – Northwest Hoosier Basket Guild, Valpraiso, IN ([www.nwhoosierbasketguild.com](http://www.nwhoosierbasketguild.com))

**Feb 3-5, 2012** – Georgia Basketry Association, Atlanta, GA, (<http://georgiabasketry.com>)

**Feb 24-26, 2012** – Winter Weave, Mentor OH, <http://www.winterweave.com>

**Mar 15-18, 2012** - Carolina Basketmakers Association Annual Convention, Durham, NC, (<http://www.ncbasketmakers.com>)

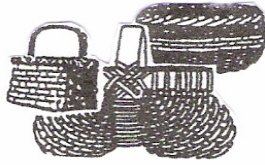
**Apr 19-21, 2012** – Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN (<http://whitewaterbasketguild.com/retreat.html>)

**June 4-10, 2012** – Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT (<http://www.roundhearth.com>)

**June 22-24, 2012** – Weavin' In Winona, Tau Conference Center, Winona, MN. (<http://www.weavinwinona.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!