



January, February, March 2012 Newsletter

Message From The President

Hello Guild Members.

It's so hard to believe that 2011 is almost to an end. Where has this year gone? Hope you have had time to weave lots of pretty baskets but also found time to weave some new friendships. It seems to have been one of those years for me. I had anticipated making lots of new baskets but for one reason or another, and mostly beyond my control, basket weaving was put by the wayside. So now that means the large "box" of kits that I have purchased over the last 4 or 5 year is still the same size. I do pride myself in saying I was able to resist buying kits at the retreat this year. Hopefully till next year rolls around I'll have been able to work on some of those in the "box" and then be able to purchase some new ones....

Retreat was very successful this year and it was all made possible by the wonderful response we had from our members. Our raffle was outstanding and we received lots of compliments. Thanks to all of you who contributed your gifts, time and talents to make it all possible. "Thank You" to those that made contributions for our gift bags and donated all the yummy foods for our hospitality room. With the generosity and help of everyone that was involved, our evaluation sheets were 95% positive. Looks like we'll have a lot to live up to next year...

Our board members are already working on next year's retreat. In January, we'll be receiving submissions from instructors for 2012 and it takes the whole year to get it all organized and put together. So mark your calendar for Oct. 26, 27 & 28, 2012. If you missed going this year,

try to make a point of attending next year.

I hope you've been able to make at least one basket with the guild this year. Our program chair works diligently to bring you a variety of baskets to weave or related projects to do...

Thanks to all of you that attended our Christmas luncheon/business meeting. We hope you enjoyed it. A special "Thank You" to Denise Jay for the entertainment with her Left/Right game. It was Fun!!!

Wishing Everyone A Very Merry Christmas and A Most Prosperous New Year,
Myrna

Items of Interest

New Board members voted in for 2012 include Denise Jay, Barbara Hammonds returning for their second 3-year term and Karen Ash for a new 3 year term. Thank you gals for your willingness to serve on the board. The board members will select officers at the January board meeting.

Committee Chairs selected were Program – Judy Appleby with Karon Ritchey assisting; Publicist-Dorene Beckley with Carolyn Cottle assisting; Historian-Linda Dennie with Karen Ash assisting, Membership-Karon Ritchey; Webmaster and Newsletter- Beverly Geller.

Guild Projects for January, February & March

January 14th – Indian summer to be taught by Myrna Shaw. This is a two month project which will be completed in February. Indian Summer is continuous twill made on an 8 inch wooden base with your selection of oak, maple or walnut. It is finished with a unique rim with a double row of ti-twining. This is an intermediate level class with a limit of 12 people. Cost is \$50 for members, \$55 for non-members, \$20 deposit is due by Dec. 30. \$15 will be payable at the January 14th guild meeting and the balance due at the Feb. 11th guild meeting. Mail deposit to Myrna Shaw at 119 Clark Road, Clearville, PA 15535 and sure and specify your choice of wood bases with your deposit.

February 11th – Continuation of January's project taught by Myrna Shaw. Final amount due at this meeting.



March 10th – Room for Everything Basket to be taught by Linda Smith. This basket has an oak base with five compartments. It also has swing handles. It measures approximately 9 ¼”L x 9 ¼” W x 4 ¼” h (not including handle). It can be used for mail and supplies or paper plates, napkins and silverware. Cost is \$43 for members, \$48 for non-members. Deposit of \$20 is due by February 24th. Mail deposit to Linda Smith at P.O. Box 54, Warfordsburg, PA 17267.

