

**MINNESOTA BASKET
WEAVERS GUILD**

Spokes and Weavers



Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild Newsletter

President's Message by Christine Dellwo

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Happy Summer! I hope everyone has enjoyed the fabulous summer and celebrated 4th of July with lots of food, friends and family. For those participating in the National Basketry Organization events being held in the Twin Cities this month, have a great time connecting with others throughout the country and let us know your highlights! The guild has been busy finalizing details on our Special Fall event being held in September to kick off our weaving season...a special thanks to board members for their work in organizing this event.

It's not too early to think about October's Basket Bingo event. Invite friends and family for our major fundraiser of the year. Baskets of all sizes and shapes are welcome for this fun event.

A special thanks to LouAnn Hipp and Alice Ford for demonstrating our craft at the Hennepin County Fair in June.

Lastly, check out our website mbwg.org for the most current information and events, classes and past newsletters. See you in September!

Christine Dellwo – President

✚ At the end of this newsletter is the flyer for the September Event with Annetta Kraayeveld

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The guild has been offered the Pat O'Connor Library Display at The Textile Center March 4 to May 28, 2016. Details will be coming in future guild meetings and newsletters. Stay tuned...for your opportunity to showcase your designs, skills and creativity.

Remember the upcoming event:

Event

NBO Summer Workshop

Dates

July 14-19, 2015

Contact

nationalbasketry.org

And attend these awesome events offered by us, MBWG at the Textile Center

Guild classes/events 2015

Class/event	Date(s)	Contact
A weekend with Annetta Kraayeveld	Sept 25-27, 2015	MBWG/Textile Center
Basket Bingo!	Oct 24, 2015	MBWG website
Snowman or Christmas Card Sleigh Basket	Nov 21, 2015`	MBWG website
Annual Christmas Party/ and service project day	Dec 12, 2015	MBWG website

See the MBWG website for more details.

Open Weave Table Have a project that you want to finish but need help? Or just want to talk about baskets? Check out the Open Weave Table.

- ✚ All classes start at 9 and end at 3 (or whenever you are finished if earlier than 3) Find more information on our MBWG website-www.mbwg.org
- ✚ Class registration forms are available there as well as lots of other good information on the classes we offer.

BASKET BINGO NEWS!

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Hello all weavers! MARK THE DATE: October 24, 2015.

SO – it's time to start weaving! We will need 25 large, 40 small and 6 Themed Raffle baskets, 5 Bucket Raffle baskets, 1 basket for the Raffle for all Basket Bingo attendees, and 1 for the Sharing Transport Raffle basket.

Ann Danko put together two great Bingo albums – one for Bingo 2013 and one for Bingo 2014; they will be out during all the MBWG classes at the Textile Center, so do give them a look!

Small and large tie-on Basket Bingo MBWG 15th Annual Fundraiser are available for all your baskets. I'll have them at the September classes - Or email me and I can snail mail you some if you'd like. If anyone needs reed, hoops to weave with, let me know! We have donations to share!

Alice Ford has volunteered to be the Door Prize Coordinator. Please let her know if you have crafts, hardware or miscellaneous items that could be reused as one of the 100 plus door prizes needed each year. Her email is marthaandedward@yahoo.com

I'll email out the To-Do before Bingo Sign-up sheets and Volunteer day of Bingo sheets the end of July

☺ Please let me know by e-mail louanne.hipp@mac.com what baskets you will donate.

Can't wait to see all the delightful Bingo baskets that you all have created! ☺!

Remember Bingo helps to fund our room rental at the Textile Center and plus many other activities.

Don't forget about using our Random Acts of Kindness Program for a deserving basket weaver you know. Ask a board member how to nominate a deserving person or see the last newsletter (April 2015) for more details.

From the NBO

Hello! We are very excited to be bringing our conference to your area! If you have not registered to attend a workshop, there are still many opportunities for our members to participate in NBO activities during the week.

Wednesday, July 15th-There will be a **Panel Discussion** (with NBO President Emily Dvorin, American Craft Council Director of Education Perry Price, and The Grand Hand Gallery Owner Anne Pifer), from 7:30-8:30 pm, in the John B. Davis Lecture Hall in the Campus Center. A GUEST PASS* is required for access to this event.

Thursday, July 16th-Board the buses at the college or drive yourself to The Grand Hand Gallery for the Opening of the **All Things Considered VIII Exhibition** and then move onto The Textile Center for the opening of their **Mary Giles Exhibition**. Buses depart at 6:30 pm, and will return from both locations at 9:30 pm.

Throughout the week

The exhibition "**More Things Considered**" will be on display on the second floor of the Campus Center, from 11 am-5:30 pm Wednesday-Friday and from 11 am-3:30 pm on Saturday. A GUEST PASS* is required for access to this exhibition.

Bids will be taken on Silent Auction items throughout the week: the auction closes at 1 pm on Friday, July 17th. You can browse and bid 11 am- 5:30 pm Tuesday & Wednesday, and from 11 am- 1 pm on Friday. A GUEST PASS* is required for access to the Silent Auction Display.

Watch **BASKETREE**, a live outdoor installation led by Karen Gubitz, in action alongside the Campus Center.

*GUEST PASS-Please stop by the NBO Registration Office on the second floor of the Campus Center to sign in and pick up a Guest Pass that will give you access to any or all of the events listed above. Guest Passes are free to NBO members, \$15 for non-members. Please note, however, that Guest Passes do not include admission to any of the classrooms.

I (the newsletter editor) brought this breakfast casserole to the April meeting. Several people asked for the recipe, so I am sharing it here. I don't know about you but I adapt recipes quite often to use what I have on hand. So I will type the recipe as it was written in Taste of Home (Dec 2014) and add my adaptations.

Night Before Casserole

4 c. frozen shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed (I used real potatoes I baked and cut up)
1 lb. bulk pork sausage, cooked and drained (I used cooked chicken, gouda and apple sausages from Cosco, diced)
½ lb. bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
1 medium green pepper (I used a red pepper)
1 small onion chopped
2 c shredded cheddar cheese, divided (I used a variety of white and yellow cheeses)
4 eggs
3 c. 2 % milk (mine was skim milk)
1 c. biscuit/baking mix like Bisquick
½ tsp. salt

Serve with your favorite salsa

1. In a large bowl, combine potatoes, sausage, bacon, green pepper and onion; stir in 1 c. cheese. Transfer to a greased 13 x 9 in. baking dish.
2. In another bowl, whisk eggs, milk, baking mix and salt until blended; pour over top. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Refrigerate, covered, overnight.
3. Preheat oven to 375. Remove casserole from refrigerator while oven heats. Bake uncovered, 30-35 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

'Dyeing' to learn something new?

Anyone interested in learning how to dye materials or reed? The Weavers Guild of Minnesota (www.weaversguildmn.org) has a class called Natural Dye Series with Judy Payne. It runs Saturdays July 25-August 15, 2015. Check out their website for details and signup info. Plus info on lots of other classes.

Someone is looking for a 'how to' make a shave pony. If someone has a pattern or info that I can pass on please let me know. Also I have lost the person's name who wants it.....so if you are that person contact me and I'll let you know if anyone can help you. Mea culpa! I am just a volunteer, you know.

Which basket guild in Minnesota has been in existence the longest?

Headwaters Basketmakers Guild, that's the one!!!

Monie Martin has been the President of the guild since its inception in 1989. The first workshop was conducted in Nov. 1989. Monie and Macy Fardell put an ad in the Bemidji newspaper as well as Bagley's inviting people for a one day workshop. They had 3 teachers from Faribault, Mn., Peg Solberg, Jeannie Wilcox and one other (who they couldn't remember). They had a small workshop at that initial gathering. After this great start they began to meet in several of the towns of the members. Each time they had a class taught by a fellow member. The workshop evolved over time to the present workshop held at the Concordia Language Villages. Every June a retreat is held at Farm ByThe Lake in Bagley, Mn. It started as a retreat for board members and expanded for all members. It grew from a one day event to 7 days this year (if a person wanted to stay that long). Membership dues started at \$12.00 a year and remain the same today. That's quite a bargain!

Scenes from Weavin' Up North-April 17, 18 and 19 2015



Margaret and Eve enjoying coiling. Marcie in the deer antler class with Catheryn Peters.



Eileen's full beginner class on Friday night with Nancy helping.



Jane and Val weaving a picnic basket as are Jean and Paul in Sandy Atkinson's class.



The store-Atkinson's Country House.



The starter plate for the banquet-cream of veggie soup and deviled egg with caviar.

And we made lots of new friends too!!!



Margaret and Steve figure out the computer for Cathryn Peter's presentation at the banquet.

April Meeting Pictures-Our 18th Anniversary



Our treats for our Anniversary Party! Roxanne is checking it out!



Debbie Mroczenki's class.....

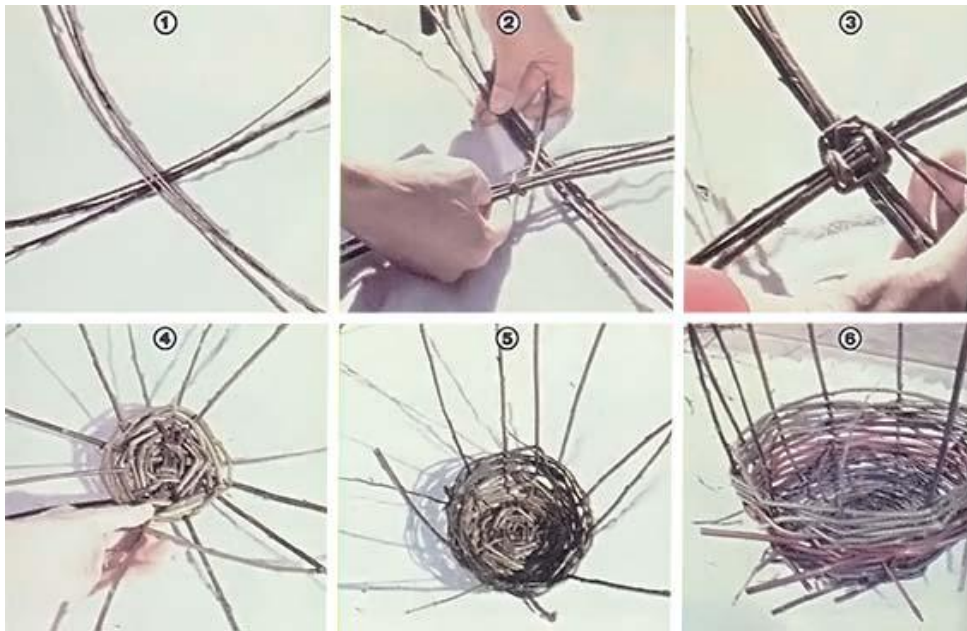


...and Karen Kotecki's.



As well as open weave. Layce, Bob, Roxanne and Susan are being industrious.

Weaving with Naturals





Are we ready to sign up for this weaving class?

Hello, Basket Makers! This is a reminder that our membership year runs January through December. The \$25.00 due is one of the best bargains in town!!!

I've attached a membership renewal form for your convenience--it is helpful if you complete it so I can double check your contact info. Also--if you change your e-mail address, please let me know....otherwise we won;t know how to reach you for messages, announcements, or newsletters.

See you soon! BB

**MINNESOTA BASKET WEAVERS GUILD
2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Please complete this form and send with your check for \$25.00 annual dues to:

Treasurer, MBWG
Mailbox #7
Textile Center of Minnesota
3000 University Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Telephone A _____ Telephone B _____

E-Mail Address _____

From the Treasurer:

No real change in our financial situation. We've paid our rent for next year ...and are in the planning stages for this year's Basket Bingo for the rent for the following year....

We have had 45 renewals or new memberships—so we met our goal for this year. Hooray!!!! and thank you to those of you who renewed...and who reminded friends to do so ;-)

We have learned we should be reporting our annual income to the State of MN—no money due, since we are so small \$\$-wise, but we should be reporting our financial status. Bonnie is looking into how this is done..... The Board voted not to go for Federal non-profit status, as it is costly, complicated, and really brings us no benefits.....so we'll continue as is, just with a little more paperwork for the state...

Hi. The Artist's Circle sponsors Art At St. Kate's's , with the Textile Center. In a conversation with one of their planners, she noted they could use a few more volunteers to help with this year's event, on July 11th. If you think it appropriate, will you pass along the need? Anyone interested can contact maritleekucera@comcast.net, Marit Kucera, who is coordinating them. They especially need help toward the latter part of the afternoon. So if you are available and have time to spare it's for a great cause.

Editor's disclaimer: Once again forgive any unintentional errors I am sure I have made in this newsletter because the heat is already getting to me and it is only July, where is the snow??!!

Last note: Send any **additions, corrections, or articles** you want addressed in the next newsletter to jill.scarpari@gmail.com Respectfully written/edited by Jill A Scarpari

SPECIAL EVENT FLYER FOR SEPTEMBER WITH ANETTA KRAAYEVELD IS NEXT-READ ON.....



Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild

A Special Event

With Annetta Kraayeveld

September 25, 26, and 27, 2015

Textile Center,

Minneapolis, Minnesota



★ Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild is excited to announce that Annetta Kraayeveld will be teaching 6 different classes over three days in September 2015 in collaboration with Minnesota Textile Center. All people are welcome to come and take classes.

★ Annetta's work ranges from traditional to artsy and from large to tiny baskets, working mostly in rattan reed and hand pounded black ash. Annetta finds that the challenge of mastering new techniques and weaving the pictures in her mind keep this an exciting art form.

★ Annetta considers herself a weaver, a teacher and a life-long student of basketry. This fascination with baskets began when she was a young child. However, her weaving adventure didn't begin until 1995. She stumbled upon a weaving book and couldn't put it down. After hunting down a local weaver and begging a lesson, she was hooked. Since that time Annetta has been largely self taught, learning from both her mistakes and successes. She weaves because she can't stop.

★ Annetta has published over 30 patterns, many of them tiny black ash baskets. All of her patterns are available on this website: <http://prairiewoodbasketry.com/>



On September 25th (Friday), two classes will be offered:

5 pm to 8 pm: Papyrus — \$28/\$25 members*

This beautiful little basket is a wonderful introduction to weaving with painted paper. It is woven on a mold with start-stop rows so shaping of the basket will be a snap. A layered rim is lashed with waxed linen and a simple embellishment completes the basket. Choice of papers and embellishment will be available.



Level of experience suggested: advanced beginner to intermediate

Special tools needed: small packer, sharp scissors and #22 tapestry needle

Size: 4.5" x 2.75" x 1.75" high

5 pm to 8 pm: Whimsical Pins— \$39/\$35 members*

This fun little lapel pin is woven on a mold with black ash and lashed with waxed linen. The basket is woven continuously with a simple over 2 under 1 twill pattern and embellished with fun season-themed buttons. The pins will be started on the mold for you so you can finish within the class time. The kit will include materials for two pins: one will be finished in class and one will be finished at home.



Level of experience suggested: intermediate

Special tools needed: small packer and small scissors, your own magnifier an option.

Size: 1.25" x 0.5 x 1" high

*Members' discounts are for Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild and Textile Center members only.

On September 26th (Saturday), two classes will be offered:

9 am to 4 pm: Flight — \$67/\$60 members*

A striking little basket, filled with fun techniques. Students will learn how to weave a beautiful chevron base and how to lattice twine. Shaping techniques will be emphasized. Students will be able to choose from a variety of dyed Hamburg Cane.



Level of experience suggested: intermediate

Special tools needed: a size #20 tapestry needle

Size: 6.25" x 6.25" x 4" high

9 am to 4 pm: Evening — \$83/\$75 members*



This basket is an elegant twist on the simple but beautiful lines of the "Williamsburg" basket. Beginning with a wooden base, the class will focus on shaping the gentle rounded flare of the classic "Williamsburg" form, then a few decrease rows will be added to accent the shape. The final emphasis of the class will be the "Gretchen" or the rolled border. The students will concentrate on understanding the technique while creating a smooth and seamless rim.

Level of experience suggested: intermediate

Special tools needed: a size #20 tapestry needle

Size: 11" x 8.5" x 10" high

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On September 27th (Sunday), two classes will be offered:

9 am to 4 pm: Porphyry — \$72/\$65 members*

This is such a fun basket to weave and stunning to display. The basket is woven in three colors (natural, black plum, and purple) to accent everything from the herringbone base to the overlays. This basket sports two distinct twills as well as two rims. This class focuses on shaping a Cat-head urn and careful color placement.



Level of experience suggested: intermediate

Special tools needed: a size #20 tapestry needle

Size: 12" diameter x 9" high

9 am to 4 pm: Arrows — \$83/\$75 members*



Arrows is a over 5, under 5 twill from base to rim. Careful placement of stakes and weavers brings out the arrow design and careful attention to shaping brings this basket from a square base to a circular top. After applying an overlay on the rim, the basket is lashed with waxed linen.

Level of experience suggested: intermediate

Required: Twill experience

Special tools needed: a size #20 tapestry needle

Size: 10" diameter" x 12" high

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Information about registering for classes:



Your registration and class choices must be in by August 15, 2015.

Send your registration and money to: Julie Pleski
1388 Pascal Street North
Saint Paul, MN 55108

Please provide your email address or self-addressed envelope to get confirmation, which will be sent after August 15th. Registration will be processed on first come, first serve basis. Make a copy of the registration form for your own records before submitting.

Questions can be directed to Julie Pleski at jpleski@yahoo.com.



REGISTRATION FORM—2015



Classes will be held at the Textile Center, 3000 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN. Please refer to the website: <http://www.textilecentermn.org/> for information on directions and parking.

You may bring your own meals and drinks. MBWG will arrange for dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. The cost will be \$5 each person. On Sunday, we will have a potluck lunch. Your registration and class choices must be in by August 15, 2015.

Classes must be prepaid—make the checks payable to Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild
Please print the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please note the class you want to take: *Members' discount is given to Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild and Textile Center members. (This will be verified with MBWG and TC.)

Date and Project Name	Cost	Amount
Sept. 25 — Papyrus	\$28/\$25 members*	_____
Sept. 25 — Whimsical Pins	\$39/\$35 members*	_____
Sept. 26 — Flight	\$67/\$60 members*	_____
Sept. 26 — Evening	\$83/\$75 members*	_____
Sept. 27 — Porphyry	\$72/\$65 members*	_____
Sept. 27 — Arrows	\$83/\$75 members*	_____
Sept. 25 — Dinner	\$5	_____
Sept. 26 — Lunch	\$5	_____
Total:		_____

Thank you for your interest! We are looking forward to having you with us during this special event! Please check out our website: www.mbwg.org.