

**Heritage Basketry Guild Meeting  
April 6, 2015**

In the absence of President Linda Seever, Darlene Collins called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. The first order of business was to remind members to pay attention to their personal security while entering or exiting the building. Additionally, the church door is to remain locked during the meeting. Should a member arrive late, please ring the doorbell to gain entry.

A Weave in the Park scheduled for sometime in May was discussed. Tammy Barnett reported that the shelter would cost \$125 to rent. A discussion revealed that members felt that venue was cost prohibitive. Libby Glade offered her church, Peace Lutheran, for the event. A vote was taken and it was decided to change the Weave in the Park to a Weave in the Church. The class is scheduled for 16 May and will be taught by Char Ciammaichella. Teacher Liaisons Tammy Barnett and Krina Penewit will provide information on the project as soon as possible.

In preparation for the silent auction for our Fall Weave, Librarian Shirley Robinson reported that she reviewing and reorganizing the library and found some materials missing. She asked members who have books, pamphlets or patterns from the library to please let her know.

Darlene announced that there will be a special weave on June 12 and June 13. The class will be taught by an Indian weaver, using pounded ash. The cost is \$125. A mold will be provided in class but if you prefer to buy your own mold, it must be preordered. This special weave will be held at Libby Glade's church, Peach Lutheran, in Beaver Creek.

Darlene Collins and Dottie Dornbusch presented an idea submitted by Pam Feix, who suggested selling candy as a possible way to bolster our treasury funds in anticipation of expenses involved with the Fall Weave. After some discussion, a vote was taken and it was decided not to sell candy.

The July weaving project will be taught by Darlene Collins. She will offer two versions, one more elementary than the other. Kits must be ordered no later than our June meeting. The cost of this project is \$35.

The May weaving project will be taught by Cookie Jenkins. Optional ceramic handles can be used, instead of the integral handles. Members should contact Cookie if they opt to use the ceramic handles. Availability is limited. The cost of this project is \$30.00, without the ceramic handles.

Sandy Shuff reported on the Fall Weave. She has started the "guild" basket to be raffled off at the Fall Weave and invited each member to participate in its creation. A picture of the basket that provided inspiration for this project is included with the supplies to be passed around. That picture is a guideline only and not a pattern to follow. She encouraged members to donate reed or other weaving media as the project gets passed among guild members. As the basket is handed off to other guild members, please contact Sandy to let her know when it was passed on and to whom. Call Sandy at 9370538-7031. Please note that Linda Seever will be responsible for weaving the "wave" pattern.

Sandy reported that, to minimize food costs, some members agreed to prepare food for the Fall Weave. Research proved that hiring caterers would be too expensive.

Sandy called for the following participation by guild members:

- Donations of kits to be used as door prizes
- Woven Christmas tree ornaments
- Solicit your favorite establishments for gift card donations
- Consider helping in the kitchen, not to cook, but to set up, serve and clean up

Sandy reported that there are 24 registrants to date.

Bernie Jines reported that Kathy Halter from Royalwood contacted her, asking her to notify guild members of the upcoming Ohio Basketry Guild Day. It will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015, at Prospect Park. It is always a fun day with plenty of sales, food and fun! More information will follow later in the summer. But save the date!

Refreshments for the May 4 meeting: Mary Rhodes, Darlene Collins and Ginger Lindamood.

Refreshments for the June 1 meeting: Jennie Dranschak, Bernie Jines and Billie Ferguson.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginger Lindamood  
Substituting for Janet Picciano Goldman, Secretary



**Sandy Explains Guild Fall Weave Basket**



**Karen comes to visit**



**Ginger and Mary in conference . . .**



**Caption contest? Karen and Ginger**



**Darlene runs the meeting**



**Dottie, Bridget, and Sue discuss baskets.**