

# Heritage Basketry Guild Meeting Minutes

## April 4, 2016

President Linda S. called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Linda provided agendas for all members. No visitors were present.

### Approval of Minutes

#### Minutes

Sue M. suggested that since all members had been provided minutes prior to the meeting, it was unnecessary to read them. Sue asked for corrections or additions to the minutes. There were none. Sandy S. moved and Ginger L. seconded the motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

### Officers' Reports

#### President Report

Linda S. stated she had nothing to report.

#### Vice President Report

Vice President Sue M. reported that there are several months this year that still need volunteers to provide refreshments – July, August and October. Please consider signing up to help.

#### Treasurer's Report

- Cindy H. reported that she had paid rent for our meeting venue for January, February and March. And again for April, May and June. There has been no mention that additional rent was due. The assumption is that there is no increase in our monthly rent for 2016.
- Cindy reported that Pam F. suggested Heritage create a PayPal account for ease of doing business. Members were in agreement that having such an account could be a big benefit. Cindy H. will look into this and report back at a future meeting.

#### Membership Report

Heritage Basketry Guild currently has 30 paid members.

#### Teacher Liaison Report

- Teacher Liaison Dottie D. reported that Teacher Sign-up Forms can now be downloaded from the website. If you have a basket that you would like to teach, please access the application form from the Heritage website.
- Dottie D. asked if there would be any interest in having the Kohler's come to teach a one-day Nantucket class in the park, or perhaps a different venue. Much interest was shown. She will contact them and report back to the membership.

- Dottie D. reported that Linda S. has volunteered to teach a Weave in the Park. Some members present asked for, and Linda agreed, to teach a double wall basket. This will be scheduled sometime in May or June. More information to come.
- Jennie D. offered to teach the caned trivet. There was interest and that project will be scheduled sometime later.

## **Standing Committee Reports**

### Fall Weave

Chair Sandy S. reported:

- The brochure has now been published.
- Work continues to design the layout for the classrooms.
- Feix Family Baskets and the attending teachers will be vending. She asked for ideas for additional vendors. Sandy will check out Busy Beaver, Royalwood, a massage therapist and a scissor-sharpening vendor.
- There are 10 people registered already.
- Guild members should submit their registrations ASAP since registrations will close when 100 people have registered. Those wishing to register after the maximum is met will be put on a waiting list in case there are cancellations.

Bridget B. reported she is working on the Heritage Basket to be raffled at the Fall Weave.

## **Special Committee Reports**

### Bylaws Review Committee

Linda S. reported that the committee will have their review completed by May and will submit that review and recommendations to the Board at that time.

## **Old Business**

There was no old business to report.

## **New Business**

### Blocks for Fall Weave Quilt

Ginger L. reported that Darlene C. has chosen a quilt design for the Fall Weave. Darlene would like to have 10 or more members to make blocks for the quilt. Ginger asked if there were any members who feel the need for a tutorial before sewing the blocks. Most members felt they have enough skills to proceed without a class. This needs followed up at the May meeting, when a day/time can be chosen for a class if need be. A sign-up sheet was passed around and seven members so far agreed to sew a block(s).

No additional upcoming weave opportunities were reported. Members were reminded about Stateline in Richmond, IN, April 13-16.

No vending opportunities were reported.

## **Member News**

Jennie D. announced an upcoming artisan show in Vandalia: "Springtime in Vandalia" Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A variety of artisans and crafters will be featured. Food will be available.

Bridget B. announced that there will be an African Violet Show in Cincinnati at the Eastgate Mall on Saturday, April 9, 12 Noon to 9:00 p.m. And again on Sunday, April 10, 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Linda S. reported that she has been teaching a special needs girl how to weave for a couple years. The girl has done so well that she is now planning to have her own show! Linda shared a picture of her student holding her most recent basket. Way to make a difference, Linda!

## **Show & Tell**

Sue M. displayed the beautiful baskets she wove at the Western Kentucky Convention. It was the general consensus of the members present that Sue will be the go-to person for help with the Gretchen Border. Great job, Sue!

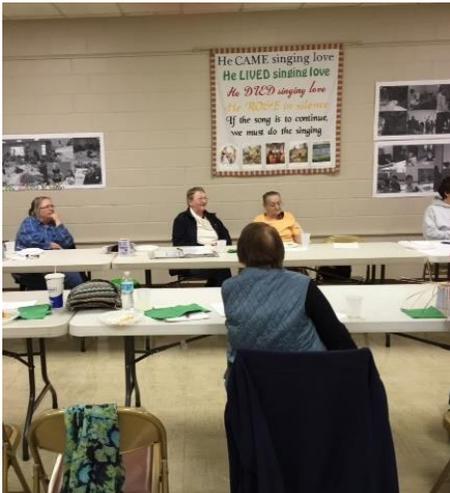
## **Adjourn**

Pat S. moved and Sue M. seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ginger L.  
Substituting for Secretary Libby G.



Sue showing one of her baskets. Peggy is intrigued.



Members showing rapt attention.



What's Peggy looking at? Look how hard Julie, Jennie, and Renee are working. Pat seems awfully happy!



Julie, are you paying attention? Dottie & Bridget seem to be!



Look at happy Pat. Bridget, Dottie, and Beth are smiling, too. Must be a good meeting.



Sue with her wonderful baskets