

Heritage Basketry Guild Meeting Minutes August 3, 2015

In the absence of President Linda S, Vice President Cheri M called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments were not provided for tonight's meeting. It was decided to order pizza. Tammy B made the motion that the cost be covered by the guild. Sandy S seconded it. The motion carried. Thanks, Darlene C for being our pizza coordinator for the evening. If you are unsure of when you are responsible to provide refreshments, check the website. <http://www.HeritageBasketryGuild.com> A list for the year is posted on the GUILD INFO page.

Fall Weave reports:

- Sandy S reported that registration closed July 31. There are 62 registered.
- Sandy S is in the process of confirming the teachers' participation. All confirmations should be received by August 7.
- Cindy H reported that she has answered many inquiries from registrants about the need to submit their teachers' checks. Once the teachers and classes are finalized, she will send out confirmation letters. Several members volunteered to help Cindy.
- Quilt blocks for the Christmas quilt must be turned in to Cookie J as soon as possible. Decision is pending on whether to use the quilt as a raffle item or silent auction item.
- REMINDER: Silent Auction items must be turned in to Darlene C at the September meeting.
- Cheri provided a progress report on food provisions for the Fall Weave. A decision regarding catering or in-house food prep will be made no later than Monday, August 17. Tentative plans include a meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 18, to decide how to go forward.
- The Heritage basket for the Fall Weave has made its way among many guild members. Linda S will be the next weaver.
- Cookie J reported that she, Pam F and Dottie D have chosen and bought the participant giveaways and the teachers' gifts.

- Tonight's project: Weaving Christmas tree ornaments for both the Fall Weave tree and the tree for TWIGS. Thank you to those members who provided kits, patterns, bases, handles, embellishments and reed for the project. Billie F will bring completed ornaments to the September meeting to give to Mary R. Deadline for turning in finished tree ornaments for the Fall Weave is the September meeting. Deadline for TWIGS tree ornaments is the November meeting in order for the tree to be finished in time for the SUGARPLUM FESTIVAL OF TREES to be held 14-16 November.

Refreshments reminder:

- September 14 meeting: Bridget, Barb, Cookie
- October 5 meeting: Dottie, Peggy, Libby
- November 2 meeting: Glenna, Dian, Sue
- December 7 meeting: Holiday Party

Pat S reminded us to celebrate our late weaving sister, Carol White, on August 19, the day she passed in 2014. Carol impacted the lives of many and contributed so much to Heritage Basketry Guild. She is greatly missed.

Sue M provided samples of the class she will be teaching in September. Those wishing to take Sue's class are required to sign up by August 7.

Cookie J provided a sample of the class she will be teaching in October. You must register for Cookie's class by August 31.

Heritage Christmas Party! We need some volunteers to coordinate this annual event. Please consider volunteering. We will revisit this subject at the September 14 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginger L.
Acting Secretary