

Heritage Basketry Guild Meeting Minutes September 14, 2015

President Linda S, called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m.

Show 'n Tell projects were shared. Cookie J presented a beautiful basket she began at Jabez and recently put her own personal finishing touch to when she created a lid, using a base as the center. Linda S shared a decorative wall hanging made with a large white shell, surrounded by coiled pine needles, as well her first gourd project and its embellishment, a Native American relic. Good job, ladies!

Linda S asked that members consider serving the guild by holding an office. Up for election for two-year terms are Vice President, Secretary, and Membership Chair. Elections will be held in November.

Members gave a hearty welcome to three visitors this evening: Courtney H, Heather F and Tiffany H. Kudos to Courtney for chasing us down on the Internet and bringing her friends to learn to weave a basket! We hope to see them again soon.

Congratulations to Jennie D for winning the 50/50 raffle! And thanks to Pat S for providing the shaky shaky entertainment!

Fall Weave reports by Sandy S:

- Checks for Fall Weave classes are overdue. Please submit teachers' checks to Cindy H this evening.
- Thanks to all members who have woven Christmas tree ornament baskets! We have such a nice selection already. But more are needed! Remember, we are filling two trees for Silent Auction items. And an additional tree will likely be donated to TWIGS. Please turn additional ornaments in by Wednesday, September 23.
- To minimize cost, the Weave Committee decided to cancel the caterers for the Weave. Many thanks to Sandy S, Lorry F and others who have offered to help cook, serve, clean up, cut up, and prepare food! Ginger L moved, and Dottie D seconded a motion to reimburse from the guild treasury, all costs associated with food purchases for Weave meals. An agenda item for the October meeting will be discussion of additional ways to "pay" Sandy S's family for their help in meeting the needs of our guild.

- Sandy S circulated a sign-up sheet for those wishing to volunteer their time. Please consider helping in one of the following areas.
 - Fruit, veggie and meat tray prep on Wednesday, September 23, between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. at the Weave site.
 - Set up each day in the kitchen.
 - Serving each day in the kitchen.
 - Clean up each day in the kitchen.
 - Clean up at the end of the Weave.
- Donations of bottled water and snacks to share are needed for the 3-day weave.
- Cookie J presented the Christmas Basket Quilt to be raffled off at the Weave. Many thanks to all those who participated in its creation. Because the winner need not be present to win, raffle tickets can be purchased by anyone.
- The “Made in Ohio Basket” will be raffled off at the Weave. Cookie J wove the basket and members are filling it with items made in Ohio. Additional items are needed and should be brought to the Weave.
- There will also be an “Ohio State University” basket. Pam F. wove an OSU snack basket and we will add various OSU items to this basket.
- Lots of items have been donated for the Silent Auction. Additional items are needed and should be brought to the Weave.
- The “Guild” basket to be raffled off at the Weave is being finished by Libby G. She will bring it on Wednesday, September 23.

Ginger L presented the weaving project she will teach in November, the Ti-Twined Smokestack Basket. Registration for this class will continue until October 15.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginger L.
Acting Secretary