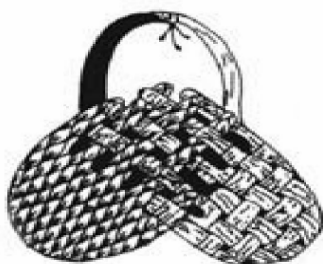


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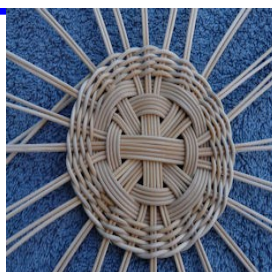
We will have a **change** of venue for August 2, 2012, Great Basin Basketmakers' meeting. The 1st Congregational Church of Reno is having its parking lot repaved the week of our regular meeting, so we will be meeting at the United Methodist Church of Sparks located at 1231 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV. The church is located on the corner of Pyramid Way and Oddie Blvd. The entrance to the Fellowship Hall (where we will meet) is on the north side of the complex with plenty of parking. There are several ways to get to the church: 1) Take 80 east to Exit 18, Pyramid Way (Hwy 445) and go north past Oddie Blvd, turn left into the parking lot north of the church; or 2) Take the Oddie Blvd exit from 395 and go east to Pyramid Way, turn left onto Pyramid then left into the parking lot north of the church. See you all there. Call (775) 843-1361 if you need further instructions. Cheers, Karen Olson

August Program Double Cross Base

I will provide materials to make a Double Cross Base out of #2 round reed for the meeting program. There will be no charge for this.

If members wish, they can purchase a kit for \$2.00 which will include a pattern and materials to finish the project at home and complete it into a small basket.

Those wanting to make the base should bring spray bottle, scissors, tape measure, pencil, spoke weight (if you have one) clothes pins, and a small towel. Program should take about one hour. Carol Thomas



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Great Basin College Art Gallery Show

Please remember to bring your baskets for the Great Basin College Art Show in Elko to the August Meeting. Bonnie will be collecting them and getting them ready to transport to Elko. If you are not able to be at the August Meeting, please contact Bonnie at [775 762 6583](tel:7757626583) to arrange pick up. All baskets need to be to her no later than August 10. Please make sure you have your inventory sheet with the baskets. The exhibit fee has been changed to \$10.00 to cover transportation costs. There is a 15% commission to the Board of Regents. All sales will be handled by us after the exhibit is over.

We still need a volunteer to help Bonnie get everything ready to transport and a volunteer to pick up the exhibit in Elko on October 5. If you are interested, please contact Bonnie at [775 762 6583](tel:7757626583).

Round Reed Garlic Basket

Please note I have made a **change** in my class.

It will be the Third Thursday Aug. 16, 2012 instead of the Third Sat!

It will be at Sky Peaks Community Room, from 9:30 to 3:00, although it will probably not take all that time.

The class is a round reed Garlic Basket using #3 reed. It is a beginning/intermediate class.

The class fee is \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. Material fee is \$8.00 or you can bring your own #3 reed.

Supplies to bring include scissors, tape measure, pencil, awl, soaking tub, spray bottle, and a spoke weight (if you have one).

Your usual basketry tools, a small towel and your lunch are good also.

It is a fun project and I should have some nice fresh garlic from my garden to put in it.

We will have sign up sheets at the July and Aug meetings or you can call Carol at 775-345-0161 or Email Plantweaver@sbcglobal.net Hope to see you then. Thanks, Carol



Tip From Tish "Dyeing with Instant Tea"

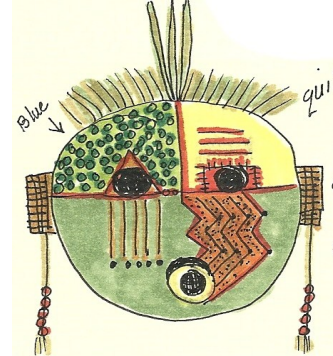
Use about ¼ cup instant tea (the cheapest kind you can find.....one time I even used lemon flavored tea!!) to each cup of water used. Mix it up well so it is dissolved completely. Put tea in a spray bottle, take it outside on the lawn and squirt away, let it dry. If you want it darker, add more tea. After the basket dries, spray with protective coating. Don't leave the tea mixture in the spray bottle or it will mold (I say this from experience!!) I put the remaining tea in a zip lock and pop it in the freezer to be used the next time!!

Gourd Mask Class

August 9, 2012, 9:30am at Cherlyn Bennett's house. The class fee is \$15 and the materials fee is \$10. Make checks payable to Cherlyn Bennett.

Students need to bring:

Lunch and drinks
Apron
Measuring tape (cloth or plastic) Flex ruler works as well.
Ruler
Scissors
Spray bottle



Some embellishments will be provided, but consider bringing any of the following if you want to embellish your mask differently

Suggested items

Leather and leather lacing, horsehair, metal cones, waxed linen, yarn for hair, skewers (can be painted, dyed), pine needles or other botanicals, beads, feathers (Bring only bird feathers of birds that can be hunted or domestic birds. You can paint white turkey or chicken feathers.), quills, antlers, faux fur, cloth, sinew, stones, cabochons, bells, shells, wire, earrings, necklaces.

Don't go buy all of these things.

We will provide paint, stains, some embellishments, needles, wood burners, and tools to complete your mask. This should be a very fun day. Thanks for taking the class Cherlyn & Pat



Important Note: If you cannot attend a class that you signed up for-out of courtesy to the instructor please notify the instructor, or coordinator.

GBB Meeting Minutes July 5, 2012 Meeting held at the home of Karen Olson

Submitted by Susan Lester for Cat Wahrenbrock.

Meeting was called to order @ 11:30am by Karen Olson.

Membership– No report this month but Karen introduced member Bev Bower a 4 year member attending her 1st meeting.

Correspondence Report by Billie Walker - Billie reported on Chuck Gardner (Molly's husband) and advised she would send a card to Margaret Marshall who just had hand surgery.

Treasurer's Report by Bonnie Kennedy – details in this newsletter

Monthly Workshop Report by Carol Thomas – July 21, Cornelia has agreed to teach a split ply garlic basket.

Aug 9, Cheryl & Pat will instruct a gourd mask class. Aug 16, Carol Thomas will teach round reed garlic basket. Sept 15, Pat Wescott will instruct a Smiley gourd with knotless netting class and Kaylee agreed to teach a bean pot basket class on Sept 20.

Special Workshops Report by Pat Wescott – Cookie Hanson is willing to teach a King Palm Basket class Sept 2013 if we want another special guest teacher. Members present voted yes to having her teach the workshop.

Meeting Program Report – Carol Thomas will be showing us a basket base at the August meeting. For \$2.00 she will provide members with supplies to make their own baskets with bases.

Exhibits/Shows Report by Margaret Marshall– Bonnie Kennedy reported that sales from the Elko show will have to be done by the guild. The Treasurer will handle and pay the artists. Bring your baskets to the August meeting. Billie will head up the Sept show at the Sparks Library.

New Business– Pat Wescott asked for dry lily and iris leaves for the Oct program. Susan L. suggested changing our savings account to a better earning account possibly with Charles Schwab

Billie thanked Karen for hosting the meeting at her home.

Meeting was adjourned.



New Members ?

Treasurer's Report July, 2012

Total Cash includes checking & saving	13,713.55
Income from dues	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	68.00
Workshops/Monthly & Special	412.45
Expenses to Date	993.40



Yummy potluck

Billie's birthday hat



GBB Policies and Procedures Betty Hulse, chair Board of Directors

After looking at several GBB policies and procedures versions, the Ad Hoc Committee on policies and procedures, chaired by Meg Price, presented the Board of Directors with a revision. The committee has tried to organize and standardize language. For example 3rd Thursday and Saturday are "classes" and with "instructors" used rather than teachers. When we have instructors from outside the guild they are differentiated as Special Workshops.

At the Board of Directors, July 15 meeting they approved the Policies and Procedures which will be presented to the membership for its consideration at the August GBB meeting. These will be sent to you in a separate email mailing. If members wish to make changes, please be prepared to do so at the August meeting. If you cannot attend, please contact Betty Hulse with your suggestions. She will take them to the meeting.

Knotless Netting Class - "Smilies"

Pat Wescott, Instructor 775-465-2769 or graybadgers@gmail.com

Date: September 15, 2012

Location: Sky Peaks

Time: 9:30-3:00

Cost: \$15 Materials Fee: \$10.00

You will learn to use knotless netting on a mini gourd. After the knotless netting is put on the gourd you will add embellishments to create a little "Smilie" person. Beads, yarns for hair, face, gourd and waxed linen will come with your kit.

Please bring scissors, lunch and a drink.



2012 GBB Officers and Board Members:

President.....Karen Olson, 852-5401
Vice-President.....Kaylee Mayne
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Treasurer.....Bonnie Kennedy

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Great Basin Basketmakers Membership Application/Renewal

Annual Membership Dues: \$20/yr, \$35/2 yrs, \$50/3 yrs. (Renewals due in January)

Date _____ Amount: \$ _____ New _____ Renewal _____

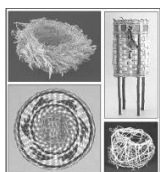
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Established January 1987

- * Meet the first Thursday of each month at the First Congregational Church of Reno, United Church of Christ located at 627 Sunnyside Dr, Reno.
- * Open business meeting at 11:00 AM. *All are welcome.*
- * Bring a sack lunch.
- * Show & Tell/Lunch 12-1 PM. Program starts at 1:00 PM
- * Membership dues for Great Basin Basketmakers are \$20/yr, \$35/2 yrs, \$50/3 yrs. \$5 extra per household member per yr. Dues are to be paid annually in January. Membership includes monthly newsletter, access to large library and reduced workshop rates.
- * Please direct address, email changes, membership dues, and requests for membership to PO Box 11844, Reno, NV 89510-1844
- * Questions regarding workshops, events, etc. may be directed to GBB president, Karen Olson at 775-852-5401 or kvolson@charter.net or check our website at:

www.greatbasinbasketmakers.org

E-Bulletin board: Contact Margaret Marshall at gmlmarshall@aol.com

Our Mission Statement

The main focus of the Great Basin Basketmakers is to make baskets, to learn everything possible about the tradition and techniques of basketry and to pass this knowledge along to others.

