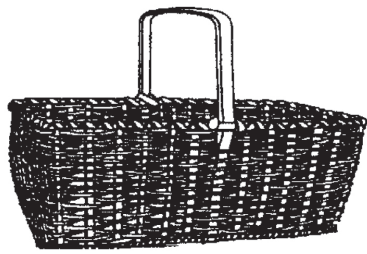


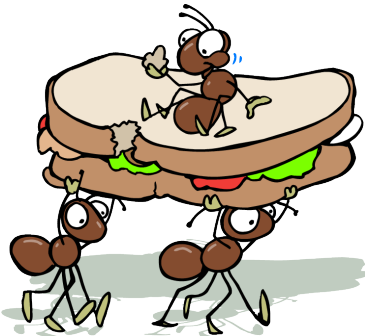
# Penn- Jersey Basketry Guild

Our 36<sup>th</sup> Year



## SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

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### PJBG ANNUAL MEETING WEEKEND JUNE 9-11, 2023

### SAVE THE DATES!

The Penn-Jersey Basketry Guild has planned a fun weekend for you at Tuckerton Seaport on June 9-11, 2023. Guild members will have the opportunity to weave with Mary Price. You should have received a few emails from Lisa

Jahn in the past few weeks with information on individual classes. Thank you to Carol Pollock for contacting Mary Price ([sunsetridgebasketry.com](http://sunsetridgebasketry.com)) and scheduling her for this year's annual meeting. Originally, we were going to be weaving with Linda Scherz but she had to cancel for health reasons. We will reschedule Linda as soon as she is ready to teach again.



Classes will run on Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10 at the Seaport. You choose the project and the day you want to weave it! We need one more person to take a class to break even. If you are interested please phone Carol Pollock (267-210-0839).

Our normal business meeting will take place on Sunday, June 11 from 10 AM - 4 PM. The Guild will supply coffee and hot tea for Sunday morning. The Guild will supply entrées for Sunday lunch (meatballs, salsa chicken and pulled pork). We ask each Guild member to bring a food item to share with fellow members. **Please text 215-771-4847) or email Sue Bunkin at [bhive@ptd.net](mailto:bhive@ptd.net) by June 1 to let us know what food item that you will be bringing to share with fellow PJBG members.** We need fruit, veggies, pasta salad, water, desserts for breakfast and lunch, rolls, etc.

We are asking everyone to bring their own plate, cup and cutlery to the Sunday lunch. We are trying to get away from buying all of the paper products for each meeting and become more environmentally friendly. We will use up everything that we have in our stash, but will not purchase more inventory.

As always, feel free to bring items for our ever popular "Swap Meet" and for "Show and Tell." Anything left from the "Swap Meet" must be taken away by the member who brought it.

Hope to see you at our annual meeting.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

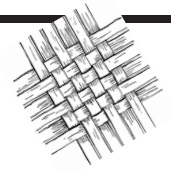
Carol Pollock, Mary May, Lisa Jahn  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings PJBG Members,

I hope you are well and looking forward to year filled with new basket adventures! There is much to talk about as a guild....membership renewal, our first Community Service project, our Annual Meeting in June and an array of upcoming classes and workshops.

First and foremost, we need you to renew your membership in the PJBG! Without you, we would not be in existence. Quite a few members did not renew their membership during the pandemic but we are hoping that they will return this year. You should have received an Email from Patty Bishop, our membership chair, this past week. Please take the time to renew your membership with the PJBG. We miss you and we need you!

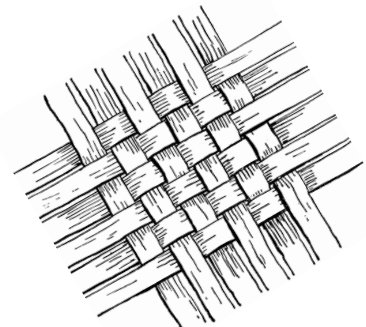
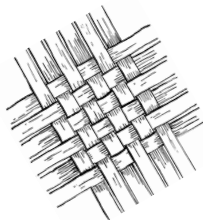
Our Annual Meeting Weekend will take place at the Tuckerton Seaport located at 120 West Main Street, Tuckerton, NJ 08087. You can check out their website at [tuckertonseaport.org](http://tuckertonseaport.org). Mary Price will be teaching on June 9-10. She will be sharing her skills with us for the first time. We have one more spot available for anyone who wants to join us on Friday or Saturday for a class. Please give Carol Pollock (267-210-0839) a call if you are interested in joining us.

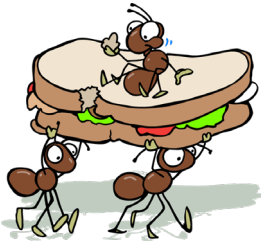
As always, we have a fun filled day planned for our Annual Meeting on June 11 (10 AM - 4 PM) at the Seaport. We will provide coffee and tea. Feel free to bring some breakfast goodies! We will have time for "Show and Tell" and for our ever popular "Swap Meet." The Guild will supply entrées for Sunday lunch (meatballs, salsa chicken and pulled pork). We ask each Guild member to bring a food item to share with fellow members. **Please let Sue Bunkin know what food item that you will be bringing to share with fellow PJBG members at by June 1. You can email her at [bhive@ptd.net](mailto:bhive@ptd.net) or text her at 215-771-4847.** We need fruit, veggies, pasta/potato salad, water, ice, desserts for breakfast and lunch, rolls, etc.

I am happy to say that your PJBG board is working to fill our Calendar of Events for the remainder of 2023 and for 2024. Please go to the PJBG website at [pennjerseybasketryguild.org](http://pennjerseybasketryguild.org) to find all of the class flyers. They are listed on the same page as our newsletters. Flyers are emailed to you but members often lose track of them so we decided to post all of them on the website. To date, our classes have been running. It's been great to see so many guild members in person again!

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at an upcoming PJBG event!

Weave On!  
Karen





# PJBG ANNUAL MEETING WEEKEND LUNCH SELECTIONS JUNE 9-10, 2023

If you are attending class on Friday and/or Saturday, we are offering several lunch selections from a local restaurant. Please look over the menu and make your selections. If not, bring your own lunch. Please bring your own drinks/snacks for lunch. there is also a Wawa within walking distance of Tuckerton Seaport.

## Friday's Lunch

- Pickle Man - black bean burger, Swiss, honey mustard,, spinach, romaine, crunchy pickle slices, wrap.....\$11.95
- The Hot Chick - grilled chicken, melted American, spinach, ranch, roasted red peppers, bacon, grilled sourdough.....\$14.25
- Vegetarian Chili - hearty veggie chili, cheddar, sour cream.....\$7.50

## Saturday's Lunch

- The Loaded BST - bacon, spinach, tomato, avocado, homemade basil mayo, toasted croissant...\$12.90
- Grilled Cheese - grilled muenster & cheddar, avocado, homemade basil mayo, sourdough...\$12.90
- Chicken Salad Croissant - homemade chicken salad, apples, grapes, red onion, toasted croissant....\$12.90

**Please make your selection and mail this form to**

**Mary May  
1764 Woodside Road  
Forked River, NJ 08731**

**DEADLINE: June 1, 2023**

**Money will be collected the day of class. Please bring change and tip money.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_





*Womens'  
Shelter  
Community  
Service Project  
  
February  
2023*





*Thank you to all of our PJBG members who donated their time and talent to weaving and /or donating the contents for the baskets to be sent to the Womens Shelter in Trenton, NJ. They were delighted at our donation! We were able to deliver 20 beautifully filled baskets to the Shelter. Thank you to Lisa Jahn for delivering them for us. This was an incredibly successful community service project! Great job ladies!*



# ROAD TRIP TO LANDIS VALLEY



PJBG members enjoyed a beautiful April day at Landis Valley for a “Behind the Scenes Tour.” The museum is located in Lititz, PA right outside of Lancaster. We had the opportunity to see their basket collection which is housed in the basement in one of their storage facilities. It reminded me of our summer at the Merseur Museum...plenty of baskets but very little knowledge about the baskets. We still enjoyed seeing them and questioning their use, their materials and their makers.

Thank you to Joan Darrigo for scheduling this tour for our members. Thank you also to Carol pollock for recommending the “Oregon dairy” for lunch and ice cream! It was yummy!







# BASKET CHATTER

Do you have an interesting photo, article, or basket tidbit that you would like to share with fellow members? Here is your opportunity to share. Simply email your information to [kwychock@verizon.net](mailto:kwychock@verizon.net). The following items were submitted by Karen Wychock.



When on vacation it's always fun to meet fellow basket weavers. I met Nancy Weeks in 2019 on a trip to Naples, Florida. To my surprise, she was still selling her baskets at the Naples Framers Market when I was visiting friends again in April 2023! Her baskets are beautiful! I fell in love with her large trays and incredibly wrapped handles. She invited me to her home to see her studio. How could I resist? She is definitely one of us.....reed all over the place and baskets hanging throughout her house. She is moving to Louisiana to be near her son's family so I won't be seeing her in Naples on my next trip. I wish her well on her adventures in Louisiana!



## WOOL FLOWERS WITH MARY ANNUNZIATO

by Carol Pollock

Since it's spring, according to the calendar and not the weather, Mary Annunziato came back to our guild to make Lavender and Grape Hyacinth flowers and Carrots out of wool. Due to a last-minute change in venue, we gathered at the studio of Mary May in Forked River NJ. Pennsylvania was supposed to be damp and dreary that day and instead we enjoyed a wonderful sunny and warm day. The five guild members who were able to change and attend shared laughter, variations on flowers, and a very relaxing day.

We learned how the wool is prepared and cut into strips for us to use. Making the lavender we learned a difference snipping technique so when the wool was twirled on the metal stick it looked just like lavender leaves. A suggestion was made to spritz the flowers with lavender oil at home. The leaf effect was done by cutting long thin lines from a square piece of wool, almost looking like a claw, so when wrapped and tied it became leaves. The Grape Hyacinths was done in a very similar manor. However, for the carrots leaves they were snipped an eight to a quarter inch apart on a long strip of wool and twirled. The carrots themselves used quarter inch strips of wool and were wound down and back up a long 10" wire with added bulk at the top representing carrots. We all chose several different shades of oranges and browns to make our unique bundle of carrots. Finally, we tied them to grapevine wreaths and added a tin rabbit for embellishment.

Mary Annunziato comes from Harve de Grace, Maryland and has taught for the guild a few times. We have done Wool Trees, Sun Flowers, and Pine Boughs in the past. We first met Mary at the Central PA Basket Weavers Guild convention in Gettysburg PA and knew our members would enjoy this different experience.



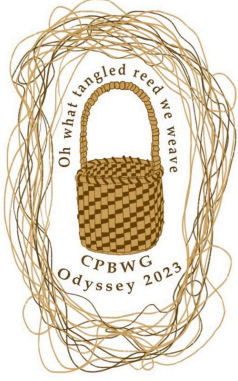


*Woven  
Bells  
With  
Mary May  
April 2023*



# BASKET HAPPENINGS!





2023  
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 Oh What Tangled Reed We Weave  
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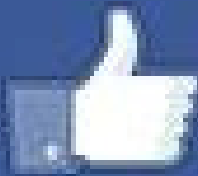
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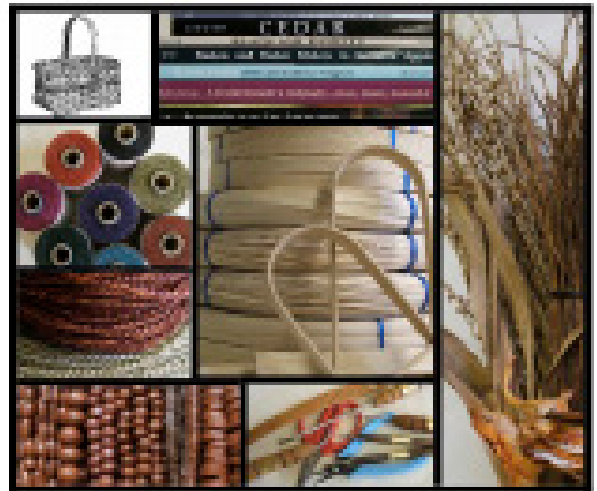


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10 AM - 3 PM

July 29  
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10 AM - 3 PM

September 23-24  
Duck and Decoy Show  
Tuckerton Seaport

October 7  
Pam Wilson  
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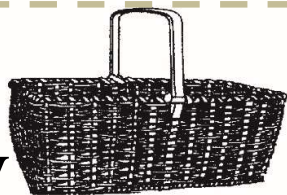
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# Penn- Jersey Basketry Guild



**2023-2024**

## Membership Application

The PJBG membership year runs from May 1 through the following April 30.

Our annual dues are \$25 per person or \$35 for a family/couple membership.

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\$35 Family/couple Membership

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Style of weaving / Materials most often used: \_\_\_\_\_

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I will contribute to the Guild by: \_\_\_\_\_

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