

Georgia Basketry Association Spring-Summer 2020 Newsletter

Weavers, mark your calendars!

The 2021 convention will be held at the Atlanta/Marietta Hilton Hotel & Conference Center from February 5 to 7, 2021. Our theme is "A Kaleidoscope of Baskets" and we're thrilled with the progress we've made despite current circumstances. Brochures will be out in early September and September 30th will be the deadline for first-day registrations. (That doesn't mean you can't register after September 30th; it just means that your class choices may be more limited.) We hope to see a great turnout next year!

Betty Wong and Karen Gramenz
2021 Co-Chairs

GBA website

Don't forget to check out the GBA website. It's full of great things. The password is peach2018.

Reminders

GBA membership dues must be paid **by July 1, 2020** in order to be eligible for "First Day" status for convention. The new membership year begins **March 1 and ends Feb. 28, 2021**. If you did not pay your dues for the new year at convention, you can remit \$15 to GBA at:

GBA
3482 Keith Bridge Rd. #213
Cumming, GA 30041

The following members will receive complimentary dues this year for referring new members that joined GBA and also attended the 2020 convention:

Jennifer Anderson
Susan Avery
Pattie Bagley
Trisha Brown
Maggie Burnor
Sheri Burns
Patricia Cotter
Debbie Garbers
Karen Gramenz
Patsy Jabaley
Nancy Jones
Tamara Przylepa
Annette **Roose**
Pattie Shelly-Lohman
Kay Swanstrom

National Basketry Organization

Looking for a way to connect with a larger basketry community? Why not join the National Basketry Organization (NBO)!! NBO is a non-profit organization that unites people interested in basketry to provide education and to promote basket making. If you can't join at this time, be sure to SIGN UP for their newsletter. It's free and is an easy way to start the connection! For more information visit their website at <https://nationalbasketry.org/> You can also find them on FaceBook ~ National Basketry Organization, Inc.



GBA Treasure's Report From: Annette Roose

Current Balance \$22,199.75
123 registered for convention
4 cancelled
11 teachers
\$8191.89 paid to the hotel



Tennessee Angel Basket Project

The Angel Project was started by the Tennessee Basket Association in 2014 to provide support for the Bereavement Program at the Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. The propose of this project is to provide a basket, cushion, and blanket for parents who have been financially drained by medical expenses. The basket in given with love so that these parents can carry their deceased babies home from the hospital. The Project has now been expanded to include East Tennessee Children's Hospital in Knoxville, Tennessee. This project would not be possible without the monetary support of the GBA, as well the baskets which are made by GBA members. The members of High Country Basket Guild make baskets and the Knitter's Guild in Northern Virginia knit or crochet beautiful baby blankets to support this project. Many thanks go to these groups and individuals as well as the Gourmet Weavers in Middle Tennessee, the Odds and Ends Guild in the Knoxville area and every person who supported this project in any way.

Convention 2020 minutes

February 1, 2020

The meeting was called to order by president Kathy Smith. Kathy thanked the advisory board (Patsy, Cindy, Sybil, Darlene, Patty B., and Pat Christman) and all the founding members of GBA. Since this year is the 20th anniversary of the GBA, a special thanks was given to the past presidents: Darlene Hyry(?-2002), Kim Grantham (2002-2003), Patsy Jabaly (2003-2004), Cindy Lampman (2004-2006), Patti Patterson (2006-2008), Pattie Bagley (2008-2010 and 2012-2014), Andi Szanti (2010-2012), Tracey Reidy (2014-2016), and Jean Nash (2016-2018).

Kathy also reported that a few documents were posted to the GBA website: the GBA by-laws, the conentio committee guidelines and the board guidelines. There are in the private (password protected) area of the GBA website. Special thanks are given to Kathleen Fosha for managing the website and the GBA Facebook page. The password will be included in the next GBA newsletter.

Due to a computer crash, there are no minutes from last years meeting. (sorry folks)

The treasurer's report was given by Annette Roose. GBA currently has 228 members, 123 registered for convention, 4 canceled, 11 teachers. \$8181.89 was paid to the hotel. The current balance is \$22,199.75.

Reports

Karen Gramenz reported on the 2019 Summer Weave. 5 classes were offered, with 45 attendees. Everyone had a great time.

A report was given on the Tennessee Angel Basket project, and background was given for new members.

Election of officers

Positions for president and secretary were up for election. Nominated for president was Laurine Haynes and secretary was Sandy Gibson. A motion to elect was made by Angie Bagley, seconded by Pam Harmon and passed. The meeting was then turned over to the new president.

New business

Convention 2021 will once again be held at the Atlanta/Marietta Hilton. Karen Gramenz and Betty Wong will be the co-chairs. The convention will be held February 5-7, 2021. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and winners of the raffle were announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Gibson
Secretary

2020 GBA RAFFLE

ITEM #	DONOR	WON BY	P/U BY -if not winner
1	JCCFS	Christy Newman	
2	Mark Bagley	Rebecca Ritter	
3	Pattie Bagley	Denise Bendeluski	
4	Suzanne Moore	Robbie Dixon	
5	Pat Colter	Kim Chase	
6	Camille Meade	Alma Rushnell	
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8	Nancy Finkle	Denise Bendeluski	
9	Haidee Mechtly	Pam Anderegg	
10	Mary Ann Klein	Angie Bagley	
11	Kathy Smith	Linda Best	
12	Kathy Smith	Cheryl Colesworthy	
13	Mary Ann Klein	Pattie Bagley	
14	Linda Scherz	Annette Roose	
15	Pat Christman	Kathy Smith	
16	Pat Christman	Pattie Bagley	
17	Tisa Barton	Pam Anderegg	
18	Tisa Barton	Kay Kass	
19	Tisa Barton	Annette Roose	
20	Debbie Hurd	Rosalie Manuel	
21	Trisha Brown	Maggie Burnor	Pattie Bagley
22	Trisha Brown	Melissa Beck	
23	Trisha Brown	Bonnie McDonald	
24	Trisha Brown	Kay Jones	
25	Judi Purvis	Sandy Quackenbush	Pattie Bagley
26	Jean Nash	Carol Krasnosky	
27	Jean Nash	Robbie Dixon	
28	Jean Nash	Kathleen Wendelken	
29	Basket Tate	Kathleen Wendelken	
30	Trisha Brown	Pat Fatovic	
31	Trisha Brown	Carol Krasnosky	
32	Trisha Brown	Pat Fatovic	
33	Williams Family Mill	Tisa Barton	
34	Williams Family Mill	Cindy Uecker	
35	Kay Kass	Michelle Payne	
36	Cathy Anderson	Annette Roose	
37	Kay Kass	Carolyn Swanstrom	
38	Tracey Reidy	Kim Swett	
39	Tracey Reidy	Pat Cooper	
40	Tracey Reidy	PJ Bagley	
41	Anon	Gwen Clark	
42	Annette Roose	Susan Avery	
43	Annette Roose	Vicki Hoyer	

44	Annette Roose	Debbie Ray	
45	Suzie Li?	Marjorie Seckinger	
46	Suzie Li?	Katherine Burns	
47	Louanne Henderson	Betty Wong	
48	Amy Rice	Kay Kass	
49	Patti Patterson	Nancy Jones	
50	GABG	Theresa Barton	
51	Darlene Hyry	Maggie Burnor	Pattie Bagley/Eileen Carter
52	Pat Cooper	Alma Rushnell	
53	Frances Richardson	Christi Blackley	Pattie Bagley/Eileen Carter
54	June Hedgecock	Ruth Crow	
55	June Hedgecock	Susan Dawsey	Pattie Bagley
56	Shirley Lohman	Jean Nash	
57	Amy Rice	Cindy Jeffords	
58	Amy Rice	Linda O'Neal	Eileen Carter
59	Rosalie Manuels	Susan Avery	
60	Andi Szanti	Linda Best	
61	Andi Szanti	Kim Conner	Betty Wong
62	Andi Szanti	Kathleen Wendelken	
63	Andi Szanti	Amy Bell	
64	Andi Szanti	Sandy Quackenbush	Pattie Bagley
65	Scottie Jefferys	Kay Kass	
66	Andi Szanti	Cheryl Colesworthy	
67	Amy Bell	Kay Jones	
68	Billy Owens	Pat Christman	Tisa Barton
69	Unknown	Tracey Reidy	
70	Jan Beyma	Alma Rushnell	
71	Anon	Michell Crosby	
72	Anon	Jeannie Williams	
73	Anon	Pam Parman	
74	Anon	Amy Rice	
75	Kim Chase	Robbie Dixon	
76	Carlene Coleman	PJ Bagley	
77	Kim Chase	Jane Sudderth	
78	Patti Shelly-Lohman	Debbie Goff	
79	Gwinnett Basket Weavers	Kim Kuykendall	Karen Gramenz
80	Atkinson's	Kathleen Wendelken	
81	Atkinson's	Carol Krasnosky	
82	Pat Christman	Annette Roose	
83	Anon	Carlene Coleman	
84	Anon	Carolyn Swanstrom	
85	Stephanie Bogust	Cindy Uecker	
86	Pattie Patterson/Billy Owen	Robbie Dixon	
87	Melissa Beck	Sandy Bulgrin	