

MINUTES OF LAKELANDS BASKETRY GUILD
APRIL 24, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Patsy Nichols.

The project today was the Bird Basket by Debbie Hurd and led by Joyce Crain.

The treasurer reported that we still have \$2535.38 with Myrtle spending \$25 cash for supplies.

New Business:

- 👤 Scottie shared a newspaper article about Cora Blair's husband who was real active with Lake Greenwood activities.
- 👤 Our May workshop is the Checkerboard Twine. Please let Peggy know by Saturday, April 28 if you want a kit and what color (brown, green, blue). (864-346-6959)
- 👤 In June, we will have an Open Weave.
- 👤 In July, Bonnie will present a project.
- 👤 For August we are considering doing the tobacco basket featured on Suzanne Moore's NC Basketworks website. We will decide in May if we want to do this basket. Please visit the website to view the kits.
- 👤 In September we will do Marilyn Wald's basket with Scottie.
- 👤 The former Chappells Community Center (where we used to meet) has been bought and renovated. The new owners are having an Open House on Saturday, May 5 at 6:00 pm. You are invited to attend the open house.
- 👤 The Upper SC Weave In Convention is June 8, 9, and 10 at Embassy Suites on Verdae Blvd., Greenville, SC. If you are not attending the convention, then please come on Friday or Saturday to see what a convention is like, to visit the vendors, and partake in the raffle. You do not have to be present to win if you tell someone to pick up your prize. All raffle tickets must be in a box by 5 pm on Saturday with the drawing at 8:00 pm. On Sunday the vendors are usually packing up. Most vendors are open 8 am to 10 pm. We have a marketplace on Saturday from 7 to 8 pm at in which teachers sell kits, patterns, materials, etc.
- 👤 Lakelands is donating a large Billy Owens basket that members are filling with basket making items. So far we have reed, money, gift cards, chocolate, kits, handles, bases. The basket will be brought back one more time on May 22nd.
- 👤 All members are also encouraged to donate a separate raffle item to the guild. These go to Maxine Riley but Peggy can get them to Maxine if you bring your item to the May 22nd meeting also.
- 👤 Discussion was held about our pot luck lunches. Although we really enjoy all the food and treats we are going to try for May and June to bring our own lunches and drinks. These can be cooled in the refrigerator. If you want to bring something to share, please do so. The discussion brought up thoughts about how much food we bring home, how hard it is to come up with something new each month, and how we all need to eat healthier. We will still have our Christmas celebration and maybe celebrate in July with a hot dog lunch. Mark your calendar with a note to bring your lunch and drink on May 22 and June 25.