

Minutes of Lakelands Basketry Guild, May 23, 2017

Meeting was called to order by President Patricia Henderson.

Twelve members were present.

Minutes of April meeting were read by Peggy McC Carson with a correction to Treasurer's report to read: \$3380.29.

Treasurer's Report given by Myrtle Longshore with balance in treasury of \$3380.29.

OLD Business:

June 27th meeting – Bean Pot Basket with Bonnie – based on Lyn Siler's Bean Pot pattern in The Ultimate Basket Book (her 2nd book), pg. 49. See below for details. Dolores sold handles today and gave the rest to Bonnie. Contact Bonnie if you need a handle.

July 25th meeting – Joyce leading the Large Shopper.

Sept. 28 – Pati English Members' Only workshop – details to follow

NEW BUSINESS:

Several suggestions made for the August meeting but no definite decision yet.

Pat Wicker's brother-in-law has invited us (as a group or as a single) to vend our baskets at the Amateur Radio Club (Hamfest) event at Piedmont Tech on Jan. 13, 2018 for \$10 per table. His number is 864-377-1872 (Tedd Davidson).

Meeting adjourned.

Program was working on individual projects.

Pot Luck was delicious with the recipe for Joanne's cake to follow soon.

Menu for June 27 will be:



HOORAY FOR THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE!!!



Here are additional directions for the Bean Pot (June 27):

Bonnie will bring a coil of 1/2" FF, #2, 1/4" FO, and rim material for you to use for your basket. You will be cutting your own spokes and pulling your own weavers. She has a few extra bean pot handles (from Dolores – about \$4). Cost of the reed will be split among users - \$5 - \$7 each.

If you want to bring your own supplies, reference Lyn Siler's The Ultimate Basket Book (her 2nd book), page 49. The supplies listed are:

12 spokes from 1/2" FF @ 27", #2 round reed to twine a 7 to 7.5" base, 1/4" FO for about 27 rows with the diameter going from 7.5" to 12" to 9".

If you want a head start, mark the centers of the spokes. Mark 6 spokes at 1.5" inches from center in both directions. Lay out these spokes in a wheel – good side down; start twining at the marks and



continue until the diameter is 6 inches at which point you can add the additional 6 spokes. Twine all 12 spokes until you reach a diameter of about 7 to 7.5". Upset spokes. Cut one spoke in half so you can continuously weave. Taper a piece of ¼" FO for about 4" and go to town starting at the split spoke. Basket should have a diameter from 7" on bottom to 12" in middle to 9" on top.

To see how to do a base go to:

<https://joannacollections.com/blog/twining-a-round-base-tutorial>

Also there are two You Tube videos - #13 and #14 - Beginning the Berry Basket--Twining the Base of a round basket Nancy does not use as many spokes as we do but you will get the idea.

Also, www.joannacollections.com/baskets/view/bean-pot-basket

Has a Bean Pot basket that does not split a weaver to get an odd number of spokes but uses an "over two" mistake as you weave up the basket sides.

