

# Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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## President's Message **Remnants**

This morning as I walked the shoreline at low tide, I picked up little "treasures" artifacts - remnants of the earlier inhabitants of this property occupied circa 1750 to the present. After years of collecting bits and pieces of pottery, glass, some iron and leather, I have amassed more than a trunk full of history. Occasionally I sort the ceramics into types of pottery, shapes, colors, etc. and try to reassemble them into crocks, jugs, plates, cups, and more. This gives me a view into the lives of those who came before me and in a way I feel like I know them. I see them as simple, hard working people with utilitarian wares punctuated with several very lovely pieces of ironstone and porcelain reserved for special occasions.

Years from now when people sort thru the remnants of our weaving – the tea towels, scarves, blankets, placemats, etc., they, too, will get to know us. So weave your best; try something new and cross the threshold into the "what if" world.

Happy weaving, Judy





## Our next meeting will be Saturday, January 9th, 2016 at Fort Caroline Community Center.

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### December Show and Share



As you may be aware, we decided to do a challenge this year within the Guild. At the December Christmas party, everyone voted for their favorite inspiration picture, and here's the one that won! More information about our challenge will be given at the January meeting.





#### Christmas Party Pics



A big "Thank You" to Kate (and her hubby!) for hosting this year's Christmas Party! Everyone had a great time!!!