

The Basket Art Guild was established to perpetuate the art of basketry and to stimulate public interest, appreciation, and knowledge of basketry.

The Basket Art Guild meets approximately six times a year in Decatur, Illinois.

All workshops are held at the Long Creek Community Center unless otherwise stated.

We also host workshops that are taught by accomplished basket artisans.

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Special points of interest

- Have something for the newsletter? Send it in to Bonnie!
bonnierideout17@gmail.com
- Be sure to check out our Facebook page!
- Time to register for the Jeanne Dudley Workshop!



Friendly Reminders

The board would like to remind members to **please register by the deadlines given for each event**. This not only helps us but also helps the teacher to have the materials prepared in plenty of time for the event.

A lot of time and effort has been put in to planning these events for our members. If we don't have enough people registered by the deadline, events are cancelled. Which no one wants!

It has come to the guild's attention that members have been calling workshop teacher's directly. Members are asking the teachers if they can weave baskets offered on different days than they are offered. **Please don't do that!** Changing the workshop schedule can be a hardship on the teachers and the event coordinators. We hope you understand.

We want to keep offering quality events for our guild!
Any registration questions should be directed to our Treasurer, Marilyn Scarbeary at marilynsarbeary@gmail.com or (815) 673-3165.
We appreciate your cooperation with this request.



Member at Large *Debbie Cartwright* has stepped down from the board. We would like to thank her for her MANY years of service to BAG. Debbie was one of the founders when the Basket Art Guild started many years ago. We appreciate everything she has done to promote the art of basketry!

Jeanne Dudley Workshop
August 22 & 23, 2026
Long Creek, IL

Visit www.basketartguild.com for details and registration information!

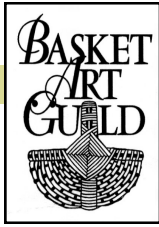
The deadline to register is August 1st

Jeanne Dudley is coming to our guild August 22 & 23, 2026 for a fabulous two day workshop! Visit our website for the details and to view the brochure. Hope to see you there!



www.basketartguild.com





Basket Art Guild Events



BAG Weave with Jeanne Dudley

August 22 & 23, 2026

Long Creek Community Center

Check out the brochure on our website at www.basketartguild.com.

BAG Annual Christmas Weave

December 5, 2026

Long Creek Community Center

Stay tuned for more info soon!

BAG Weave with Bonnie Rideout

December 6, 2026

Long Creek Community Center

Stay tuned for more info soon!

BAG Weave with Marjorie Kennedy

April 24, 2027

Long Creek Community Center

Stay tuned for more info soon!



Our Workshop Chair, Bev Dondeville is working hard on the rest of the programs for 2026/2027! Be sure to renew your dues now. You won't want to miss out on any of the fun events being planned.

The membership form can be found on page 12 of this newsletter and our website, www.basketartguild.com.



Visit our website!

For details and to register for any of our workshops visit our website at www.basketartguild.com. Information for any of our events will be posted as soon as it is available!



Nominating Committee

A nominating committee has been formed for the upcoming elections. The committee is Christine Poland and Julie Cundiff. Many thanks for stepping up! The slate of officers and board members shall be presented to the board no later than September 30th. Voting will be by ballot. The ballots will be in the November/December newsletter. The positions up for election are *President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer*. More information regarding the board positions can be found on page 10 in this newsletter.

If you are interest in serving on the board, contact Christine at (217) 521-2339 or christinepoland@hotmail.com.



The Basket Art Guild would like to welcome the following New member to the guild. We hope to see you soon!

Lou Ann Koebel

America's Basket Festival!

In Dresden, Ohio on July 11, 2026, and this is one summer tradition you will not want to miss. This beloved festival celebrates the community's rich basketmaking heritage with a full day of creativity, culture, and small-town charm.

Stroll through local vendors, enjoy live entertainment and delicious food, and experience hands-on activities that bring basket artistry to life. Whether you are a longtime basket enthusiast or discovering this craft for the first time, Dresden is the place to be.



Build A Basket

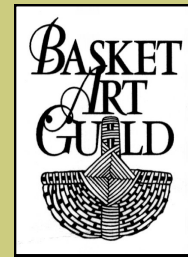
Learn the art of basket weaving from a professional weaver and create your very own festival basket. This guided experience is perfect for beginners and experienced crafters alike.



Paint A Basket

Tap into your creative side with expert instruction from a local artist. All supplies are provided, and you will leave with a one-of-a-kind painted basket to take home.

Start planning your trip to [Destination Dresden](#) for a day filled with tradition, creativity, and community spirit.



Do you know what makes a great newsletter? YOU! Be sure to send in projects you are working on, upcoming events that may interest BAG members, tips and tricks you may have picked up at a retreat - you get the idea!

We want to hear from you!
Send to Bonnie at:
bonnierideout17@gmail.com



Iowa Basket Weavers Guild



The Fall Meeting will be held **October 23 - 24, 2026** at Grace Lutheran Bible Camp in DeWitt, Iowa. Mark your calendars and commit to being there! The host teacher will be *Sandy Bulgrin* from Wisconsin.

Sandy will be offering (8) different baskets using flat and round reed. She also hosts the [Basket Weavers Cruise](#) happening in February of 2027.

The registration deadline is **October 1, 2026**.

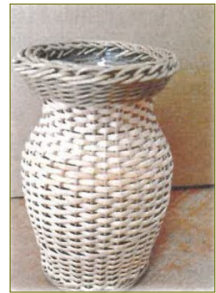
For more information contact Pamela Brown at prb9460@gmail.com or 309/236-4713.



Pumpkin Basket

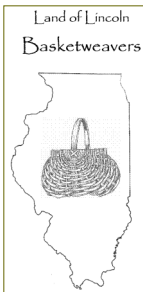


Josey



Woven Vase

Land of Lincoln Basketweavers Association



Camp Tuck A Basket will be held in Normal, IL **September 11 - 13**.

A brochure for Camp Tuck can be found on their website, www.llbwa.com.

The 2026 teachers are *Terri Feutz, Debbie Hurd* and *Sheree Bingham*.

Exciting news from MBG's "If Baskets Could Talk" Convention!

With less than a month to go, the excitement is really building. Here are just a few reasons why:

- Attendees from 23 states
- 15 vendors bringing amazing baskets, supplies, and gifts
- 44 first-time attendees
- 19 Market Place participants
- 189 Silent Auction lots (and counting!)
- Plenty of Logo Wear available for purchase
- Lots of room to display your beautiful Exhibit Baskets
- Planning for approximately 230 attendees



Visit the [Missouri Basketweavers Guild's](#) website for information!



The National Basketry Organization is a non-profit organization that unites people interested in basketry to provide education and to promote basket making. Founded in the late 1990's, the organization now has approximately 600 members, most of whom live in the United States and Canada. Although most of NBO's members are basket makers, membership includes collectors, gallery owners, scholars, craft and art schools and museums.

Visit www.nationalbasketry.org for more information.



MISSOURI BASKETWEAVERS GUILD

Visit www.basketweavers.org for more information

Find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MissouriBasketweaversGuild/>.



QUAD CITIES BASKETWEAVERS GUILD

For more information about the Quad Cities Basket Guild contact

Susan Walters, President at gcbasketryguild@gmail.com.

Phone: 309/781-7228.

IOWA BASKETWEAVERS

For more information about the Iowa Basket Weavers contact Pamela Brown at pamela.brown@countryfinancial.com or Maribeth Woolsey at mwoolsey117@hotmail.com.



BLOOMINGTON BASKETWEAVERS (BLOOMINGTON, IL)

The Bloomington Basketweavers meets once a month on the 4th Monday night from 6 - 9 pm at the Bloomington Public Library, Bloomington, Illinois. Weavers alternate "teaching" duties. Contact Jennifer Schrof at 309-862-1663 or jenpurdue@comcast.net or Mary Ann Ford at 309-663-4926 or maf82350@gmail.com.



SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS BASKET BUDDIES (O'FALLON, IL)

This new guild will meet at 1 pm on a Saturday, once a month, in the basement at Blessed Savior Lutheran Church, 1205 N Lincoln Ave, O'Fallon, IL 62269. Contact us for specific meeting dates. We currently have 8 members and are growing! Meetings are open to all basket weavers. Dues are \$15 per year.

Facebook page is: [Southwestern Illinois Basket Buddies](#).

For more information, contact Charla Morton on 618/604-3292, or by email: sw-ilbasketbuddies@basketweavers.org.



Don't see your local guild listed?

Drop us a line and we will add it!

Email, Bonnie at bonnierideout17@gmail.com

Woven Spokes

If you would like to contribute to our newsletter please send information and or pictures to Bonnie Rideout at bonnierideout17@gmail.com. The more you send in the more interesting the newsletter is!



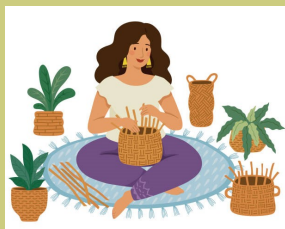
BAG is on Facebook!
Be sure to check our Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Basketartguild>

Membership

Not a member? Dues are \$25/year. The membership form is in this newsletter and on our website.

Website

Visit our website at any time for up to date information on meetings and events.
www.basketartguild.com



www.basketartguild.com

From our Webmaster—

All of our registration forms, membership form & newsletters can be found on our website.

Any questions about our website, please contact Christine at 217/521-2339.



Bag Gear

Bag Gear is available through Wallstreet Embroidery & Silk Screening at 109 N. Front Street, Macon, IL 62544.

If interested, contact them directly at 217/764-3501.



Treasurer's Report as of June 22, 2026

		Beginning Balance - \$4,226.77
Income:	\$ 25.00 (1 Membership)	
Income Total:	\$ 25.00	
Expenses:	\$ 379.25 (Website)	
Expenses Total:	\$ 379.25	Ending Balance - \$3,822.52

Current Membership is 38. Time to renew your dues!



2026

Basket Happenings

- July 15 - 18 Tennessee Basketry Association, Cookeville, TN
For more information visit www.tennesseebasketryassociation.org
- July 30 - August 2 Missouri Basketmaker's Convention, Lebanon, MO
For more information visit
<https://sites.google.com/basketweavers.org/missouribasketweaversguild/home>
- August 23 - 24 **BAG Workshop with Jeanne Dudley, Long Creek, IL**
Visit our website for the brochure and registration information.
www.basketartguild.com
- September 11 - 13 LLBWA's Camp Tuck a Basket, Normal, IL
For more information visit www.llbwa.com
- September 10 - 12 Heritage Basketry Fall Weave, Xenia, OH
For more information visit www.heritagebasketryguild.com
- September 17 - 21 Arkansas Basket Weavers Club, "Celebration of Weaving", Greenland, AR
Visit their Facebook page for info! [Arkansas Basket Weavers Club](https://www.facebook.com/ArkansasBasketWeaversClub)
- September 17 - 20 2026 Weaving Odyssey, Gettysburg, PA
For more information visit <https://www.centralpabasketguild.com>
- October 1 - 3 Kentucky Basketry Association, Somerset, KY
For more information visit <https://www.kentuckybaskets.org/>
- October 1 - 4 Wisconsin Weave Away, Chetek, WI
For more information visit <https://wovenblessingsbasketry.com/>
- October 9 - 11 Winson-Salem Basketmakers 40th year retreat, Winston-Salem, NC
For more information visit <https://www.winstonsalembasketmakers.com/>
- October 21 - 25 AMB Convention, Port Huron, MI
For more information visit <https://www.michiganbasketmakers.com>
- October 23 - 25 Oklahoma Weavers Weekend, Shawnee, OK
For more information visit www.okbasketweaversguild.com/Index.html
- October 23 - 25 WVBA Convention, Phillippi, WV
For more information visit <https://wvbasketmakersassociation.com/>
- November 4 - 7 East Tennessee Basket Retreat, Greeneville, TN
For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/717742459537663/>
- December 5 **BAG - Annual Christmas Weave, Long Creek, IL**
Details soon!
- December 6 **BAG - Basket Weave with Bonnie Rideout**
Details soon!

Know of a basket happening?

Send information to Bonnie at bonnierideout17@gmail.com!

ARKANSAS BASKET WEAVERS CLUB
Weaving Celebration

September 17–19, 2026
 Greenland, Arkansas

CLASSES OFFERED
 Basket Weaving · Seat Weaving
 Pine Trees from Wool Strips · Painted Barn Quilts

TEACHERS
 Steve & Sandy Atkinson · Freda Miller · Billy Owens
 Bonnie Rideout · Sue Stark · Cathy Waggoner

Registration Deadline:
July 19th

For more information, visit the
 Arkansas Basket Weavers Club Facebook Page

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HERITAGE BASKETRY GUILD
FALL WEAVE

We have beginner friendly baskets!

SEPT. 9-12, 2026

Dayton, Ohio

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/fall-weave-2026/items>



So many weaving opportunities!

IF BASKETS COULD TALK
 IT'S TIME TO WEAVE!
 MBG 2026 CONVENTION

JULY 30 - AUGUST 2, 2026
 KENNETH E. COWAN CIVIC CENTER
 LEBANON, MISSOURI

Join basketmakers from across the country for:

- ✓ 4 days of classes, weaving, & creativity
- ✓ Nationally recognized instructors
- ✓ Vendor marketplace
- ✓ Special events & raffles
- ✓ A welcoming community of weavers

Missouri Basketweavers Guild
www.basketweavers.org



Basketweavers Guild of Oklahoma



October 23—25, 2026
 Shawnee, OK
Okbasketweaversguild.com

East Tennessee Basket Weavers' Retreat



Greenville, Tennessee

The West Virginia Basketmakers Association



2026 WVBA Convention
October 23-25, 2026
Battler's Knob, Philippi, WV
wvbasketmakersassociation.com

WEAVE AWAY
 WITH KBA



October 1—3, 2026
 Somerset, KY
Kentuckybaskets.org

November 4 - 7, 2026
 Greenville, TN
 Find them on Facebook under
 "The East Tennessee Basket Weavers' Association"

WEAVING
 by the Water



Association of Michigan Basketweavers
October 21—25, 2026
 Port Huron, MI
www.michiganbasketmakers.com





Board Election Time

Have you thought about serving on the board? We need YOU! Positions open are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. These are elected positions. Please nominate someone or yourself! Help is desperately needed to keep the Basket Art Guild going. We don't want to see the guild fold after so many wonderful years but as they say, it takes a village. Below are the duties of each position. Any questions, please contact any current board member.

President

1. Shall preside at all meetings of the Guild.
2. Shall direct and coordinate the program and activities of the guild according to the bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order.
3. Shall, with the treasurer, be responsible for the Guild account.
4. Shall appoint any committees deemed necessary by the Board (i.e. Nominating Committee).

Vice President

1. Shall assume the duties of the President in the event of his/her absence, incapacity or resignation.
2. Shall be coordinator for outreach programs.
3. Shall perform such other Guild duties as may be assigned by the President.
4. Shall act as liaison between committees and Board by attending committee meeting.

Secretary

1. Shall record and maintain the minutes of regular Guild meetings.
2. Shall submit copy of the minutes for distribution for Board meetings and regular Guild meetings. The latter shall be by request of individual members.
3. Be responsible for the guild correspondence (i.e., thank you notes for presenters, sympathy cards).
4. Pass all records and papers in good order to the incoming secretary no later than ten days after the end of term

Treasurer

1. Shall receive all revenues of the guild and pay all authorized bills, keeping an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements and submit budget for Board.
2. Will order and pay for all supplies needed for a workshop being taught by a Guild member with approval from the Board and Workshop Chair.
3. Arrange for lodging, for professional workshop instructors or speakers.
4. Guild members will pay BAG through the treasurer for workshops and annual dues.
5. Obtain the required cards and forms from the designated financial institution for the officers qualified to sign, as determined by the Board
6. Shall present a written financial report to be published in each newsletter.
7. Participate in a yearly internal audit.
8. Submit the treasurer's books for audit at the end of term of office no later than 10 days after end of term.
9. Shall maintain the membership list.
10. Shall receive and record membership dues.



Thank you to our advertisers who help support The Basket Art Guild!

Fellowship

Our guild consists of weavers of all different skill levels and experience. Our meetings allow all of us to learn new techniques, hone our skills and discuss basketry. Much can be learned by an exchange of ideas by others who share a love of basketry.



Would you like to advertise with the Basket Art Guild? Just contact Marilyn Scarbeary for more information!

Marilyn can be reached at marilynscarbeary@gmail.com or 815/673-3165.

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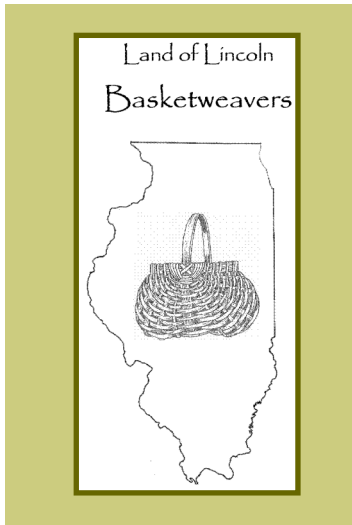
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 Sweet Annies Basketry

www.SweetAnniesBasketry.com

Bonnie's Baskets Bonnie's Baskets Central Illinois Classes

BAG member and advertiser, Bonnie Rideout with **Bonnie's Baskets** will be offering many classes local in Central Illinois in 2026. Listed below are June and July classes. Visit her website at www.bonniesbasketsil.com and follow her on Facebook under [Bonnie's Baskets](#) for details and more class listings! You can also sign up for her monthly newsletter at <https://www.bonniesbasketsil.com/newsletter/>

Tuesday, July 7th	Prairie Fruits Farm, Champaign, IL	Bloom
Saturday, July 11th	Richland Community College, Decatur, IL	Touch of Spring
Sunday, July 12th	Prairie Fruits Farm, Champaign, IL	Coaster Basket
Friday, July 17th	The Farms Folk School, Monticello, IL	The Long Way Home
Saturday, July 18th	Richland College, Decatur, IL	The Bear Necessities
Saturday, July 25th	Domas Art Studio, Assumption, IL	All Hearts
Saturday, August 8th	Richland Community College, Decatur, IL	Country Catch All
Monday, August 10th	Royer House, Urbana, IL	TBD
Tuesday, August 11th	Prairie Fruit Farms, Champaign, IL	TBD
Friday, August 21st	The Farms Folk School, Monticello, IL	April Flowers
Saturday, August 29th	Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL	Summer Breeze



Land of Lincoln Basketweavers Guild

LLBWA is our state guild. They hold three events a year plus weaving opportunities for brand new weavers.

Be sure to visit their website for detailed information on all upcoming events. Visit www.llbwa.com for detailed information.

Spring Fling
Cancelled

Starved Rock Event
June 2027
Starved Rock Lodge
Utica, IL

Camp Tuck-A-Basket
September 11 - 13, 2026
Community Center
Normal, IL



Not sure if you are a current member of BAG? Check with Marilyn Scarbeary. She will let you know! marilynsarbeary@gmail.com

Basket Art Guild Membership

The Basket Art Guild membership runs from *January 1st to December 31st*.

Membership Dues for 2026 are \$25.

You will receive your newsletter via email.
Newsletters are also available on our website www.basketartguild.com.

Have you renewed your membership yet? Not sure? Contact Marilyn and she will let you know. If you need to make any changes on contact info, please fill this out and send to Marilyn.

Name _____

Business name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Make checks payable to The Basket Art Guild

**Send to: Marilyn Scarbeary
42 Rosemont Lane
Streator, IL 61364-1069**

