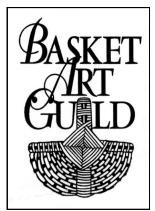
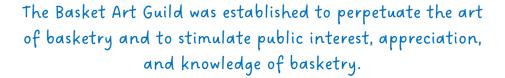
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# November/December 2025





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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!
- Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!





# **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 <a href="marilynscarbeary@gmail.com">marilynscarbeary@gmail.com</a> or (815) 673-3165. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.





The Basket Art Guild would like to wish Nancy Mathews, Mary McKinzie and Jimmie Earl McKinzie a wonderful, well-deserved retirement. You will all be missed in the basket community.

Photo credit goes to the MBG.





# Basket Art Guild Events

BAG Weave with Sheree Bingheim April 25 & 26, 2026 Long Creek Community Center



BAG Weave with Jeanne
Dudley
August 23 & 24, 2026
Long Creek Community
Center





Our Workshop Chair, Bev Dondeville is working hard on the rest of the program for 2026! Be sure to renew you 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 14 of this newsletter and our website, <a href="https://www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>.



#### Visit our website!

For details and to register for any of our workshops visit our website at <a href="https://www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>. Information for any of our events will be posted as soon as it is available!

## A Note From Our President

Hello everyone,

I can't believe how fast this year has gone by. Even though this is our last weave of the year, I'll keep on weaving. Our Christmas weave is this weekend and I'm so excited. We always have a great time. We play a game, eat, exchange gifts, and we all laugh a lot. I hope to see you this weekend.

We have some new teachers coming next year with different techniques so keep watching the newsletters.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your Jolly old President, Becky

# **Membership Dues**

If you haven't paid your dues yet, now is the time! You don't want to miss out on any BAG workshops in 2026. Dues are only \$25/year.

You can find the membership form on our website and on the last page of this newsletter.

Don't delay, send them in today! The membership form can be found on page 14 of this newsletter.



# **The Chicago Weaving School**

4201 W. Irving Park Road Chicago, IL 60641

https://www.chicagoweavingschool.com/basket-weaving







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 Iowa Basket Weavers Guild will be hosting Loralea Roberts
April 24 and 25, 2026 at the First Church Open Bible in Des Moines, IA.
Contact Barb Bouley for details at bouleyb@gmail.com or 515/250-9763.

## East Tennessee Basket Weavers' Guild



Save the date! The East Tennessee Basket Weavers' will once again be holding their retreat November 4 - 7, 2026 in beautiful Greeneville, TN. You will have an amazing view of the mountains while staying at the lodge.

Be sure to visit the East Tennessee Basket Weavers' Facebook page to stay up to date on details. You won't want to miss this one!

# **Domas Studios, Assumption, IL**



Domas Studios is located in Assumption, IL and is owned by artist Grace Snively. Domas is creating a place where artists, writers, makers and dreamers across Central Illinois can gather, learn and grow. To check out the details for classes, visit <a href="domasstudio.com">domasstudio.com</a>. Be sure to like them on Facebook!

# **Land of Lincoln Basketweavers Association**



Save the dates for LLBWA's 2026 Events!

**Spring Fling** will be held March 21 - 22 in Northern Illinois. The location to be determined soon.

**The Starved Rock Event** will be held Monday, June 1 at the Starved Rock State Park Lodge in Utica, IL.

**Camp Tuck A Basket** will be held in Normal, IL September 11 - 13. Check their website for details as they become available. www.llbwa.com





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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 <a href="mailto:qcbasketryquild@gmail.com">qcbasketryquild@gmail.com</a>. Phone: 309/781-7228.



#### **IOWA BASKETWEAVERS**

For more information about the Iowa Basket Weavers contact Pamela Brown at <a href="mailto:pamela.brown@countryfinancial.com">pamela.brown@countryfinancial.com</a> 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 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 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: <a href="mailto:sw-ilbasketbuddies@basketweavers.org">sw-ilbasketbuddies@basketweavers.org</a>.



Don't see your local guild listed? Drop us a line and we will add it!

#### 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. Just search for The Basket Art Guild!



#### Membership

Not a member? Dues are \$20/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

#### 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 October 30, 2025

Beginning Balance = \$3,866.27

**Income:** \$ 224.00 (6 Registrations - Kennedy Weave, 3 memberships; kits)

\$ 140.00 (Room rent; Raffle, Pizza)

\$ 25.00 (Advertising)

\$ 585.00 (kits)

Income Total: \$ 974.00

**Expenses:** \$ 195.65 (Hotel/Kennedy)

\$ 200.00 (Long Creek Community Center - Oct. 18 & 19)

\$ 56.15 (Food - Kennedy Weave)

\$ 780.00 (JoAnna's Collection—tote kits)\$ 272.00 (Kennedy—Christmas kits)\$ 52.56 (Gifts—Kennedy/Poland)

Expenses Total: \$1,556.36

**Ending Balance = \$3,284.61** 

# Basket Happenings

# 2026

January 10 - 11	Cabin Fever, Owatonna, MN For more information visit <a href="https://www.weavinwinona.com/">https://www.weavinwinona.com/</a>
January 15 - 18	Guilder's Weave, Newport News, VA For more information visit <a href="https://www.tidewaterbasketryguild.org">www.tidewaterbasketryguild.org</a>
January 22 - 25	Texas Basketweaver's Association, Dallas, TX For more information visit texasbasketweavers.com
January 29 - February 1	South Carolina Weave In, Greenville, SC For more information visit <a href="https://basketweaversofsc.com/">https://basketweaversofsc.com/</a>
February 26 - 28	Winter Weave, Willoughby Hills, OH For more information visit winterweave.com
February 27 - March 1	GBA Annual Convention, Duluth, GA For more information visit <a href="https://www.georgiabasketry.com/">https://www.georgiabasketry.com/</a>
March 5 - 7	WTWKY, Falls of Rough, KY For more information visit <a href="https://www.wtwky.com/">https://www.wtwky.com/</a>
March 12 - 15	NCBA 2025 Convention, Raleigh-Durham, NC For more information visit <a href="https://www.ncbasketmakers.com">www.ncbasketmakers.com</a>
March 21 - 22	LLBWA'S Spring Fling Event, Normal, IL For more information visit <a href="https://www.llbwa.com">www.llbwa.com</a>
April 16 - 19	Florida Tropical Weavers, Orlando, FL <a href="https://ftwg.org/">https://ftwg.org/</a>
April 25	Wolf River Spring Event, Shawano, WI For more information visit <a href="https://www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com">www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com</a>
April 24 - 25	Loralea Roberts Workshop, Iowa Basketmakers, Des Moines, IA For more information contact Barb Bouley at 515/250-9763 or email <a href="mailto:bouleyb@gmail.com">bouleyb@gmail.com</a>
April 25 - 26	BAG - Sheree Bingheim, Long Creek Community Center, IL Details coming soon! www.basketartguild.com
May 1 - 3	Spring Event, Basketweavers Guild of Bedford County, PA For more information contact Pat Winters at 717/679-2081
May 12 - 16	Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT For more information visit <a href="https://www.stowebasketryfestival.com">www.stowebasketryfestival.com</a>
May 18	Bonnie Rideout Workshop, Wisconsin Weave Guild, Beloit, WI For more information contact Deb Simon at <a href="mailto:dasmithrdh@aol.com">dasmithrdh@aol.com</a>
June 1	LLBWA's Starved Rock Weaving Day, Utica, IL For more information visit <a href="https://www.llbwa.com">www.llbwa.com</a>
June 9 - 13	Bluegrass Area Basketmaker's Seminar, Carrolton, KY For more information visit <a href="https://www.babasketmakers.org/">https://www.babasketmakers.org/</a>
June 26 - 28	Weavin' in Winona, Winona, MN For more information visit <a href="https://www.weavinwinona.com/">https://www.weavinwinona.com/</a>



We have received the following from Fischer Farm in Bensenville, IL. If you are interested, please contact Christine Shiel directly.

I am looking for basket makers to participate in our spring fundraiser, here at Fischer Farm. We've had a quilt show for many years and are expanding it to include other fiber arts.

Our newly expanded, Quilt and Fiber Arts Show will take place May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026. We are looking for a broad spectrum of examples of fiber arts to be displayed in our farmhouse for the weekend. Funds raised support our mission of agriculture education, historical exploration and conservation. We're enthusiastic about displaying both antique pieces and modern pieces. Every item loaned to the show is displayed with a fact card, stating who loaned the item, and any other information about the piece such as its history, maker, techniques, etc...

There is no fee to enter an item in our show and we DO allow sales, with a 20% donation of the sale price going to the farm.

I would like your support in getting an invitation to participate into the right hands. I am happy to come present in person to any maker group/guild about the farm and how their participation, helps our mission.

We are also looking for demonstrators, anyone who would like to host a table for few hours at the event, and share their techniques with attendees.

Thank you for considering! Please let me know any suggestions you have.

Warmly,

Christine Shiel CPRP

Manager Fischer Farm A facility of The Bensenville Park District 16W680 Old Grand Avenue Bensenville IL 60106 630-274-4029 cshiel@bvilleparks.org www.bvilleparks.org



The Holiday Pop Up Gift Shop will take place at the **Decatur Area** Arts Council. 125 N. Water Street. Decatur, IL. This event is new and will be open during Downtown Decatur's Annual Christmas Walk.



# Looking for a new Basket Retreat for 2026?

## **Country Weavers**

Invites you to our 23rd Basket Weave-In

Friday, January 23, 2026 - 9:30 am - 7:30 pm Saturday, January 24, 2026 - 7:45 am - 5:00 pm Theresa Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 3919 Chub Lake Rd, Roxboro NC 27574

The featured instructors are: Jan Turner, Brenda Elshof, Brenda Long, Bridget VanRemortel, Regina Pena, Cheryl Thomas, Carrie McCaskill, Peggy Adelman, Penny Birchfield, Angela Eastman, Patty Minges, and Angela Eastman. To receive the brochure, send an email to Cheryl Thomas at bendintheriverbaskets@gmail.com.







P & L Baskets Presents The Inaugural **West Virginia River Valley Weave** @ Grand Vue Park, Moundsville, WV 26041 March 19-22 2026

The featured instructors for this inaugural event are: Kathy Petronzio, Linda Elschlager, Marilyn Parr and Pat Mercer. To receive the brochure, contact Linda Elschlager at <a href="mailto:basketmammy55@gmail.com">basketmammy55@gmail.com</a>







#### 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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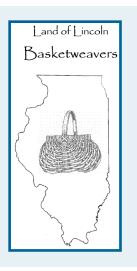








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# Land of Lincoln Basketweavers Guild

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 <a href="https://www.llbwa.com">www.llbwa.com</a> for detailed information.

Spring Fling March 21 - 22, 2026 Starved Rock Event June 1, 2026 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! <a href="mailto:marilynscarbeary@gmail.com">marilynscarbeary@gmail.com</a>

# **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.

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