



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 usually meets the third or fourth Sunday, approximately every other month 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.

2022 Basket Art Guild Board

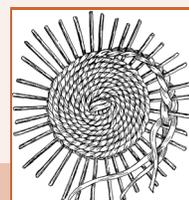
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Special points of interest

- Have something for the newsletter? Send it in to Bonnie!
bonnierideout17@gmail.com
- Due to the pandemic there are many cancellations of events. Be sure and check with any event you may be interested in.



Friendly Reminders

We have a very busy 2022 year planned for our guild. 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.

We want to keep offering quality events for our guild! Any registration questions should be directed to our Treasurer, Deb Lonsdale at dslonsdale@yahoo.com or (309) 264-1275. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.

Christmas Weave

Last year at our annual Christmas Weave we played the "circle game". We had so much fun we are planning to do this again. If you want to participate we ask that you either make or purchase a hand made item.

The value should be no more than \$20. With so many festivals and art shows happening this summer, I thought this would be a great reminder if you plan on purchasing something!

This is also a great reminder if you plan on making something! It is fun to see what everyone brings!



Anne Bowers Random Weave Basket

BASKET ART GUILD



Jeanne Dudley Workshop
August 20 - 21, 2022



The brochure is available at:
www.basketartguild.com

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Anne Bowers Workshop
Thursday, September 29th



Join us for this special one day workshop! The brochure is on our website.
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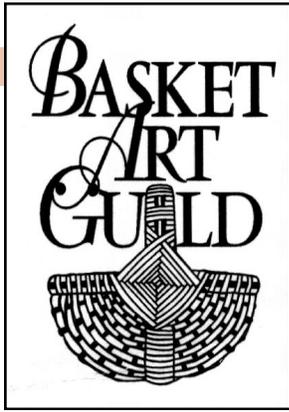
November 12 - 13, 2022



Gina Kieft Workshop

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2022 Basket Art Guild Events

Jeanne Dudley

August 20 - 21, 2022

Long Creek Community Center

Time to register! The brochure is on our website.
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Please note:

Our events are private and not open to the public therefore masks are optional.

Hand sanitizer is available and we have plenty of room to spread out!



Anne Bowers Workshop

Thursday, September 29

Long Creek Community Center

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2022

August 20 - 21

Jeanne Dudley Workshop

September 29

Anne Bowers Workshop

November 12 - 13

Gina Kieft Workshop

December 10

Christmas Weave

2023

April 29 - 30

Bonnie Rideout Workshop

July 8 - 9

Marilyn Parr Workshop

August 19

Marjorie Kennedy Workshop

September 23 - 24

The McKinzie's Workshop

November 11 - 12

Ann Coddington Workshop

Gina Kieft/Gina's Baskets

November 12 - 13, 2022

Long Creek Community Center

Time to register! The brochure is on our website. www.basketartguild.com



Christmas Weave

Saturday, December 10, 2022

Long Creek Community Center

We will be making a Holiday Floral arrangement with Buxton Family Farms. More information will be available soon! Stay tuned!



Sweet Annie's Basketry Workshop

May 2022

Many thanks to Marjorie Kennedy from Sweet Annie's Basketry for a fabulous workshop. So many beautiful baskets were made! We had so much fun that she will be back August 19, 2023 so be sure and Save The Date!



Becky and Laverna



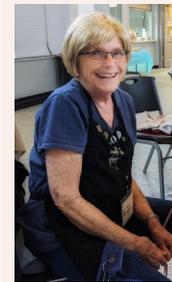
Gina and Debbie



Gina, Donna and Karen
Donna and Karen are new members - welcome!



Marilyn and Debbie



Julie



Yvonne



Bev and Lynn



Mary and Jeanne



Meet the Wisconsin Weave Guild

I had the pleasure of recently teaching for the Wisconsin Weave Guild in Beloit. Be sure to check them out - it is a short drive from Central Illinois! The following information is from their guild. They can be found on Facebook. September 27th they have a workshop coming up with Anne Bowers. This is a great weaving opportunity! The following is from the Wisconsin Weave Guild. ~Bonnie

Ours is a wonderful group that enjoys the camaraderie of weaving with and learning from each other. We range from beginner weavers to master weavers. We hold a yearly weaving event for the public and do other charity events for our community. Expanding our weaving skills is also something we love to do, so a couple of times a year we invite expert instructors from other areas to come and teach. These are fun events that usually last all day and give us the opportunity to learn new techniques from extremely skillful weavers.

Wisconsin Weave Basket Guild was established in January of 1993 (almost 30 years ago!) by Lynn Berger in Janesville, WI. At that time, it consisted of members from Janesville, Beloit, and Stoughton. In 1997 the meeting location was moved to Beloit, WI and our present location is at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Beloit. We currently have about 20 members from Beloit, Rockford, and Janesville.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 9:30am until noon. These days can fluctuate occasionally depending upon events we may be having. We do not meet in July or January. In December we have a fun Christmas party where we have lots of laughs, elect new officers, discuss the past year and plan for the next. Yearly dues are \$10. We would love to grow our guild. We hope you will consider joining us!

2022 officers:

Linda Lock, President
Llock95@yahoo.com

Mary McIntyre, Vice President
maremac@yahoo.com

Jan Knutson, Secretary

Kris Bacon, Treasurer

Barb Craddick, Newsletter



Wisconsin Weave Basket Guild

Workshop with Anne Bowers

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

8:30am - 4:30pm

St. Pauls's Lutheran Church, 617 St. Lawrence Street, Beloit, WI



These square ribbed baskets are fun to make and help students who struggle with certain aspects of ribbed basketry to better understand and experience their construction. All begin with a different type of handle embellishment woven in cane. Then students will learn Anne's patented way of making a god's eye. Then pre-formed ribs are inserted in the basket, and weaving begins with cane. The rest of the weaving is completed with dyed reed. Emphasis on weaving so that the basket will sit well.

[Students may request the rest of the kits to complete the set: Japanese Top Knot – 4", Stepping Up a New Way – 6", Corn Row Square – 10"]

Intermediate weaving level - 8 hour class
8" x 8" basket

Both classes require students to bring a sharpened knife, shears, side cutters and an awl along with your other basket tools. Anne may have some knives for sale at class time.



The traditional Appalachian Herb Basket was originally designed to pick and dry herbs in, or to carry a pie. The hoops we will be using are 2" wide, and coupled with a good quality D handle, will make a lovely basket that you'll treasure for years to come.

Techniques to learn will include; making a bow-tie, sighting, whittling and inserting primary and secondary ribs, weaving on a flat plane and bringing the weaving to a successful conclusion. Dyed or natural weavers will be used on the outside of the hoop to create the twill design.

Advanced weaving level - 8 hour class
10" X 12" basket

CLASS MATERIAL FEES:

Margaret's Rib Basket – guild member—\$65 (non-guild member \$77)

Twill Herb Basket - guild member—\$78 (non-guild member \$100)

RSVP no later than **August 10** by sending your check for material fees of the basket you would like to make to Mary McIntyre, 1308 Sienna Crossing, Janesville, WI 53546.

Guild members: make checks payable to Anne Bowers,

Non-members: make your checks payable to Wisconsin Weave Basket Guild

QUESTIONS—ask Linda Lock: llock95@yahoo.com

You will be asked to contribute to our soup lunch when you RSVP. Coffee and a breakfast snack will be provided.

Soda vending machine onsite.





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/> .



Bloomington Basketweavers

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 maf823@comcast.net



Iowa Basket Weavers

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



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

BAG Board Changes

Gloria Fuiten has resigned from the President position of BAG. Bonnie Rideout has resigned from position of Workshop Chair. Many thanks for your time in these positions. Volunteers are an integral part to any guild.

Yvonne Fahringer has taken over as acting President until we have an election. Yvonne has appointed Bev Dondeville as the new Workshop Chair. Bonnie will help Bev “learn the ropes” during the transition.

Have you thought about serving on the board? We need YOU! Positions open are President, Vice President 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, Festival of Trees Committee).

Vice President—Immediate need!

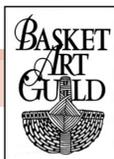
1. Shall assume the duties of the President in the event of his/her absence, incapacity or resignation.
2. Shall oversee the act of the Guild Librarian and Historian.
3. Shall be coordinator for outreach programs such as the IS Museum weave.
4. Shall perform such other Guild duties as may be assigned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

Secretary

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

Nominating Committee

The BAG Board is currently looking for members to serve on a nominating committee. 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. Please contact acting President Yvonne Fahringer if you wish to serve on this committee. (309) 825-8577 Yvonne_Fahringer@yahoo.com



From the Workshop Chair - Bev Dondeville

I am happy to announce that the Guild will have Buxton's Garden and Flower shop at our annual Christmas Weave. We will be making a Christmas floral arrangement. More details soon!

We have some exciting workshops coming up in 2023 so be sure to save these dates!

April 8 we will be weaving once again at St. Louis Basketry. Many thanks to Wendy Reary for opening up her shop for our guild. April 29 and 30 our own Bonnie Rideout will be leading a weekend workshop. I can't wait to see what her creations will be. At least one basket will be designed especially for this workshop.

July 8 and 9 one of our guild's favorite teachers Marilyn Parr will be joining us for the weekend with all of her wonderful creations. Her use of leather in her baskets is just beautiful! August 19 we find Marjorie Kennedy back from Sweet Annie' Basketry. We had so much fun with Marjorie this year, we just had to invite her back!

September 23 and 24 Illinois weaving team the McKinzie's will be leading us in a weekend workshop. They always have such nice designs! November 11 and 12 we welcome for the first time EIU professor Ann Coddington. She specializes in sculptural twining. This is a much anticipated workshop by many members. Be sure to look up her work on Instagram if you haven't already. You won't want to miss this special workshop.

As you can see we have an amazing 2023 lined up for The Basket Art Guild! But 2022 isn't over yet! We have Jeanne Dudley, Ann Bowers and Gina Kieft to look forward to, not to mention our annual Christmas Weave. Be sure and check out all of the brochures on our website, www.basketartguild.com and REGISTER today!

Call for Recipes



What goes hand in hand at weaving events? Great food! Please share your favorite recipe to be posted on our website. Send recipes to Christine Poland at christinepoland@hotmail.com.

Also, be sure and check out the yummy recipes already out there! www.basketartguild.com.

BAG Folding Chairs For Sale

The Guild has 2 vented folding chairs for sale. These are in great used condition. We used them when we met at Bonnie's Baskets.

It is unlikely that Bonnie will re-open her shop to the public, so the chairs are for sale! \$10/each. Please contact Bonnie to make arrangements to purchase them. bonnierideout17@gmail.com or 217/454-0986.



Resources for Basketry Teachers

For the past couple of years while many in-person basketry events were cancelled, a group of basketry teachers met monthly thru Zoom to talk about how the pandemic was affecting them. Organized by the National Basketry Organization, this group of up to 40 teachers talked thru many aspects of their lives as teachers of our craft. One of the outcomes of these meetings was a document created as a resource for teachers to help with evaluating how to charge for their classes.

The group discussed all the various ways classes are organized and teachers are paid around the US, thru guilds, art centers, craft schools and more. There are a lot of differences! As basketry teachers, particularly teachers that travel and teach in different venues, there is a lot to think thru. Even experienced teachers in our group found that there were items they had not considered when determining what they need to charge for a class or the materials.

We especially hope that this can be of help to basketmakers who are considering beginning to teach, but could use some assistance thinking what to charge, and in how to review a teaching contract. The Zoom group of teachers brought their document to the NBO board, and the board was happy to post this on the NBO website as a resource for all teachers, and for event organizers as well. We hope that you will take a look! And please feel free to share!

<http://nationalbasketry.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Resources-for-Determining-Teaching-Fees.pdf>



Looks like a fun weaving day in June for these BAG members!

Pictured: Cindy, Lori, Lynn, Peggy, Carol and Becky.



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

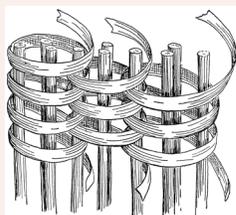
Be sure to check our Facebook page. Just search for The Basket Art Guild!

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



BAG Website Info & Treasurer's Report

From our Webmaster

All of our registration forms and membership form can be found on our website.

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



Treasurer's Report as of June 30,2022

Beginning Balance: \$5,711.68

Income:

Cookbook Sales	\$ 4.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 34.00
Sale of 6 BAG folding chairs	\$ 60.00
Dues Paid	\$ 20.00
<u>Workshop registrations</u>	<u>\$ 160.00</u>
May Total:	\$ 278.00

Dues Paid	\$ 20.00
<u>Workshop Registrations</u>	<u>\$ 210.00</u>
June Total:	\$ 230.00

Income Total: \$ 508.00

Expenses:

Teacher Gift (Hermann)	\$ 8.99
Hotel Reimbursement (Hermann)	\$ 159.69
Hotel Expense (Kennedy)	\$ 79.80
Long Creek Rental for (Dudley/Kieft/Christmas)	\$ 750.00
<u>Long Creek Rental (Bowers)</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
May Total:	-\$ 1,148.48

<u>Website Host Fees</u>	<u>\$ 288.85</u>
June Total:	-\$ 288.85

Total: -\$ 1,437.33

Ending Balance: \$ 4,782.35



- July 20-23 Tennessee Basketry Association Convention, Pickwick Landing State Park
For more information visit www.tennesseebasketryassociation.org
- August 4 - 7 Missouri Basketweavers' Guild "Woven State of Mind" Convention
Holiday Inn South West Route 66, St. Louis, MO
For more information contact mbg@basketmakers.com
- August 20 - 21 BAG - Jeanne Dudley Workshop, Long Creek, Illinois
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- September 9 - 11 LLBWA's Camp Tuck a Basket, Normal, IL
For more information visit www.llbwa.com
- September 15 - 17 Dayton Heritage Basketry Fall Weave, Xenia, OH
For more information visit <http://heritagebasketryguild.weebly.com/>
- September 22 - 25 2022 Weaving Odyssey, Gettysburg, PA
For more information visit <https://www.centralpabasketguild.com>
- September 23 - 25 WRBG 2022 Fall Workshop, Shawano, WI
For more information visit <https://wolfriverbasketryguild.com>
- September 29 BAG - Anne Bowers Workshop, Long Creek, IL
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- October 19 - 23 Michigan Basketmaker's Annual Convention, Grand Rapids, MI
<https://sites.google.com/basketweavers.org/missouribasketweaversguild/home>
- November 3 - 5 East TN Basket Maker's Association Retreat, Greeneville, TN
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1094240641429239/?ref=newsfeed>
This is a NEW event! Find them on FB at the above link or
contact Sharon Seneker at senekers@comcast.net
- November 12-13 BAG - Gina Kieft Workshop, Long Creek, Illinois
The brochure can be found on our website - www.basketartguild.com
- December 10 BAG Annual Christmas Gathering, Long Creek, IL
More information coming soon!
- Jan 31 - Feb 2 Weaving in the Sunshine State, Ft. Myers, FL
For more information visit www.weavinginthesunshinestate.com
- February 3 - 5 "Weaving with Light and Joy", GBA Annual Convention, Marietta, GA
For more information visit <https://proformaprana.wixsite.com/ga-basketry>
- March 16 - 19 "Baskets through the Ages", NCBA 2022 Convention, Raleigh-Durham, NC
For more information visit www.ncbasketmakers.com

*Know of a basket happening?
Send information to Bonnie at bonnierideout17@gmail.com!*



Upcoming 2022 Workshops at a Glance

Fellowship

Our guild consist 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.

2022 Dates

- August 20 - 21 Jeanne Dudley Workshop
- September 29 Anne Bowers Workshop
- November 12 - 13 Gina Kieft/Gina's Baskets Workshop
- December 10 Christmas Weave

More dates may be added if there is enough interest!



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AUGUST 4-7, 2022
www.basketweavers.org



September 15 - 17, 2022
Heritagebasketryguild.com



October 19 - 23, 2022
AMB Convention 2022
Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI
www.michiganbasketmakers.com



November 3 - 5, 2022
Greenville, TN
<https://www.facebook.com/Greenville-Basket-Guild-206878279496619>



- Susan Baxter - Round Reed / Painted Bases
Trisha Brown - Nantucketts
Char Ciammaichella - Pine Needle Coiling
Jeanne Dudley - Raffia Designs
Annetta Kraayeveld - Paper & Traditional
Nancy Matthews - Ribbed Designs
Peggy McCarron - Traditional
Barbara McCormick - Sweetgrass
Rami McKinney - Ribbed Baskets
MJE2Weave / McKinzie's - Traditional
Barb Nelson - Pine Needle Coiling
Billy Owens - White Oak
Kathy Petronzio - Traditional
Mary Price - Traditional
Bonnie Rideout - Traditional
Linda Sherz - Waxed Linen
Eric Taylor - Black Ash
Sheri VanDuyn - Traditional
- Vendors:
Bonnie's Baskets (Traditional)
MJE2Weave - McKinzie's (Traditional)
Phoenix Rising (Pine Needle Coiling)

Your Teachers for the 2023 Weaving Retreat will be offering 50 classes of various techniques and styles.

Land of Lincoln
Basketweavers



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
June 6, 2022
Starved Rock Lodge
Utica, IL

Camp Tuck-A-Basket
September 9 - 11, 2022
Community Activity Center
Normal, IL



Not sure if you are a current member of BAG?
Check with Deb Lonsdale. She will let you know!
dslonsdale@yahoo.com

Basket Art Guild Membership

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

Membership Dues are \$20.

You will receive your newsletter via email.

Newsletters are also available on our website www.basketartguild.com.

If you want to check your membership status contact Deb Lonsdale and she will let you know. If you need to make any changes on contact info, please fill this out and send to Deb. Phone: (309) 264-1275 or Email: dslonsdale@yahoo.com

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