



**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.

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

**2021 Basket Art Guild Board**

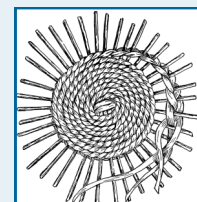
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Special points of interest

- 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



# hm Heard Museum

People are starting to travel more now. I would like to mention an amazing stop in Phoenix, Arizona, The Heard Museum.

In January I moved my youngest daughter to Tucson. I flew home from Phoenix and was able to visit the museum. I specifically wanted to see one particular basket by Shan Goshorn, "Ten Little Indians". Years ago Shan gave me permission to include some of her pictures from her website and the story about that basket in our BAG newsletter. Sadly Shan passed away in 2018. Her website is still up and you can check out her amazing work. <http://www.shangoshorn.net/>

The Heard Museum is FULL of amazing native American baskets. If you find yourself in the area it is well worth a visit. It is a beautiful museum! One of the baskets in the Museum Shop was \$20K. They would not let me photograph it. :)



## Upcoming Weaving Event Cancellations

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|-------------------|--|
| May 2021          | Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT<br>This event has been postponed until May 9-15, 2022.<br>For more information contact <a href="mailto:merryv@roundhearth.com">merryv@roundhearth.com</a> |
| May 15            | BAG - Sheree Bingheim Workshop, Decatur, IL  |
| June 26           | BAG - National Kids Weaving Day, Community Center, Long Creek, IL  |
| July 21 - 24      | Tennessee Basketry Association 2021 Convention, Alcoa, TN<br>For more information visit <a href="http://www.tennesseebasketryorganization.org">www.tennesseebasketryorganization.org</a>     |
| September 16 - 18 | Fall Weave Heritage Basketry Guild, Xenia, OH<br>For more information visit <a href="http://heritagebasketryguild.weebly.com">http://heritagebasketryguild.weebly.com</a>                    |
| November 2021     | West Virginia Basketmakers Annual Convention<br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/WV-Basketmakers-Association">https://www.facebook.com/WV-Basketmakers-Association</a>                      |



## Announcements

Due to low registrations the Sheree Bingheim weave scheduled for May 15th has been cancelled. We will re-schedule Sheree for another time.

An email was sent out to gauge interest for the remaining BAG events. If you have not sent your response to Deb yet, please do! The cost to have events at the Long Creek Community Center is \$150/day or \$200/weekend. The guild has been also paying for the hotel room for the teacher for a maximum of 2 nights. When we do meet we plan on offsetting costs with 50/50's and the sale of some donated items.

We did not charge existing members dues for 2021 due to the pandemic, so we did not have the income to the guild coffers this year to help pay for events. If it looks like we don't have enough interest in an event and we will lose money, we will likely cancel the event. We hate to do this, so please let Bonnie (workshop chair) know what you are interested in!

We also moved our Christmas Weave to Saturday, July 10th from noon till 5pm. That updated registration form is in this newsletter as well. We still want to celebrate our 25th Christmas Weave BIG so be sure and save the date!

We may add more dates for weaves as things start to normalize a bit. It will be a happy day when we no longer list cancellations of basket weaving events!

If you are planning on registering for a BAG event the sooner you can send in the registration, the better! As of right now we only have 5 registered for the July weave. We would like to give the Long Creek Community Center advance notice if we need to cancel due to low registrations. We need 10 people just to cover the expense of the facility for a one day event.

## Bonnie's Baskets

At this time I remain closed for classes. I am still open to shop by appointment and curbside pick up.

I thank the guild members for their continued support during this difficult time for everyone.  
[www.bonniesbasketsil.com](http://www.bonniesbasketsil.com)



### Born to Ride

BAG member Yvonne Fahringer did an amazing coast to coast bike trip with a company called Timberline. They started in San Diego and finished in St. Augustine, Florida. She was on the road for 53 days! You can read about her adventure and enjoy the pictures on her blog. Way to go Yvonne!!!

<https://vonsc2c.blogspot.com/>



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

If you were a member in 2020, dues were waived for 2021 due to the pandemic.

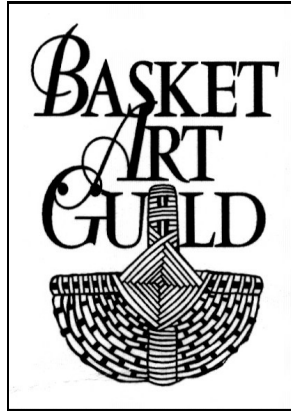
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Member Spotlight



# Upcoming Basket Art Guild Events



**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!

Saturday, June 26th

BAG Weave @ Long Creek Community Center

We are offering two classes on June 26th! The morning class is with Carol Osborn. She will be leading the weave with wire baskets. If you have not woven with wire before, this is a great opportunity! Details are on the next page.

In the afternoon Leesa Tipton will be leading the weave with naturals! You will want to bring Iris leaves or other naturals with you for your basket. Details are on the next page.

Please feel free to bring a dish or snack to share. We will be having potluck for lunch. There is a fridge, oven and microwave at the Long Creek Community Center.

We are planning on having a 50/50 and some basket items available for a donation to help offset the costs of renting the Community Center.



2021

June 26

BAG Weave with Carol & Leesa

July 10

Christmas in July!

September 24 - 26

Jeanne Dudley Workshop

November 20 - 21

Pam Hermann Workshop

December 12

Annual Christmas Weave

Saturday, July 10th @ noon - 5pm

Christmas in July @ Long Creek Community Center



Due to the on going pandemic, we moved our annual Christmas Weave to Saturday, July 10th. We hope you will be able to join us.

More information about the projects and the registration form are in this newsletter.

BASKET ART GUILD

Save the date!

Jeanne Dudley Workshop  
September 25 & 26, 2021  
Details coming soon!

WORKSHOP HELD AT THE LONG CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER  
2610 SALEM SCHOOL ROAD, DECATUR, IL 62521  
DETAILS COMING SOON!  
WWW.BASKETARTGUILD.COM

PAM HERMANN WORKSHOP

Save the date!  
November 20 & 21

THE WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE LONG CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER  
2610 SALEM SCHOOL ROAD, DECATUR, IL - ONLY 5 MINUTES FROM  
BONNIE'S BASKETS AND LOCAL HOTELS! INFO COMING SOON!  
WWW.BASKETARTGUILD.COM



## Saturday, June 26th @ the Long Creek Community Center, 9am - 5pm Come weave with Carol Osborn and Leesa Tipton!

First up on Saturday, June 26th is Carol Osborn. Carol will be leading the weave with wire. If you have not woven with wire before, this is a great opportunity! Tools needed are: wire cutters, (2) bobbins, and an awl. Color choices are: white with orange specks, white with navy specks, white with green specks. You can change the shape of the basket just by adjusting the size of the base. Cost is \$5 and the deadline to sign up is June 14th. The size will vary a bit depending on weave but they are approximately 2" H and 2 1/2" across the top to give you an idea. The blue basket on the right is 4" diameter and 1 1/4" H. We will be weaving with Carol from 9am-noon.



The plastic bobbins look like the above picture. They are great for weaving with long pieces of round reed too! These can be found at Hobby Lobby in the same aisle as leather and macrame. They are inexpensive to buy. You will need two.



Next up Leesa Tipton will be leading us in the afternoon weaving with naturals. Exploring naturals create a small basket using green leaves from Tiger &/or Day lily leaves. There will be a discussion of other local natural weaving materials.

You will need sandpaper, small towel, scissors, awl, crimping tool, and bucket. If possible, bring some Tiger or Daylily leaves. Cut and rinse 1 or 2 days before class and keep in a cool place.

The minimum number to hold this class is 6 and the maximum number of students is 12. The cost is \$40. We will be weaving with Leesa from 1pm to 5pm. The basket is approximately 4"W x 6" L x 4" H. The deadline to register is June 14th.



Carol's Class is 9am - noon  
Leesa's Class is 1pm - 5pm

We will be having potluck for lunch and snacks. Please bring something to share.

We are planning on a 50/50 and the sale of basket items by donations to help offset the cost of renting the facility.

As always there will be door prizes. Feel free to bring something! If not, no worries we have items ready!





**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](http://www.nationalbasketry.org) for more information.



## Missouri Basketweavers Guild

Visit [www.basketweavers.org](http://www.basketweavers.org) for more information  
Find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MissouriBasketweaversGuild/>.

**Convention 2021 - Save the Date!**  
**"Circle Back to Weavin' 2021"**  
**August 5 - 8, Independence, MO**



## Northern Illinois Basketweavers

The Northern Illinois Basketweavers Guild meets at the library in Barrington, Illinois. For more information email them at [nibguild@gmail.com](mailto:nibguild@gmail.com) or find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772664549814964/>

## 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](mailto:jenpurdue@comcast.net) or Mary Ann Ford at 309-663-4926 or [maf823@comcast.net](mailto:maf823@comcast.net)



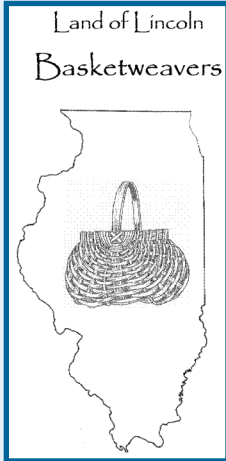
## Iowa Basket Weavers

For more information about the Iowa Basket Weavers contact Pamela Brown at [pamela.brown@countryfinancial.com](mailto:pamela.brown@countryfinancial.com) or Maribeth Woolsey at [mwoolsey117@hotmail.com](mailto:mwoolsey117@hotmail.com). They are currently in the planning stages for a spring and fall weave in 2021.



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

## 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](http://www.llbwa.com) for detailed information.

### Spring Fling

Cancelled for 2021  
The Center  
Palos Park, IL

### Starved Rock

June 14, 2021  
Starved Rock Lodge  
Utica, IL

### Camp Tuck-A-Basket

September 10 - 12, 2021  
Community Activity Center  
Normal, IL



### Guild Dues

Due to the pandemic if you are a current member of BAG no need to re-new your dues. You will roll over to 2022. If you need to make changes to your contact info, please fill out the form and send to Deb. If you want to join us (who wouldn't?) fill out the form!



## Basket Art Guild Membership

The Basket Art Guild membership runs from *January 1st to December 31st*. Dues are \$20. You will receive your newsletter via email. Newsletters are also available on our website [www.basketartguild.com](http://www.basketartguild.com). If you are a current member, your dues will roll over to 2022. Not sure? Contact Deb and she will let you know. If you need to make any changes on contact info, please fill this out and send to Deb.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business name \_\_\_\_\_

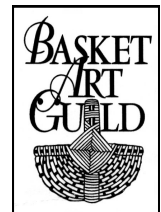
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to The Basket Art Guild**

**Send to: Deb Lonsdale  
1720 N. Autumn Lane  
Peoria, IL 61604**



## Woven Spokes

If you would like to contribute to our newsletter please send information and or pictures to Bonnie Rideout at [bonnierideout17@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.basketartguild.com)



## This & That

### Bag Gear -

If you are interested in Bag Gear, please contact Samantha. There is a minimum order required to place an order. Samantha can be reached at 217/420-0803. Information is on our website!

### From our Webmaster—

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

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Report as of April 16, 2021

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		\$3,505.40
<b>Income:</b>		
	March	\$54.00
	Donation	
	April	-0-
<b>Expenses:</b>		
	March	-0-
	April	-0-
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		\$3,559.40



A survey was sent out to gauge interest in upcoming events. If you have not done so, please send it back to Deb. Unfortunately we had to cancel the May weave with Sheree Bingheim due to low registrations.

Thank you!



## Basket Happenings

- June 14 Starved Rock Weaving Day, Starved Rock State Park, Utica, IL  
For more information visit [www.llbwa.com](http://www.llbwa.com)
- June 26 **BAG - Information in this newsletter! Community Center, Long Creek, IL**  
For more information visit [www.basketartguild.com](http://www.basketartguild.com)
- July 10 **BAG - Christmas in July! Community Center, Long Creek, IL**  
More info in this newsletter and online at [www.basketartguild.com](http://www.basketartguild.com)
- August 5 - 8 Missouri Basketweavers Annual Convention, Independence, MO  
For more information visit [basketweavers.org](http://basketweavers.org)
- August 19 - 21 Bluegrass Area Basketmakers Seminar, Jamestown, KY *New location!*  
For more information visit [www.babasketmakers.org](http://www.babasketmakers.org)
- September 10 - 12 Camp Tuck a Basket, Normal, IL  
For more information visit [www.llbwa.com](http://www.llbwa.com)
- September 16 - 19 2021 A Weaving Odyssey, Gettysburg, PA  
For more information visit [www.basketry.homestead.com](http://www.basketry.homestead.com)
- September 17 - 18 35 Years of Woven Friendships, Winston-Salem Arcadia Basketmaker's Guild  
For more information contact [mcgukin1811@gmail.com](mailto:mcgukin1811@gmail.com)
- September 25 - 26 **Basket Art Guild, Jeanne Dudley Workshop, Long Creek, IL**  
For more information visit [www.basketartguild.com](http://www.basketartguild.com)
- September 30 - Oct 2 Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN *New date!*  
For more information visit [www.statelinefriends.com](http://www.statelinefriends.com)
- October 1 - 3 Wisconsin Weave Away, Chetek, WI  
For more information email [tori.spice60@gmail.com](mailto:tori.spice60@gmail.com)
- October 7 - 9 Kentucky Basketmakers Association, Somerset, KY  
For more information visit [www.kentuckybaskets.org](http://www.kentuckybaskets.org)
- October 20 - 24 AMB Convention, Grand Rapids, MI  
For more information visit [www.michiganbasketmakers.com](http://www.michiganbasketmakers.com)
- November 5 - 7 Basketweavers Guild of Oklahoma, Shawnee, OK  
For more information [www.okbasketweaversguild.com](http://www.okbasketweaversguild.com)
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Info coming soon! [www.basketartguild.com](http://www.basketartguild.com)
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*Know of a basket happening?*

*Send information to Bonnie at [bonnierideout17@gmail.com](mailto:bonnierideout17@gmail.com)!*



## Upcoming 2021 Meetings at a Glance

### 2021 Dates

June 26	BAG Weave
July 10	Christmas in July
September 25 - 26	Jeanne Dudley Workshop
November 20 - 21	Pam Hermann Workshop
December 12	Annual Christmas Weave

More dates may be added!

### Fellowship

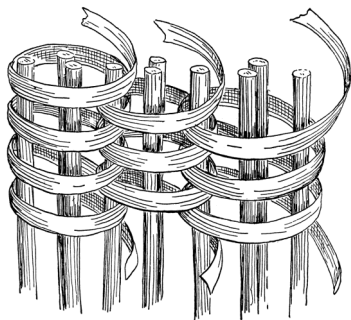
Our guild consist of weavers of all different skill levels and experience. Our meetings allow all of us to learn new techniques, hone our skills and discuss basketry. Much can be learned by an exchange of ideas by others who share a love of basketry.



Would you like to advertise with the Basket Art Guild?

Just contact Deb Lonsdale for more information!

Deb can be reached at [dslonsdale@yahoo.com](mailto:dslonsdale@yahoo.com) or 309/264-1275.



**Bonnie's Baskets**

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# This and That



**2022 Weaving in the Sunshine State**  
 Crowne Plaza Hotel at Bell Tower Shops  
 in Ft. Myers, Florida  
**Save-the-Dates**  
**February 1-3, 2022**  
[www.WeavingInTheSunshineState.com](http://www.WeavingInTheSunshineState.com)  
 For More Info Contact: Becky Bechtel at [beckybechtel@gmail.com](mailto:beckybechtel@gmail.com)

Basket Weaving Retreat

*Weaving Magic*

AMB 2021

October 20 - 24, 2021  
[Michiganbasketmakers.com](http://Michiganbasketmakers.com)

*WWA '21 Teachers*

- Karen Kotecki
- Ellie Lida
- Jeanne Dudley
- Marlene Meyer
- Shirley Mount
- Jeanie Penick and  
Tori Spice

October 1 - 3, 2021  
 Wisconsin Weave Away  
[wisconsinweaveaway.webstarts.com](http://wisconsinweaveaway.webstarts.com)

**Starved Rock Weaving Day**  
 Monday, June 14th, 2021  
 Starved Rock State Park  
[www.llbwa.com](http://www.llbwa.com)

Visit the Land of Lincoln Basketweavers website for details/registration information.  
 You do not have to be a member to join us!

This year we will be weaving the "Pride of the Prairie Tote" designed by Bonnie Rideout.  
 We hope you can join us!

[www.bonniesbasketsil.com](http://www.bonniesbasketsil.com)

**BLUEGRASS AREA BASKETMAKERS SEMINAR**  
 August 19 - 21, 2021  
 Lake Cumberland Resort State Park  
[babasketmakers.org](http://babasketmakers.org)

**TEACHERS:**  
 SANDY & STEVE ATKINSON CHAR CIAMMAICHELLA SHARON KLUSMAN  
 JAN BEYMA ANNETTA KRAAYEVELD BARB MCNALLY DEB MROCZENSKI  
 ANNE BOWERS MARILYN PARR BONNIE RIDEOUT PAMELA WILSON

# Registration Form



Weave with Carol and Leesa  
Saturday, June 26, 2021  
9am - 5pm



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Basket Art Guild Member \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If no, please include dues.

### Check the projects you would like to make:

\_\_\_ Wire Basket w/Carol Price: \$5

#### Color choice:

\_\_\_ Navy w/white specks \_\_\_ Green w/white specks

\_\_\_ Orange w/white specks

\_\_\_ Naturals with Leesa Price: \$40

### The workshop will be held at:

**The Long Creek Community Center**  
**2610 Salem School Rd.**  
**Decatur, IL 62521**

If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact Deb Lonsdale at [dslonsdale@yahoo.com](mailto:dslonsdale@yahoo.com) or 309/264-1275.



Please send this form and dues (if applicable) made payable to BAG.

Please date class checks to **June 26, 2021** and make payable to Carol Osborn or Leesa Tipton.

#### Mail to:

**Deb Lonsdale**  
**1720 N. Autumn Lane**  
**Peoria, IL 61604**

Your class selections and payment must be received by **June 14th** to ensure your spot in the class.

**Registration fee payable to BAG \$ 15.00**

BAG Dues **if not a current member** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total payable to BAG** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total payable to Carol Osborn \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total payable to Leesa Tipton \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You must be a current member of BAG to attend. Not a member? We would love to have you join us! Dues are \$20.

If you were a member in 2020, dues will automatically renew for 2021 due to the pandemic. Not sure of your status? Contact Deb Lonsdale! She will take care of you!



# Registration Form

**25th Annual Christmas (in July) Weave!**  
**Saturday, July 10, 2021**  
**Noon - 5pm**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Basket Art Guild Member \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If no, please include dues.

### Check the projects you would like to make:

\_\_\_ Woven Reindeer Price: \$3/each

\_\_\_ Painted Canvas Price: \$2/each

\_\_\_ Gnomes Price: \$4/each

Please list any additional kits you would like to order:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Please send this form and dues (if applicable) made payable to BAG.

Please date class checks to **July 10, 2021** and make payable to "The Basket Art Guild".

### Mail to:

**Deb Lonsdale**  
**1720 N. Autumn Lane**  
**Peoria, IL 61604**

Your class selections and payment must be received by **May 31st** to ensure your spot in the class.

Registration fee \$ -0-

**Class/kit fees:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total payable to the BAG** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Not a member? We would love to have you join us! Dues are \$20. If you were a member in 2020, dues will automatically renew for 2021 due to the pandemic.

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