



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

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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.

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Special points of interest

- Have something for the newsletter? Send it in to Bonnie!
bonnierideout17@gmail.com
- We have so many wonderful events coming up. Watch for details soon!





2022/2023 Basket Art Guild Events

Christmas Weave

Saturday, December 10, 2022
Long Creek Community Center

We will be making a Holiday Floral arrangement with Buxton's Garden Farm.

Like we did last year, we will be playing the "circle game". Be sure to bring a hand made item to participate no more than \$20 in value. It does not have to be made by you!

As always, expect food, fellowship and fun!



2022

December 10
Christmas Weave

2023

April 8
Road trip to St. Louis Basketry!

April 29 - 30
Bonnie Rideout Workshop

July 8 - 9
Marilyn Parr Workshop

August 19
Marjorie Kennedy Workshop

September 23 - 24
The McKinzie's Workshop

October 21 - 22
Jeanne Dudley Workshop

November 11 - 12
Ann Coddington Workshop

December 9
Annual Christmas Weave



Road Trip!

April 8, 2023
St. Louis Basketry

The guild had so much fun in 2022 we are doing it again! Save the date for a road trip to St. Louis Basketry to weave and shop.

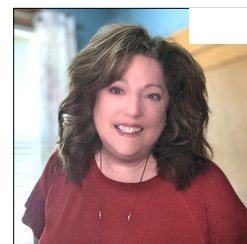


Bonnie Rideout Workshop

April 29 & 30, 2023
Long Creek Community Center

BAG's own Bonnie Rideout will be leading a weekend workshop for the guild. Be sure to save the date! More details soon.

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Marilyn Parr Workshop

July 8 & 9, 2023
Long Creek Community Center

BAG favorite Marilyn Parr will be returning to us in July. Be sure to save the date! More details soon.

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Friendly Reminders

We have a very busy 2023 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.

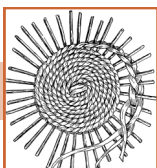
Christmas Weave - Saturday, December 10th Long Creek Community Center, Decatur, IL

The day will start at 10am. The Porch Pot class with *Buxton's Garden Farm* should begin around 12:30pm. Please plan on bringing a snack, dish or drink to share. A sign up sheet will be sent out closer to the date. Before lunch we plan on playing the "circle game".

Last year at our annual Christmas Weave we played the "circle game". If you want to participate, we ask that you either make or purchase a handmade item. The value should be no more than \$20.

Also, planned are door prize drawings and a 50/50. Please feel free to bring items for the door prize drawing. It does not have to be basket related.

A day of fun and fellowship is being planned for our annual Christmas Weave and we hope you can join us! The Christmas Weave is a great time to join or renew membership with The Basket Art Guild. Membership also makes a GREAT Christmas present for your weaving friends!





Anne Bowers Workshop

Thursday, September 29, 2022



Many thanks to Anne Bowers for coming to our guild to share her talents! We thoroughly enjoyed our classes and sincerely hope you will return.





Gina Kieft/Gina's Baskets

November 12 - 13, 2022

Many thanks to Gina Kieft for coming to our guild to share her talents. Everyone left with fabulous baskets and shopping bags full of her beautiful dyed reed, kits, bases and handles! We hope you to see you again!





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 maf8235@gmail.com.



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!**

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 November 11, 2022

Beginning Balance: **\$4,953.66**

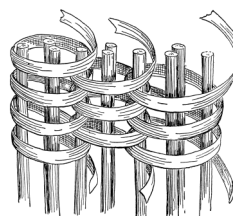
Income:

September	\$ -0-
Dues	\$ 35.00
<u>Workshop Registrations</u>	<u>\$ 205.00</u>
October Total:	\$ 240.00
Income Total:	\$ 240.00

Expenses:

Hotel Expense (Bowers)	\$ 79.80
<u>Teacher Gift (Bowers)</u>	<u>\$ 8.90</u>
September Total:	-\$ 88.70
<u>Teacher Fee (Bowers)</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
October Total:	\$ 150.00
Total:	-\$ 238.70

Ending Balance: **\$ 4,954.96**





Iced Maple Pecan Cookies - Julie Williams

- (1) Betty Crocker Butter Pecan Cake Mix
- 1/3 C Butter, softened
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tsp. maple extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 recipe maple icing (follows)



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray cookie sheets with non-stick spray. Position oven rack to middle of the oven.

In a large mixing bowl, place half of the cake mix along with the softened butter, eggs and maple extract. Blend with electric mixer set on medium-high speed, 1-2 minutes until blended and smooth. Stir in the remaining cake mix and pecans with a wooden spoon until all dry ingredients are moistened.

Drop dough by teaspoonfuls, 2 inches apart, onto prepared cookie sheets. Bake 9-12 minutes or until set at edges and just barely set at center when lightly touched. Cool 1 minute on sheets. Transfer to wire racks and cool completely.

Prepare maple icing:

- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 3 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1Tbsp. Butter, softened
- 1 1/2 tsp maple extract

Beat above in small mixing bowl and frost cooled cookies.



The following link is from Melanie Merlone who brought the breakfast casserole to the Gina Kieft Workshop. Many thanks for bringing this yummy dish and sharing the recipe!

<https://www.spendwithpennies.com/slow-cooker-breakfast-casserole/#wprm-recipe-container-136094>



December 10

BAG Annual Christmas Gathering, Long Creek, IL
www.basketartguild.com

January 12 - 16

Guilder's Weave, Newport News, VA
 For more information visit www.tidewaterbasketryguild.org

January 19 - 22

Texas Basketweaver's Association, Red River Meet, Dallas, TX
 For more information visit texasbasketweavers.com

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>

February 24 - 26

Wildwood Basketry Guild's Winter Weave, Northeast Ohio
 For more information visit winterweave.com

March 2 - 4

WTWKY, Falls of Rough, KY
 For more information visit <https://wtwky.shutterfly.com/2023retreat>

March 16 - 19

"Baskets through the Ages", NCBA 2023 Convention, Raleigh-Durham, NC
 For more information visit www.ncbasketmakers.com

March 25 - 26

LLBWA's Spring Fling Event, Ottawa, IL
 For more information visit www.llbwa.com

April 8

BAG - Road Trip to St. Louis Basketry. More info soon!
www.basketartguild.com

April 13 - 15

Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN
 For more information visit www.statelinefriends.com

April 22

Wolf River Spring Workshop, Shawano, WI
 For more information visit www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com

April 29 - 30

BAG - Bonnie Rideout Workshop. More info soon!
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May 9 - 13

Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT
 For more information visit <https://stowebasketryfestival.com/>

June 5

LLBWA's Starved Rock Weaving Day, Utica, IL
 For more information visit www.llbwa.com

June 20 - 24

Bluegrass Area Basketmaker's Seminar, Carrolton, KY
 For more information visit <https://www.babasketmakers.org/>

June 23 - 25

Weavin' in Winona, Winona, MN
 For more information visit <https://www.weavinwinona.com/>

Know of a basket happening?

Send information to Bonnie at bonnierideout17@gmail.com!



Upcoming 2022/2023 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.



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Just contact Deb Lonsdale for more information!

Deb can be reached at dslonsdale@yahoo.com or 309/264-1275.



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<https://texasbasketweavers.com>
Red River Basket Meet
 January 19-22, 2023
 Dallas, TX
 Texas Basket Weavers
 Association



28th Annual
 Basket Weaver's Retreat
 2023



March 2, 3, & 4, 2023
 Rough River State Resort Park
 Falls of Rough, Kentucky

www.wtky.shutterfly.com

2023 Weaving in the Sunshine State
 January 31st - February 2nd, 2023
 Fort Myers, Florida



Basket Weaving Retreat
 (plus many other fun weaving projects)
www.WeavingInTheSunshineState.com



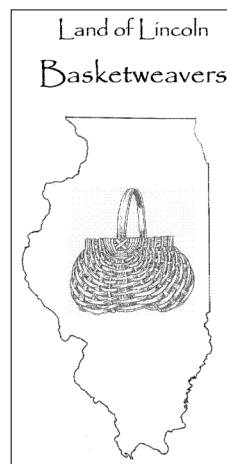

Georgia Basketry Association
 February 3-5, 2023
 Weaving with Light and Joy
www.georgiabasketry.com



March 16 - 19, 2023
www.ncbasketmakers.com

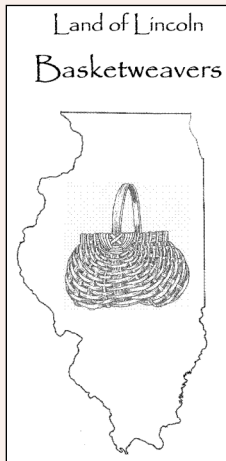
Winter Weave
 February 24 - 26, 2023
 Dudley Park
 Willowick, Ohio
www.winterweave.com

Teachers:
 Sharon Klusmann
 Kathy Petronzio
 Bonnie Rideout



Spring Fling
 March 25 & 26, 2023
 Christ Episcopal Church
 113 E. Lafayette Street
 Ottawa, Illinois
www.llbwa.com





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

March 25 & 26
Christ Episcopal Church
113 E. Lafayette Street
Ottawa, Illinois

Starved Rock

June 5
Starved Rock Lodge
Utica, Illinois

Camp Tuck-A-Basket

September 8, 9 & 10
Community Activity Center
Normal, Illinois



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 AFTER January 15th.

**If you renew or pay your guild dues BEFORE January 15th, dues are only \$15 -
so send those guild dues in ASAP!**

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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