



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

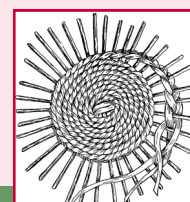
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Special points of interest

- 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 event you may be interested in.



BASKET ART GUILD

Marjorie Kennedy Workshop
Sweet Annie's Basketry
Saturday, May 14, 2022
9am - 5pm
Save the date!

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

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August 27 - 28, 2022
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November 12 - 13, 2022

Gina Kieft Workshop

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Friendly Reminders

Guild dues for 2022 will need to be received by January 15, 2022 if you want to take advantage of the \$15/year dues. After January 15th they will be \$20/year. BAG membership makes a great Christmas gift for a weaving friend! Not sure if you are up to date? Contact Deb Lonsdale and she will let you know.

The workshop information will be out soon for 2022. Be sure and save the dates:

Marjorie Kennedy with Sweet Annie's Basketry May 15th
Jeanne Dudley August 27 - 28, 2022.

Upcoming Weaving Event Cancellations

November 2021

West Virginia Basketmakers Annual Convention
<https://www.facebook.com/WV-Basketmakers-Association>



Announcements

Pam Hermann Workshop

This workshop is just around the corner! It will be held at the Long Creek Community Center so we have plenty of room to spread out!

Reminders:

- If you have a donation for a door prize, please bring it!
- We will be having a 50/50 raffle each day.
This helps offset workshop costs.
- Don't forget your tools!
- Please bring a dish/snack to share. The guild will provide cutlery, napkins and paper plates.
- BAG cookbooks will be on sale for \$5/each!
- Guild weaves are a great time to renew your BAG dues!
- This is a private event, face masks are at the individual's discretion. There will be plenty of room to spread out!



Bonnie's Baskets

At this time Bonnie's shop is closed for re-organizing. If you would like to schedule a delivery or curbside pickup, just let her know.

Bonnie's thanks the guild members for their continued support during this difficult time for everyone.

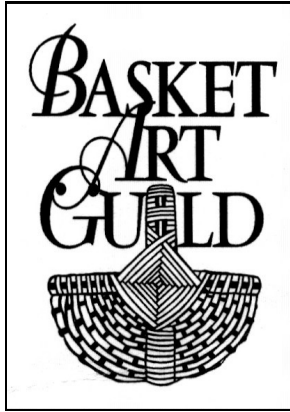
During the holidays you can find her art at The Decatur Area Arts Council Christmas Holiday Shoppe and The Art Farm. Both in downtown Decatur! She has a lot of weaving events booked for 2022. Head on over to her website for details! www.bonniesbasketsil.com



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



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!



2021

December 12

Annual Christmas Weave

2022

May 14

Marjorie Kennedy Weave

August 27 - 28

Jeanne Dudley Workshop

November 12 - 13

Gina Kieft Workshop



Pam Hermann Workshop

November 20th - 21st @ Long Creek Community Center

Registration is now closed.

We will have photos in the next newsletter!



Annual Christmas Weave

Sunday, December 12th @ Long Creek Community Center

Three projects are planned for the annual Christmas Weave! Many thanks to Bev Dondeville, Lynn Merli, Samantha Kelley and Sara Ross for providing these fun activities. Details of the day are on the next page and the registration form is at the end of this newsletter! The deadline to register is November 20th!

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More information will be available soon! Stay tuned!

Jeanne Dudley

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Annual Christmas Weave

Sunday, December 12th @ The Long Creek Community Center

Noon - 5pm Registration due by November 20th!

Are we FINALLY doing this??? We have a lot of fun activities planned so we hope that you can join us! We are meeting at the Long Creek Community Center so we have plenty of room to spread out. Here is what is happening:

We are planning different “stations” with different crafts. Do one or do them all! A nominal fee will be charged for materials. Many thanks to those leading the projects! The registration form is in this newsletter and is due by November 20th.



Sara Ross will be leading us in making the reed reindeer. These are great for package embellishments. They are \$3/each.

Bev Dondeville will be leading us in making an adorable painted embellishment. These would also be a great magnet! They are \$2/each.



Lynn and Samantha will be leading us in making Gnomes. How cute are they? The Gnomes are \$4/each.

Gift exchange! This is totally optional! We all have enough stress during the holidays but I thought it would be fun for whoever wants to join in. Here is how it works: Bring a hand-made gift. It does not need to be made by you or even basket related. I attended an exchange like this in Michigan and it was fun to see what everyone brought. There were wreaths, jewelry, pottery etc. Please keep the value under \$20 and bring in a bag or wrapped.

Snackies! Bring a snack or drink to share.

Door prizes! As always, feel free to bring something. Does not need to be basket related.

50/50 - always fun! Bring small bills unless you are feeling super generous! :)



Bonnie had planned on offering a small Christmas Basket to weave but it didn't happen! Life has been a little hectic lately. If you want to order a kit off of her website for her to bring, use coupon code **Sunflower2021** and her website will not charge you shipping. Just put in the notes section BAG. There are several holiday baskets on her website and she is always adding new ones! www.bonniesbasketsil.com





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/>.



Northern Illinois Basketweavers

The Northern Illinois Basketweavers Guild meets at the library in Barrington, Illinois. For more information email them at 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 or Mary Ann Ford at 309-663-4926 or maf823@comcast.net

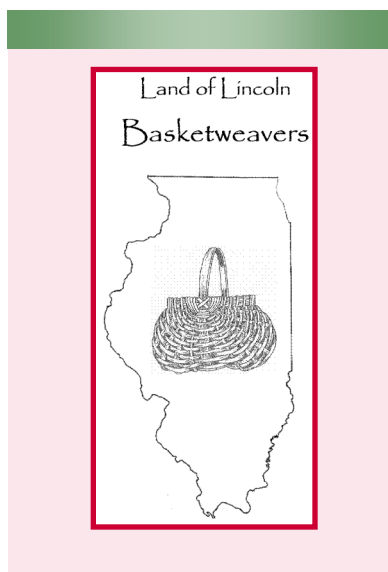


Iowa Basket Weavers

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!**



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

April 2 - 3, 2022
The Center
Palos Park, IL

Starved Rock

June 6, 2022
Starved Rock Lodge
Utica, IL

Camp Tuck-A-Basket

September 9 - 11, 2022
Community Activity Center
Normal, IL



Guild Dues

Guild dues for next year will be due January 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 & mail today!
Guild membership makes a wonderful gift for your weaving friends.



Basket Art Guild Membership

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

Dues paid before January 15th are \$15, dues paid January 16th and later are \$20.

You will receive your newsletter via email.

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

If you are a current member, your dues will not be due till January 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. The more you send in the more interesting the newsletter is!

BAG is on Facebook

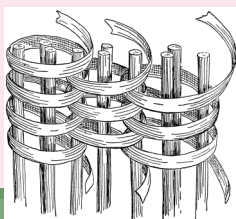
Be sure to check our Facebook page. Just search for The Basket Art Guild!

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



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 Report as of October 29, 2021

Beginning Balance:	\$3,829.55
Income:	
Donations	\$ 165.00
Cookbook Sales	\$ 30.00
Class Registration	\$240.00
Dues Paid	\$145.00
50/50	<u>\$99.00</u>
September Total:	\$679.00
Expenses:	
Hotel - Jeanne Dudley	\$157.32
Dues Overpaid/Reimbursed	\$10.00
Long Creek Rental/May 2022	<u>\$150.00</u>
September Total:	-\$317.32
Dues Overpaid/Reimbursement	<u>\$5.00</u>
October Total:	\$5.00
Ending Balance:	\$4,186.23



Basket Happenings

November 20 - 21

BAG - Pam Hermann Workshop, Long Creek, Illinois

www.basketartguild.com

December 12

BAG - Annual Christmas Weave, Long Creek, Illinois

Info in this newsletter! www.basketartguild.com

January 13 - 16

Guilder's Weave, Newport News, VA

For more information visit www.tidewaterbasketryguild.org

February 1 - 3

Weaving in the Sunshine State, Ft. Myers, FL

For more information visit www.weavinginthesunshinestate.com

February 4 - 6

"Kaleidoscope of Baskets", GBA Annual Convention, Marietta, GA

For more information visit www.georgiabasketry.com

February 10 - 13

Texas Basketweavers Association, Round Rock, TX

For more information visit www.texasbasketweavers.com

March 3 - 5

Woven Together in Western Kentucky, Falls of Rough, KY

<https://wtwky.shutterfly.com/>

March 17 - 20

"Basketmakers Reunited", NCBA 2022 Convention, Raleigh-Durham, NC

For more information visit www.ncbasketmakers.com

April 2 - 3

LLBWA's Spring Fling Event, Palos Park, IL

For more information visit www.llbwa.com

April 7 - 9

Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN

For more information visit www.statelinefriends.com

April 23

Wolf River Spring Workshop, Shawano, WI

For more information visit www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com

May 14

BAG - Marjorie Kennedy from Sweet Annie's Basketry, Long Creek, Illinois

Info coming soon! www.basketartguild.com

June 2 - 4

Upper South Carolina Basketmakers Guild Weave In, Greenville, SC

For more information visit <http://upperscbasketguild.weebly.com/>

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 27 - 28

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Information coming soon! www.basketartguild.com

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Know of a basket happening?

Send information to Bonnie at bonnierideout17@gmail.com!



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 or 309/264-1275.



Upcoming 2021/2022 Meetings at a Glance

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More dates may be added if there is enough interest!



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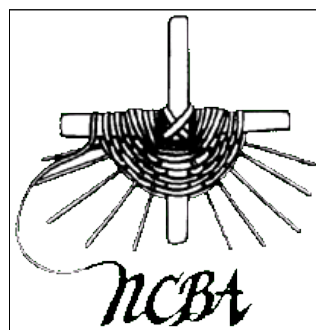


Georgia Basketry Association Convention
February 4 - 6, 2022
www.georgiabasketry.com



AUGUST 4-7, 2022

www.basketweavers.org



March 17 - 19, 2022
www.ncbasketmakers.com

Pam Brown's Tortellini Soup

1 lb. Mild Italian Sausage, browned & drained
2 large garlic cloves
1 cup onion, chopped
8 oz. tomato sauce
6 cups (48oz.) beef stock
1-2 large carrots, sliced
16 oz. can tomatoes, drained & chopped (also can contain chilies)
1 med. green pepper, diced
½ cup dry red wine (optional)
1 tsp. basil
2 tsp. oregano
8 oz. Cheese or Meat tortellini (frozen food section)
Parmesan cheese-cROUTONS



Brown sausage and remove from skillet. Drain drippings. Add onion & garlic to skillet & sauté 5 minutes. Combine meat, onion, garlic, beef stock, tomatoes, tomato sauce, carrot, green pepper, wine & spices in a large pot. Simmer for 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Serve with sliced Parmesan Cheese and croutons (Garlic ones are good but I make asiago cheese croutons, see below):

Asiago Cheese Croutons

Heat a large sauté pan w/2 Tbsp of olive oil until very hot. I usually add 3 tbsp butter for flavor to the olive oil. Lower the heat to medium low and sauté the asiago bread cubes, tossing frequently, until nicely browned for 8-10 minutes. Add more olive oil, as needed and sprinkle with ½ tsp salt and ¼ tsp pepper. I usually make a batch and store in the refrigerator and crisp them up for a few minutes in the oven before serving.



Registration Form

Annual Christmas Weave!

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Noon - 5pm, Long Creek Community Center

Name _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Basket Art Guild Member _____ Yes _____ No It is time to renew your dues for 2022!

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:

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 or 309/264-1275.

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

Please date class checks to November 20, 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 **November 20, 2021** to ensure your spot in the class.

Registration fee \$ -0-

Class/kit fees: \$ _____

Total payable to the BAG \$ _____

Not a member or need to renew your dues?

If paid by January 15th, 2022 dues are \$15. January 16th and after they are \$20.

Why not renew today???

Not sure of your status? Contact Deb Lonsdale!

