



The Basket Art Guild meets 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.

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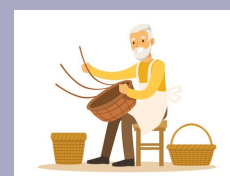
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### Special points of interest

- Have something for the newsletter? Send it in to Bonnie!  
[bonnierideout17@gmail.com](mailto:bonnierideout17@gmail.com)
- Don't forget to register for the upcoming workshops!
- Be sure to check out our Facebook page.



## 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](mailto:dslonsdale@yahoo.com) or (309) 264-1275. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.

## Highlights from the April Workshop on page 6!



Christine Poland pictured on the left and Marilyn Scarbeary pictured below



**BASKET ART GUILD**





**Marilyn Parr Workshop**  
July 8 & 9, 2023  
Time to register!  
Registration deadline is June 1.

WORKSHOP HELD AT LONG CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER  
2610 SALEM SCHOOL ROAD, DECATUR, IL  
[WWW.BASKETARTGUILD.COM](http://WWW.BASKETARTGUILD.COM)



**BASKET ART GUILD**





**Save the Date!**  
Saturday, August 19, 2023  
**Marjorie Kennedy Workshop**  
Sweet Annie's Basketry  
Time to register!

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**Jimmie Earl & Mary McKinzie**  
Workshop  
September 23 & 24, 2023  
The brochure is on the website!  
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## 2023

**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

### Visit our website!

For details and to register for any of our workshops go to our website at

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



# 2023 Basket Art Guild Events

## Marilyn Parr Workshop

July 8 & 9 - Long Creek Community Center

The brochure is on the website - time to register!

## Marjorie Kennedy/Sweet Annie's Basketry

Saturday, August 19 - Long Creek Community Center

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October 21 & 22 - Long Creek Community Center

More information soon - stay tuned!

## Ann Coddington Workshop

November 11 & 12 - Long Creek Community Center

More information soon - stay tuned!

## Christmas Weave

Saturday, December 9

Long Creek Community Center

More information soon - stay tuned!





## Winner, Winner!



Pictured above are the 50/50 winners from the April Workshop. Congratulations to Julie Ciundiff and Cindy Coloni. These drawings help offset costs of bringing workshops to our guild. Highlights of the workshop are on page 6.



The Basket Art Guild would like to welcome the following new members to the guild. We hope to see you soon!

Julie Cundiff  
Shelley Reese  
Beth Scherer  
Jennifer Myers  
Rita Warren

## Check out your local Arts Centers

Decatur Area Arts Council - Decatur  
[www.decaturarts.org](http://www.decaturarts.org)

McLean County Arts Center - Bloomington  
[www.mcac.org](http://www.mcac.org)

Hoogland Center for the Arts - Springfield  
[Www.hcfta.org](http://Www.hcfta.org)

Peoria Art Guild  
[www.peoriaartguild.org](http://www.peoriaartguild.org)



Wall Basket on a wooden hanger. This is one of the offerings at the Marjorie Kennedy workshop August 19th.

Be sure to check out all of the offerings on our website!

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



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](mailto:bonnierideout17@gmail.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](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/>.



### QUAD CITIES BASKETWEAVERS GUILD

For more information about the Quad Cities Basket Guild contact Susan Walters, President at [qcbasketryguild@gmail.com](mailto:qcbasketryguild@gmail.com). Phone: 309/781-7228.

### IOWA BASKETWEAVERS

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).



### 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](mailto:jenpurdue@comcast.net) or Mary Ann Ford at 309-663-4926 or [maf82350@gmail.com](mailto: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: [sw-il.basketbuddies@basketweavers.org](mailto:sw-il.basketbuddies@basketweavers.org).





## April Workshop with Bonnie Rideout

I would like to thank everyone who attended my first weekend workshop with BAG. Your support is very much appreciated!

Friday we had several new weavers. We wove "A Mother's Love" and we had an open weave.

Saturday and Sunday we wove "Desert Breeze", "Cestino Grande", "The Long Way Home" (Original & Spring Version).

As with all of our workshops there was fun, amazing food, and door prizes.



## 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)



"Janus" will be offered at  
the McKinzie Workshop  
September 23 & 24!

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## From our Webmaster—

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

Did you know we have a dedicated advertisers' page on our website with a direct link to each business's website? We do! Contact Deb Lonsdale to advertise with BAG.

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



## Treasurer's Report as of April 20, 2023

**Beginning Balance:** **\$5, 236.64**

### Income:

No Income	\$ 0.00
<b>March Total:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Dues Paid	\$ 80.00
Workshop Registration (Rideout)	\$ 280.00
<b>April Total:</b>	<b>\$ 360.00</b>
<b>Income Total:</b>	<b>\$ 360.00</b>

### Expenses:

Secretary of State NP Fee	\$ 10.00
<b>March Total:</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
50/50 Supplies	\$ 26.16
Business Cards	\$ 31.86
<b>April Total:</b>	<b>\$ 58.02</b>
<b>Expense Total:</b>	<b>\$ 58.02</b>

**Ending Balance:** **\$ 5,528.62**





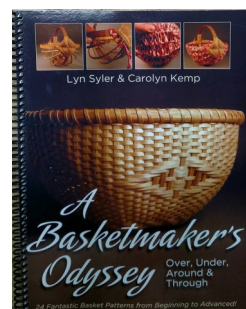
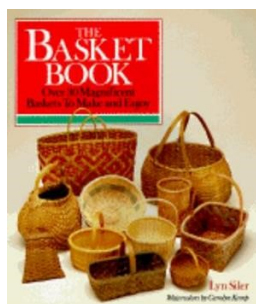


WITH DEEPEST  
*sympathy*

Lyn Siler, 79, of Southern Pines, NC passed away on Monday, April 10, 2023. The Basket World lost a great weaver and artist. Many of us own one of her basket books. She will be greatly missed. Our sympathies go out to her family.

You can view her obituary on the following link.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/lyn-siler-obituary?id=51608825>



## 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](mailto:christinepoland@hotmail.com).

Also, be sure and check out the yummy recipes already out there!  
[www.basketartguild.com](http://www.basketartguild.com).



## Weaving Tutorials

A huge thank you to Debbie Hurd and Candace Katz for permitting MBG to include their "How to" YouTube video links on MBG's website. Be sure to check out the new page, "Weaving Tutorial" where you can find Debbie and Candace's YouTube tutorials. As well as Sue Dickey's video on stepping-up that was relocated from the "Construction Tips" page.

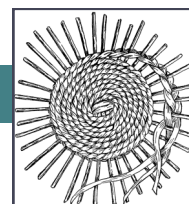
<https://sites.google.com/basketweavers.org/missouribasketweaversguild>

Note: If you are not seeing the left navigation panel on the left of the website, the panel can be displayed by clicking the 3 horizontal lines icon in the upper left corner.

Marilyn Margrave  
MBG Electronic Media Coordinator



BAG Members attending LLBWA's Spring Fling Event in March! Pictured are Bev Dondeville, Lynn Merli & Deb Lonsdale.







## Breakfast Sliders - Julie Cundiff

### Ingredients

1 dozen eggs  
1/2 C. milk  
Salt & Pepper to taste  
12-18 Hawaiian Buns (sliced)  
1/2 lb. sliced ham  
Sliced American Cheese

### Topping

1 stick butter  
1/2 Tbsp. Dijon Mustard  
1/2 Tbsp. Worcestershire  
1/2 Tbsp. poppy seeds



Spray 9" x 13" pan with cooking spray  
Beat eggs & milk. Pour in pan @ 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until the eggs are done.  
In another pan, layer bun bottoms, ham, and cheese. Flip eggs onto the buns. Place the top buns on the eggs. Melt butter, add salt & pepper and spoon onto the buns.  
Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes.



It is time to register for the following workshops!

Marilyn Parr

Marjorie Kennedy

Mary & Jimmie Earl McKinzie



## Basket Weaving Tool?



This "tool" was shared with me from a weaver at the Tidewater Guild in Virginia. She uses gate hinges as spoke weights. She said they cost around \$2 each!

## Check this out!

The Monroe County Basket Club in Tompkinsville, KY had their first retreat in April. This coffin was on display. It is a collaboration between weaver Kay Kass and her uncle Michael Watson who owns The Wooden Casket. You can visit his website at <https://www.thewoodencasketky.com/>



May 9 - 13	Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT For more information visit <a href="https://stowebasketryfestival.com/">https://stowebasketryfestival.com/</a>
June 5	LLBWA's Starved Rock Weaving Day, Utica, IL For more information visit <a href="http://www.llbwa.com">www.llbwa.com</a>
June 20 - 24	Bluegrass Area Basketmaker's Seminar, Carrollton, KY For more information visit <a href="https://www.babasketmakers.org/">https://www.babasketmakers.org/</a>
June 23 - 25	Weavin' in Winona, Winona, MN For more information visit <a href="https://www.weavinwinona.com/">https://www.weavinwinona.com/</a>
July 8 & 9	BAG - Marilyn Parr Workshop, Long Creek, IL The brochure is on the website: <a href="http://www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>
July 19 - 22	Tennessee Basketry Association Convention, Alcoa, TN For more information visit <a href="https://www.tennesseebasketryassociation.org/">https://www.tennesseebasketryassociation.org/</a>
August 3 - 6	Missouri Basketweavers' Guild <i>Weavin' is Believin'</i> Convention Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, MO For more information contact <a href="mailto:mbg@basketweavers.org">mbg@basketweavers.org</a>
August 19	BAG - Marjorie Kennedy Workshop, Long Creek, IL The brochure is on the website: <a href="http://www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>
September 8 - 10	LLBWA's Camp Tuck a Basket, Normal, IL For more information visit <a href="http://www.llbwa.com">www.llbwa.com</a>
September 14 - 16	Dayton Heritage Basketry Fall Weave, Xenia, OH For more information visit <a href="http://www.heritagebasketryguild.com">www.heritagebasketryguild.com</a>
September 14 - 17	2023 Weaving Odyssey, Gettysburg, PA For more information visit <a href="https://www.centralpabasketguild.com">https://www.centralpabasketguild.com</a>
September 22 - 23	WRBG 2023 Fall Workshop, Shawano, WI For mor information visit <a href="https://wolfriverbasketryguild.com">https://wolfriverbasketryguild.com</a>
September 23 - 24	BAG - The Mckinzie's Workshop, Long Creek, IL The brochure is on the website: <a href="http://www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>
October 13 - 15	Wisconsin Weave Away, Chetek, WI For more information visit <a href="https://wisconsinweaveaway.webstarts.com/">https://wisconsinweaveaway.webstarts.com/</a>
November 2 - 4	East TN Basket Maker's Association Retreat, Greeneville, TN <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1094240641429239/?ref=newsfeed">https://www.facebook.com/events/1094240641429239/?ref=newsfeed</a> Find them on FB at the above link or contact Sharon Seneker at <a href="mailto:senekers@comcast.net">senekers@comcast.net</a>
November 3 - 5	WVBA Convention, Clarksburg, WV For more information visit <a href="https://wvbasketmakersassociation.com/">https://wvbasketmakersassociation.com/</a>
November 11 - 12	BAG - Ann Coddington Workshop, Long Creek, IL More information soon! <a href="http://www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>
December 9	BAG Annual Christmas Gathering, Long Creek, IL More information soon! <a href="http://www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>

*Know of a basket happening?*

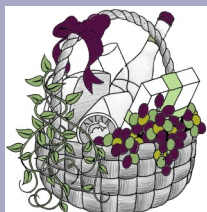
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## Upcoming 2023 Meetings at a Glance

### 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.



### 2023 Dates

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# Weaving Opportunities!



June 23 - 25, 2023  
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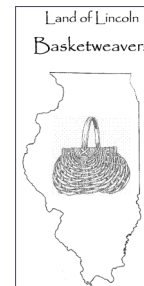
August 3 - 6, 2023  
For more information contact  
[mbg@basketweavers.org](mailto:mbg@basketweavers.org)



November 2 - 4, 2023  
Greeneville, TN  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1274044929811655>



June 20 - 24, 2023  
For more information visit:  
<https://www.babasketmakers.org/>



**Starved Rock Event**  
June 5  
Starved Rock Lodge  
Utica, IL

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



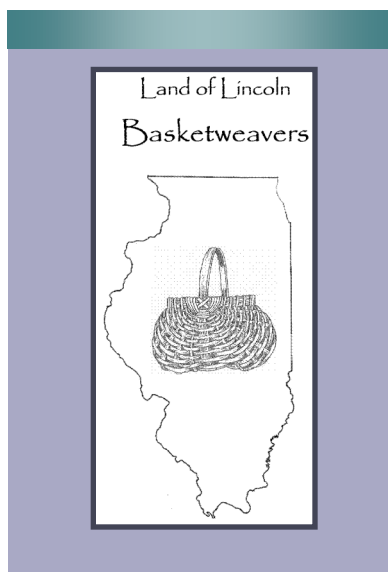
## Help Wanted

I'm a graduate student at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign studying studio fine art. My practice is heavily rooted in ecology and natural craft techniques like weaving. I am very interested in working with someone who may be able to give me one on one instruction to learn basketry. I am only about an hour from the Long Creek center and would be more than grateful to someone able to help me learn this beautiful art form! I do see that you offer classes but I am out of the country in residency during most of the dates. Is there someone who may be interested in working with me?

Warmest Regards,  
Erica Fitzgerald  
[efitzgerald288@gmail.com](mailto:efitzgerald288@gmail.com)



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

**Spring Fling**  
March 2024

**Starved Rock**  
June 5  
Starved Rock Lodge  
Utica, IL

**Camp Tuck-A-Basket**  
September 8 - 10  
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](mailto: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](http://www.basketartguild.com).

Have you renewed your membership yet? 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.

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

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