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

2023 Basket Art Guild Board

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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.

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Special points of interest

- Have something for the newsletter? Send it in to Bonnie! bonnierideout17@gmail.com
- Don't forget to renew your membership!
- 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 or (309) 264-1275.
We appreciate your cooperation with this request.

"Wabanaki Ways"

Be sure to check out a wonderful article in the Saturday Evening Post on "Wabanaki Ways". It is about Maine artists carrying on the ancient basketmaking traditions. I couldn't find the article online, so you will likely have to check it out at your local library or pick up a copy of the Jan/Feb 2023 issue.

2023 Basket Art Guild Events

Road Trip!
April 8, 2023
St. Louis Basketry

The guild had so much fun last year, we are in the process of planning a road trip to St. Louis Basketry.
Be on the look out for all of the details soon!

Bonnie Rideout Workshop
April 29 & 30 - Long Creek Community Center

More information will be available soon! Stay tuned!

Marilyn Parr Workshop
July 8 & 9 - Long Creek Community Center

More information will be available soon! Stay tuned!

Marjorie Kennedy/Sweet Annie's Basketry
Saturday, August 19 - Long Creek Community Center

More information will be available soon! Stay tuned!

The McKinzie's Workshop
September 23 & 24 - Long Creek Community Center

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Ann Coddington Workshop
November 11 & 12 - Long Creek Community Center

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SAVE the DATE

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Meet your new President

Greetings to all my weaving friends,

I want to thank everyone who has entrusted their confidence in me and I'll do my utmost to fulfill your expectations. I'm very excited to start the New Year as President of The Basket Art Guild.

I am sure I will need some help along the way, but we have a great group of women on our board who will support the members, the guild, and myself. We have so many events planned for this year, including our favorite teachers, new teachers to our guild and a road trip to St. Louis Basketry!

Thank you again for your vote,

Becky King

Meet your new Secretary

Hello!

My name is Cindy Coloni, and I am happy to be your new secretary!
I have been weaving since 2006. I enjoy the camaraderie and new learning
experiences that come with weaving.

I have 2 grown sons, 2 grandchildren and 1 bonus grand daughter. I live in Forsyth, Illinois with my husband. We retired in 2018, and life is good!

My hobbies are weaving, traveling, painting, reading and knitting.

Cindy Coloni

Christmas Crack -
Becky King

(2) sticks unsalted butter, softened
(1) C Brown Sugar (I use light)
(1) sleeve Ritz Crackers, maybe less
1 pkg Chocolate Chips
Chopped pecans - as many as desired

Line a 9" x 13" pan with aluminum foil, spray with Pam.
Lay the crackers on the pan. Melt butter, add brown sugar, stir until mixed. Bring to a rolling boil. Boil for 2 minutes, do not stir until it is done. Pour butter mixture over crackers. Spread the mixture to cover the crackers. Bake for 4 minutes at 400 degrees. Take out of the oven; cover with chocolate chips. Let sit for 2 minutes. Spread evenly then add nuts. Use a spatula to push the nuts into the chocolate. Place in freezer for 1 hour. Break into as many pieces as you wish. Enjoy!

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

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

Quad Cities Basketweavers Guild

For more information about the Quad Cities Basket Guild contact Susan Walters, President at qcbasketryguild@gmail.com.
Phone: 309/781-7228.
She can be reached by USPS at 1832-33th St., Moline, IL 61265

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.

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 maf82350@gmail.com.

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

Highlights from the Christmas Gathering

Many thanks to Buxton's Garden Farms for coming to our guild to lead us in a Porch Pot class. We had fun and left with a beautiful porch pot that will last through February!

Members also enjoyed the gift exchange, door prizes, food and of course fellowship!

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

From our Webmaster—

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

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

Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2022

Beginning Balance: **$4,954.96**

Income:

Dues	$ 90.00
50/50	$ 127.50
Workshop Registrations	$ 60.00
November Total:	**$ 277.50**
BAG Advertisers 2023	$ 90.00
Hotel Refund (Kieft)	$ 159.60
Dues	$ 315.00
Workshop Registrations	$ 629.00
December Total:	**$1,193.60**
Income Total:	**$1,471.10**

Expenses:

BAG Supplies (paper plates)	$ 3.54
Hotel Expense (Kieft)	$ 492.48
Teacher Gift (Kieft)	$ 14.00
November Total:	**-$ 510.02**
Teacher Gift (Buxton's)	$ 15.40
Workshop Fee (Buxton's)	$ 629.00
December Total:	**$ 644.40**
Total:	**-$ 1,154.42**

Ending Balance: **$ 5,271.64**

Basket Art Guild (BAG)
Membership Meeting
December 10, 2022

President Yvonne Fahringer called the meeting to order at 11:15 AM.

Yvonne revealed the vote results for officers with all ballots submitted in favor of the slate of officers proposed. The board will set new officers on January 1, 2023 and are as follows:

President: Becky King

Past President: Yvonne Fahringer

Vice-President: Christine Poland

Treasurer: Deb Lonsdale

Secretary: Cindy Coloni

Member at Large: Deb Cartwright

Newsletter Editor: Bonnie Rideout

Program/Workshop Chair: Bev Dondeville

Advertising Chair: Deb Lonsdale

Website: Christine Poland

Treasurer's report: Deb Lonsdale reported that as of November 10, 2022 we had a balance of $4,722.44 and as of this meeting, we have a balance of $4,816.68.

Membership report: 29 have renewed their dues for 2023 with 59 on the active rolls in 2022.

Advertiser's report: no report.

Program report: Bev that calendar is set for 2023. April's fieldtrip to St. Louis Basketry had some comments about this year's projects. The teachers were not on the same page when going over the instructions and contradicted each other. That will be addressed before attending the workshop in April. Bev is currently contacting each teacher to set their projects as soon as possible.

Website report: Christine moved the Events page to the landing page which has created 2-3x the normal traffic and 2x the amount of time on the site. There is also a button to access the BAG membership form.

Newsletter report: Bonnie requested items for the January-February newsletter to be submitted as soon as possible.

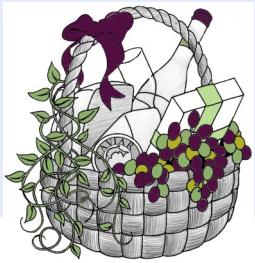
Meeting adjourned by Yvonne at 11:40 AM.

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!** www.basketartguild.com
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/
July 8 & 9	**BAG - Marilyn Parr Workshop. More info soon!** **www.basketartguild.com**

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.



Upcoming 2023 Meetings at a Glance

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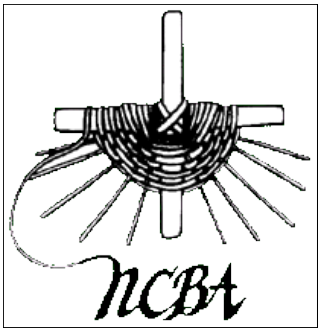
This and That

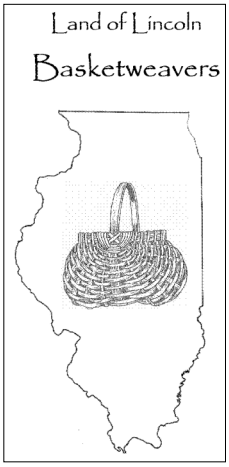
Georgia Basketry Association
February 3-5, 2023
Weaving with Light and Joy
www.georgiabasketry.com



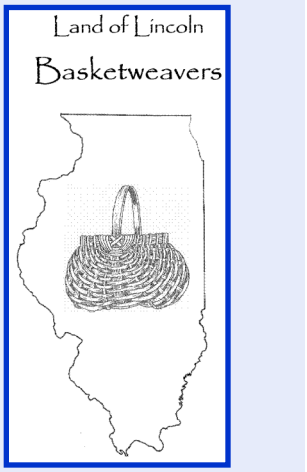
March 16 - 19, 2023
www.ncbasketmakers.com

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, 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

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.

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.

Name _____

Business name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Make checks payable to The Basket Art Guild

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