



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.

2022 Basket Art Guild Board

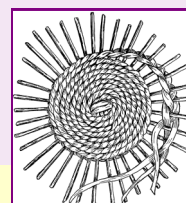
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Special points of interest

- 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.



Friendly Reminders

We have a very busy 2022 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.



The guild would like to extend its heartfelt sympathy to Marlys Sowers on the passing of her husband Jeff on February 11, 2022. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marlys during this difficult time.

This is the link to his obituary.

<https://www.pierschbacherfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Jeff-Sowers?obId=24000634#/celebrationWall>

If you would like to mail a card to Marlys, her address is:

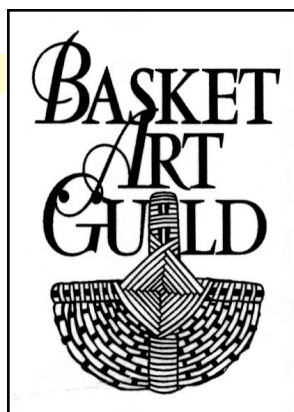
Marlys Sowers
16250 173rd Avenue
Milo, IA 50166

Basket Event Cancellations

April 2 - 3 LLBWA's Spring Fling Event, Palos Park, IL
For more information visit www.llbwa.com



BASKET ART GUILD	
Pam Hermann Workshop April 30 & May 1 Pre-registration is required. Details can be found at www.basketartguild.com	
 WORKSHOP HELD AT LONG CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER 2610 SALEM SCHOOL ROAD, DECATUR, IL 62521 WWW.BASKETARTGUILD.COM	
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Marjorie Kennedy Workshop Sweet Annie's Basketry Saturday, May 14, 2022 9am - 5pm The brochure is on our website www.basketartguild.com	
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BASKET ART GUILD	
 Jeanne Dudley Workshop August 20 - 21, 2022 The brochure is available at: www.basketartguild.com	
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2022 Basket Art Guild Events

Road Trip to St. Louis Basketry

Saturday, April 23, 2022

We are in the process of planning a road trip to St. Louis Basketry to weave with Marsha Foster. Be on the look out for all of the details soon!



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!



2022

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April 30 - May 1

Pam Hermann Workshop

May 14

Marjorie Kennedy Weave

August 20 - 21

Jeanne Dudley Workshop

November 12 - 13

Gina Kieft Workshop

December 10

Christmas Weave



Pam Hermann Workshop

April 30 - May 1, 2022

Long Creek Community Center

The brochure is on the website! Time to register!

www.basketartguild.com



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Long Creek Community Center

More information will be available soon! Stay tuned!



Christmas Weave

Saturday, December 10, 2022

Long Creek Community Center

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Resources for Basketry Teachers

For the past couple of years while many in-person basketry events were cancelled, a group of basketry teachers met monthly thru Zoom to talk about how the pandemic was affecting them. Organized by the National Basketry Organization, this group of up to 40 teachers talked thru many aspects of their lives as teachers of our craft. One of the outcomes of these meetings was a document created as a resource for teachers to help with evaluating how to charge for their classes.

The group discussed all the various ways classes are organized and teachers are paid around the US, thru guilds, art centers, craft schools and more. There are a lot of differences! As basketry teachers, particularly teachers that travel and teach in different venues, there is a lot to think thru. Even experienced teachers in our group found that there were items they had not considered when determining what they need to charge for a class or the materials.

We especially hope that this can be of help to basketmakers who are considering beginning to teach, but could use some assistance thinking what to charge, and in how to review a teaching contract.

The Zoom group of teachers brought their document to the NBO board, and the board was happy to post this on the NBO website as a resource for all teachers, and for event organizers as well. We hope that you will take a look! And please feel free to share!

<http://nationalbasketry.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Resources-for-Determining-Teaching-Fees.pdf>



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

New Book Alert!

Basketry Craftsman, Eric Jon Taylor has a new book out. This is NOT a 'how-to' book. No basket patterns or instructions on how to make a basket. This is autobiographical with over 300 images. Think High-End ART BOOK!

Eric shares his story from making his first basket as a teenager, a lengthy apprenticeship, and then out on his own, developing his Cottage Style baskets.

Books are currently being printed and are scheduled to be delivered mid-March! Pre-Sales available on the website: EricJonTaylor.com or EricTaylorBasketry.com

Book is 300 pages and will be available as Softcover and Hardcover. When ordered through Eric he will sign your book.





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!**

This and That

The guild has been contacted by Alan Moore from Cowden, IL about basket supplies for sale. They belonged to his mother who is now deceased. There is an assortment of reed in coils and loose as well as finished baskets and lids.

If you are interested in purchasing anything Alan can be reached at amoore60@frontiernet.net.



Help needed!

The guild has been contacted by Bobby Dimock from the Shelby County Art Show asking if any of our weavers would be interested in demonstrating basket weaving at the their art show April 23rd or April 24th.

The hours for Saturday are 3pm - 7pm and Sunday noon to 5pm.

If interested, please contact Bobbie at 217/774-3079.

Editors note: April 23rd is the BAG St. Louis trip.



April 9 Registration forms due to
Shelby County Art Show
P.O. Box 321, Shelbyville, IL 62565
Merle Norman 144 E. Main, Shelbyville

April 21 Noon-1:00 PM
Junior entries *delivered to the*
Lake Shelbyville Visitor Center
April 21 & 22 Noon-4:30 P.M.
Adult entries delivered to the
Lake Shelbyville Visitor Center
April 23 1-3 P.M. Critique by Judges
open to exhibitors only

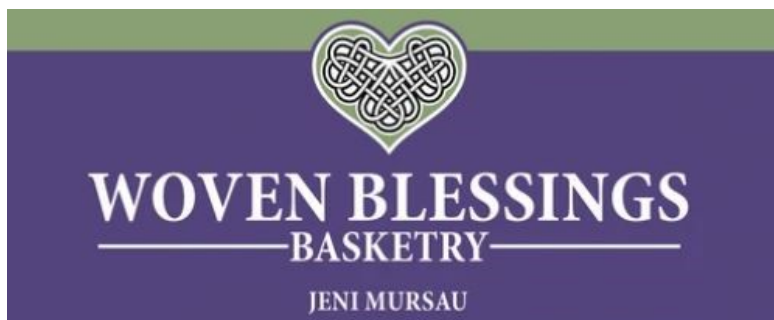
**Open to the Public for viewing
and demonstrations**

April 23 3-7 P.M.
April 24 Noon-5 P.M.
Pick up Art at 5 P.M.



Special Exhibit Art Works by
Robert Marshall Root





Meet Jeni Mursau. Jeni bought Shirley Mount's "Basket Patch" in October of 2021. Jeni has been weaving over 20 years. In 2014 she left her teaching job of 16 years at Manawa School District in Wisconsin and started her basket business in 2015: Woven Blessings Basketry, LLC.

Jeni teaches basket workshops in Wisconsin and her weaving creations can be found in several shops also located in Wisconsin. Be sure to check out her website at:

<https://wovenblessingsbasketry.com/> Congratulations Jeni!

Baskets to Sell

The Elkhart Station located in Elkhart, Illinois is looking for Illinois basket makers to sell their wares. The store plans to open February 22, 2022.

They are an Illinois product and tasting (Illinois food products) site. The company is planning to sell everything they can find within reason that is made or produced in Illinois. They believe you can find everything you need in the State of Illinois. The Elkhart station is promoting local farmers, fresh food, organic, homemade, hand crafted, hand tossed pottery, etc.

They are asking basket makers to help with this endeavor in promoting baskets made in Illinois. The baskets will be displayed on an antique extended wooden ladder with Edison lights, greenery and lavender. They are asking 20% of the sale of each basket for their commission. They plan to change up any art every three months to keep it fresh.

The store plans on featuring items and artists so you may be asked to be in the store on a Saturday to talk with customers about your baskets. They also plan to run commercials and promote products on Facebook and Instagram.

The Elkhart Station is located at 101 Governor Oglesby Street, Elkhart, Illinois 62634.

If you are interested in more information, please contact Rachel Bennett-Paul at RachaelBP@connshq.com or 217-971-1026.

This photo is a sneak peek of the store in progress!



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

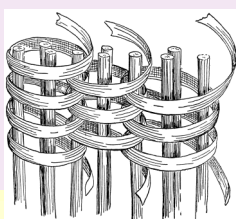
Visit our website at any time for up to date information on meetings and events. www.basketartguild.com



Abalone and Cedar

By Pam Hermann

One of the classes being offered at the Pam Hermann Workshop April 30 - May 1!



BAG Website Info & Treasurer's Report

From our Webmaster—

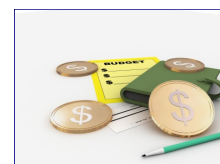
All of our registration forms and membership form can be found on our website.

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



Treasurer's Report as of February 22, 2022

Beginning Balance:	\$4,816.68
Income:	
Dues Paid	\$105.00
<u>Advertising</u>	<u>\$ 90.00</u>
January Total:	\$195.00
<u>No Income</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
February Total:	\$0.00
Income Total:	\$195.00
Expenses:	
<u>No Expenses</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
January Total:	\$0.00
<u>No Expenses</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
February Total:	\$0.00
Total:	-\$0.00
Ending Balance:	\$5,011.68



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 7 - 9	Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN For more information visit www.statelinefriends.com
April 23	BAG - Road trip to St. Louis Basketry. Details soon! www.basketartguild.com
April 23	Wolf River Spring Workshop, Shawano, WI For more information visit www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com
April 29 - 30	Iowa Basketweavers Spring Event, Dewitt, IA For more information email Pam Brown at Pamela.Brown@countryfinancial.com
April 30 - May 1	Pam Hermann Workshop, Long Creek, Illinois The brochure is on our website - www.basketartguild.com
May 9 - 15	Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT For more information visit www.roundhearth.com/basket-festival
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/
June 6	LLBWA's Starved Rock Event, Utica, IL For more information visit www.llbwa.com
June 24 - 26	Weavin' in Winona, Winona, MN For more information visit www.weavinwinona.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 20 - 21	BAG - Jeanne Dudley Workshop, Long Creek, Illinois Information coming soon! www.basketartguild.com
September 9 - 11	LLBWA's Camp Tuck a Basket, Normal, IL For more information visit www.llbwa.com
September 15 - 17	Dayton Heritage Basketry Fall Weave, Xenia, OH For more information visit http://heritagebasketryguild.weebly.com/
September 22 - 25	2022 Weaving Odyssey, Gettysburg, PA For more information visit https://www.centralpabasketguild.com
September 23 - 25	WRBG 2022 Fall Workshop, Shawano, WI For mor information visit https://wolfriverbasketryguild.com

Know of a basket happening?

Send information to Bonnie at bonnierideout17@gmail.com!



Upcoming 2022 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.

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More dates may be added if there is enough interest!



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



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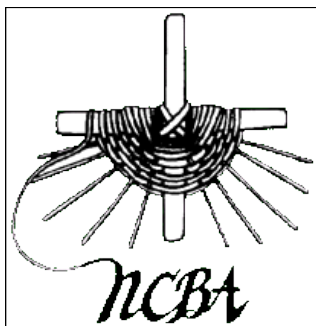
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Basket Events



AUGUST 4-7, 2022
www.basketweavers.org



March 17 - 19, 2022
www.ncbasketmakers.com



November 3 - 5, 2022
 Greenville, TN
<https://www.facebook.com/GreenEvil-Basket-Guild-206878279496619>



26th Annual
 Bluegrass Area Basket Maker's Seminar
June 21-25, 2022
 General Butler State Park
 Carrollton, KY
babasketmakers.org

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October 19 - 23, 2022
 AMB Convention 2022
 Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI
www.michiganbasketmakers.com



June 24 - 26, 2022
 Weavin' in Winona Basket Workshop
 Alverna Center, Winona, MN
www.weavinwinona.com

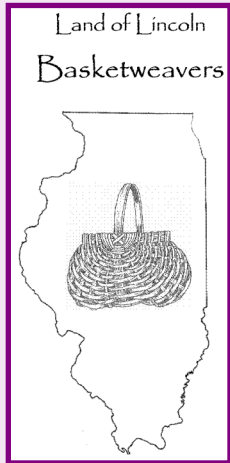
Iowa Basket Weavers Guild Spring Event

The Iowa Basket Weavers guild will have their spring event at Grace Lutheran Camp in Dewitt, Iowa April 29th-30th. If you wish to stay overnight in the facility the cost is \$7.50/person. The camp has bunk beds and two bathrooms, which are shared. Hotel lodging is available nearby.

The teachers for this workshop are Jeanne Dudley and Sue Kuennen. The deadline to register is **March 31, 2022**. For more information contact Pam Brown at Pamela.Brown@countryfinancial.com.

Dues for IBWG are \$15/annually.





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
CANCELLED

Starved Rock
June 6, 2022
Starved Rock Lodge
Utica, IL

Camp Tuck-A-Basket
September 9 - 11, 2022
Community Activity Center
Normal, IL

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.

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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