



*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](mailto:bonnierideout17@gmail.com)
- We have so many wonderful events coming up. Be sure to register!



Be sure to send in your nomination ballot - this can be found on page 5!

## Time to Vote!



### Nomination Ballot

The following people have been nominated to serve on the Basket Art Guild Board:

<input type="radio"/>	President:	Becky King	Write in: _____
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<input type="radio"/>	Treasurer:	Deb Lonsdale	Write in: _____
<input type="radio"/>	Secretary:	Cindy Coloni	Write in: _____

The deadline to vote and for additions to the nomination ballot are due no later than **September 30, 2022**.

Write in candidates must be members in good standing and willing to serve on the board.

Candidates will be announced in the November newsletter when the voting ballots are published. At that time, all members will have the opportunity to vote either by mail, email or voting in person at our at the December meeting. The deadline to vote will be December 10, 2022.

The newly elected officers will be announced at the December 10th meeting and will begin their term will begin their term on January 1, 2023.

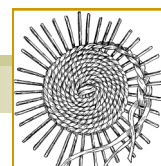
**Email or mail your votes to:** (They must be received no later than September 30th)

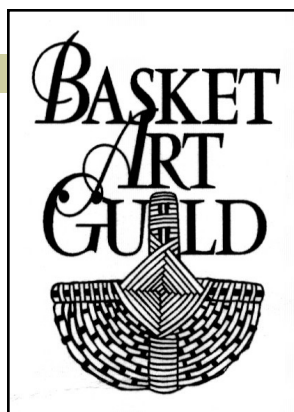
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Anne Bowers Random Weave Basket





## 2022

**September 29**

Anne Bowers Workshop

**November 12 - 13**

Gina Kieft Workshop

**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

# 2022/2023 Basket Art Guild Events

## Anne Bowers Workshop

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Long Creek Community Center

Registration is closed for this event.  
We are very much looking forward to weaving with Anne!

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



## Gina Kieft/Gina's Baskets

November 12 - 13, 2022

Long Creek Community Center

Time to register! The brochure is on our website. [www.basketartguild.com](http://www.basketartguild.com)



## Christmas Weave

Saturday, December 10, 2022

Long Creek Community Center

We will be making a Holiday Floral arrangement with Buxton's Garden Farm. More information will be available soon! Stay tuned! [www.basketartguild.com](http://www.basketartguild.com)



## 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.

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



Sneak peak of one of the baskets being offered by Bonnie. "Desert Breeze".



## Friendly Reminders

We have a very busy 2022/2023 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.

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

Last year at our annual Christmas Weave we played the "circle game". We had so much fun we are planning to do this again. If you want to participate, we ask that you either make or purchase a handmade item.

The value should be no more than \$20. With so many festivals and art shows happening this summer/fall, we thought this would be a great reminder if you plan on purchasing something!

Also at the Christmas Weave we will be creating holiday floral centerpieces with *Buxton's Garden Farm*!

The day will start at 10am. 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". After lunch at 1pm we will be creating our centerpieces.

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!



**BASKET ART GUILD**



**Anne Bowers Workshop**

Thursday, September 29th

Join us for this special one day workshop! The brochure is on our website. [www.basketartguild.com](http://www.basketartguild.com)



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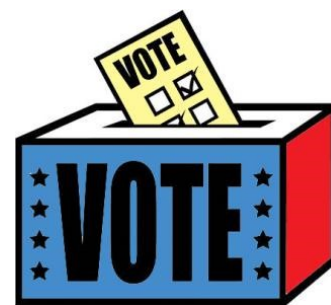
**November 12 - 13, 2022**



**Gina Kieft Workshop**

WORKSHOP HELD AT THE LONG CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER  
2610 SALEM SCHOOL ROAD, DECATUR, IL 62521  
[WWW.BASKETARTGUILD.COM](http://WWW.BASKETARTGUILD.COM)





The nomination ballot  
is on page 5!





# Jeanne Dudley Workshop

## August 2022

Many thanks to Jeanne Dudley with another fabulous workshop! Many baskets and brooms were made. Since we had so much fun, we went ahead and booked Jeanne for an October workshop in 2023. You won't want to miss out. One of the projects will be a purse that will match the raffia hat we did a prior workshop with Jeanne!

*Photo credit: Bev Dondeville and Tia Murphy*



# KnK Creations

<https://knkcreationsonline.com/>

Being on the road full time teaching/vending at different basket events I have gotten to know some wonderful people in the basket world. I would like to introduce you to Kim and Karen Maugens. They are KnK Creations. Be sure to check out their website and join their mailing list. They just re-vamped their website and it looks great! ~Bonnie Rideout

KnK Creations is a home-based business carrying a full line of basketry supplies. Karen took up weaving over 20 years ago and quickly fell in love with the art. So much that upon retirement she immediately went to work in a basket shop and then began teaching.

She and her husband, Kim started *KnK Creations*. Kim also weaves and teaches, plus makes all the bases. Karen and Kim live in a small community of the Shenandoah Valley called New Hope. They have a small place in the woods and share a mixture of pets which include goats, chickens and an ample supply of cats. The couple enjoys reading, gardening, church functions, and enjoying the pleasures of each new day.



## IBWG - Iowa Basket Guild Fall Meeting

The Fall IBWG Meeting is scheduled for September 23-24 in Ottumwa, Iowa at the Pickwick Community Center at 1210 West Williams, Ottumwa, IA. Registration is \$5 for members \$10 for non-members.

*Bonnie Rideout* is coming to share some NEW basket kits and *Pam Brown* will have two offerings: a bracelet kit and basket embellishment kits available to weave there or later. Pam will have some completed bracelets and embellishments for sale along with Christmas ornaments and bracelets.

For questions about the event contact Pam Brown at 309-236-4713 or email her at [pamela.brown@countryfinancial.com](mailto:pamela.brown@countryfinancial.com). The deadline to register is **September 16th**. The guild is planning to have a soup dinner on Friday and breakfast items/lunch on Saturday. They are asking attendees to bring a treat or dish to pass. There will be a silent auction and be sure to bring a small basket for the basket exchange if you wish to participate!

### Motels in Ottumwa:

Super 8 by Wyndham

Quality Inn & Suites

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\$64/night 2823 N Court St.

\$86/night 125 Joseph Ave.

\$85/night 222 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Ottumwa, IA 641-455-0016

Ottumwa, IA 641-682-8526

Ottumwa, IA 641-226-5568



The Long Way Home



Cestino Grande



The Liberty Tote



The Bagel Basket







**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/>.



## 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](mailto:jenpurdue@comcast.net) or Mary Ann Ford at 309-663-4926 or [maf823@comcast.net](mailto:maf823@comcast.net)



## Iowa Basket Weavers

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).



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

**Every 1 2022**

If you have not had a chance to view the [Every 1 2022 online Members Exhibit](#) now is a great time to take a look. We have over 160 baskets on display. It is by far the largest NBO exhibit. There are so many wonderful baskets including some by our international members. This exhibit will be live through December 31, 2022.

RAZZLE DAZZLE ZAZZLE! Visit the NBO Zazzle Store and find a new selection of mugs, note cards, T-shirts, posters, calendars and tote bags.

## BASKET & CRAFT SUPPLIES SALE

Friday & Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-2pm (Saturday will be half-price day!!)  
5275 Kristi Lane, Bettendorf, IA

Baskets, basket supplies, kits, handles, wire hangers, tie-on's, reeds and much more will be for sale. Previously, I taught basket weaving classes at the Davenport Schools and have accumulated a lot of fun basket stuff. I've been sorting through my stash and need to down size. Attached please find a list of handles, bases, hangers, kits and baskets, but this is just a few of the items you will find at the sale.

Also, there will be rubber stamps, scrapbooking supplies and sewing things at the sale. We can't just have one hobby, can we??

Please give me a call if you are interested in any of these products.  
I would be happy to pull items for you ahead of the sale or mail them to you, if you prefer.

Thanks, Joleen Bakken  
Cell Phone: (563) 370-7007 (If no answer, please leave a message)  
E-mail: [ejbakken@mchsi.com](mailto:ejbakken@mchsi.com)



The guild received the following in case anyone is interested!

A program about basketweaving sounded most interesting to our group. I am working to put programs together for the coming year starting this October for our Prairie Weavers Guild here in Springfield, Illinois.

This would be done following our monthly business meeting and a time frame would be 20 to 30 minutes or so. We have been doing zoom meetings the last two years and will likely continue some with that option. We have a tech person who is able to work with individuals to incorporate programs into Zoom if the presenter would rather do that than drive down for an in-person meeting.

I was wondering if you would know of someone who might be interested in doing this (maybe to showcase your guild or a business). We do reimburse \$50 to help with some of the expense often involved.

Thanks, Sue Carter  
[rshagerman@gmail.com](mailto:rshagerman@gmail.com)





## 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

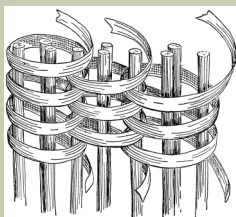
Be sure to check our Facebook page. Just search for The Basket Art Guild!

## 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)



# 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 August 25, 2022

**Beginning Balance:** **\$4,782.35**

### Income:

Dues Paid	\$ 40.00
<u>Workshop registrations</u>	<u>\$ 85.00</u>
<b>July Total:</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>

Reed Sale	\$ 25.00
50/50	\$ 80.00
<u>Workshop Registrations</u>	<u>\$ 125.00</u>
<b>August Total:</b>	<b>\$ 230.00</b>

**Income Total:** **\$ 355.00**

### Expenses:

Reimburse reg (Miller)	\$ 15.00
Teacher Gift (Dudley)	\$ 9.00
<u>Hotel Expense (Dudley)</u>	<u>\$ 159.69</u>
<b>August Total:</b>	<b>-\$ 183.69</b>

**Total:** **-\$ 183.69**

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

## FROM LASALLE, IL

Pictured is Leesa Tipton with one of her students at the LaSalle County Veteran's Home.

Don is looking forward to making their next project!



September 9 - 11	LLBWA's Camp Tuck a Basket, Normal, IL For more information visit <a href="http://www.llbwa.com">www.llbwa.com</a>
September 15 - 17	Dayton Heritage Basketry Fall Weave, Xenia, OH For more information visit <a href="http://heritagebasketryguild.weebly.com/">http://heritagebasketryguild.weebly.com/</a>
September 23 - 24	Iowa Basketweavers Guild Fall Weave, Ottumwa, IA For more information contact Pam Brown at 309/236-4713
September 22 - 25	2022 Weaving Odyssey, Gettysburg, PA For more information visit <a href="https://www.centralpabasketguild.com">https://www.centralpabasketguild.com</a>
September 23 - 25	WRBG 2022 Fall Workshop, Shawano, WI For more information visit <a href="https://wolfriverbasketryguild.com">https://wolfriverbasketryguild.com</a>
September 29	BAG - Anne Bowers Workshop, Long Creek, IL The brochure is on our website - <a href="http://www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>
October 7 - 9	Wisconsin Weave Away, Chetek, WI For more information email <a href="mailto:tori.spice60@gmail.com">tori.spice60@gmail.com</a>
October 14 - 16	Kansas Sunflower Guild Fall Weave, Eudora, KS For more information contact Emily Brown at <a href="mailto:emlybrwn@yahoo.com">emlybrwn@yahoo.com</a>
October 19 - 23	Michigan Basketmaker's Annual Convention, Grand Rapids, MI <a href="https://sites.google.com/basketweavers.org/missouribasketweaversguild/home">https://sites.google.com/basketweavers.org/missouribasketweaversguild/home</a>
November 3 - 5	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> This is a NEW event! Find them on FB at the above link or contact Sharon Seneker at <a href="mailto:senekers@comcast.net">senekers@comcast.net</a>
November 12-13	BAG - Gina Kieft Workshop, Long Creek, Illinois The brochure can be found on our website - <a href="http://www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>
December 10	BAG Annual Christmas Gathering, Long Creek, IL More information coming soon!
January 19 - 22	Texas Basketweaver's Association, Red River Meet, Dallas, TX For more information visit <a href="http://texasbasketweavers.com">texasbasketweavers.com</a>
Jan 31 - Feb 2	Weaving in the Sunshine State, Ft. Myers, FL For more information visit <a href="http://www.weavinginthesunshinestate.com">www.weavinginthesunshinestate.com</a>
February 3 - 5	"Weaving with Light and Joy", GBA Annual Convention, Marietta, GA For more information visit <a href="https://proformaprana.wixsite.com/ga-basketry">https://proformaprana.wixsite.com/ga-basketry</a>
February 24 - 26	Wildwood Basketry Guild's Winter Weave, Northeast Ohio For more information visit <a href="http://winterweave.com">winterweave.com</a>
March 2 - 4	WTWKY, Falls of Rough, KY For more information visit <a href="https://wtwky.shutterfly.com/2023retreat">https://wtwky.shutterfly.com/2023retreat</a>
March 16 - 19	"Baskets through the Ages", NCBA 2022 Convention, Raleigh-Durham, NC For more information visit <a href="http://www.ncbasketmakers.com">www.ncbasketmakers.com</a>

*Know of a basket happening?*

*Send information to Bonnie at [bonnierideout17@gmail.com](mailto:bonnierideout17@gmail.com)!*



## Upcoming 2022 Workshops at a Glance

### 2022 Dates

September 29

Anne Bowers Workshop

November 12 - 13

Gina Kieft/Gina's Baskets Workshop

December 10

Christmas Weave

### 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.



"Hurricane" by Gina Kieft

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September 15 - 17, 2022  
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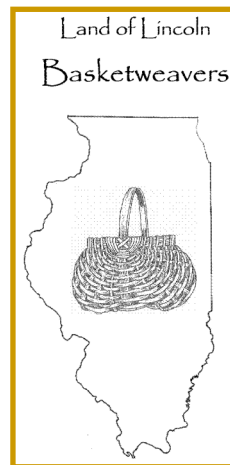


**Wolf River Basketry Fall Workshop**  
 September 23rd, 24th & 25th, 2022  
 Boarders Inn and Suites  
 W7393 River Bend Road, Shawano WI

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



October 19 - 23, 2022  
 AMB Convention 2022  
 Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI  
[www.michiganbasketmakers.com](http://www.michiganbasketmakers.com)



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

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



November 3 - 5, 2022  
 Greenville, TN  
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**KBA Weave**  
 October 6 - 8, 2022  
 Somerset, KY

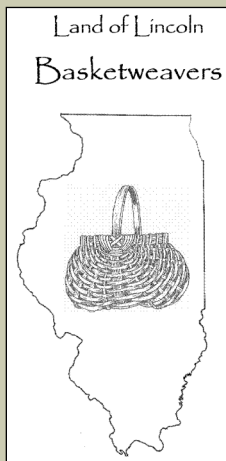
[Kentuckybaskets.org](http://Kentuckybaskets.org)

*Wisconsin Weave Away*

*October 7 - 9, 2022*

<https://wisconsinweaveaway.webstarts.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

CANCELLED

### Starved Rock

Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL  
(This event happens in June)

### Camp Tuck-A-Basket

September 9 - 11, 2022  
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).

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](mailto:dslonsdale@yahoo.com)

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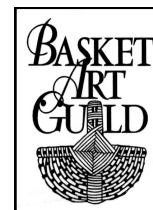
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**Make checks payable to The Basket Art Guild**

**Send to:** Deb Lonsdale  
1720 N. Autumn Lane  
Peoria, IL 61604





# Basket Art Guild Registration Form

## Christmas Weave



**Saturday, December 10th from 10am - 4:00pm**

**Location: Long Creek Community Center**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed: (Check all that apply)**

**Saturday, December 10th, 2011 from 10am - 4pm**

Deadline November 5th. No refunds after November 5th.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ \$48 - Class fee

\$\_\_\_\_\_ \$53 - Non-member Class fee

**\$\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 2023 BAG Dues**

**Now is a great time to renew your dues for 2023! Only \$15 if paid by January 15th!**

Not sure if you are up to date on BAG dues?

Contact Deb Lonsdale at (309) 264-1275 [dslonsdale@yahoo.com](mailto:dslonsdale@yahoo.com)

Please make checks payable to BAG.

We will begin festivities at 10am. We are planning on the gift exchange before lunch.

After lunch at 1pm we will be creating our **holiday centerpieces from Buxton's Garden Farm.**

If you plan on participating in the gift exchange, please bring a gift that is handmade and wrapped or in a bag. You do not have to be the maker! The maximum value should be \$20. We had so much fun seeing what everyone brought last year.

**Send your registration form and checks to:**

**Deb Lonsdale  
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