## **Woven Spokes**

# May/June 2022





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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
- 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 <a href="mailto:dslope-up-should-com">dslope-up-should-com</a> or (309) 264-1275. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.



The guild would like to extend its heartfelt sympathies to Karen Wester on the passing of her husband Gary on March 15, 2022 and to Jeanne Sweet on the passing of her husband Bob on March 3, 2022.

Wishing you both peace during this difficult time.

Long time BAG member Louise Donaldson passed away April 15, 2022. The guild would like to share our sincere condolences to Louise's family.

https://www.staabfuneralhomes.com/obituary/louise-donaldson/













Jeanne Dudley Workshop August 20 - 21, 2022

The brochure is available at: www.basketartguild.com

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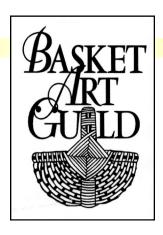
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Gina Kieft Workshop

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#### 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

**May 14** 

Marjorie Kennedy Weave

August 20 - 21
Jeanne Dudley Workshop

**November 12 - 13**Gina Kieft Workshop

**December 10**Christmas Weave

## 2022 Basket Art Guild Events

## Marjorie Kennedy/ Sweet Annie's Basketry

Saturday, May 14, 2022 Long Creek Community Center



Not registered but want to shop? Come on by! We will be at the Long Creek Community Center from 9am till 5pm. www.basketartguild.com

## **Jeanne Dudley**

August 20 - 21, 2022 Long Creek Community Center



Time to register! The brochure is on our website. 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. <a href="https://www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>

#### **Christmas Weave**

Saturday, December 10, 2022 Long Creek Community Center



More information will be available soon! Stay tuned!



**Road Trip to St. Louis Basketry** 

Saturday, April 23, 2022

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Many thanks to Wendy Reary and Marsha Foster for hosting BAG for a fun workshop! The last time we did this was 2006 - WOW! Way too long. We had three options of baskets to choose from. All were beautiful! Many thanks for your time and hospitality and fellowship.

Be sure to visit St. Louis Basketry if you find yourself in the area. Such a fun place to visit. The shop will be open during the Missouri Basketweavers Annual convention in August.



11420 Gravois Rd, Sappington, MO 63126 (314) 843-5005













## **Pam Hermann Workshop**

April 30 & May 1, 2022

We have started the year off right! April 30 and May 1 Pam Hermann once again came to us to lead a workshop with pine needles and Alaskan Cedar Bark. We had weavers from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin! A great time was had by all!



























National Basketry Organization

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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a> 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 <a href="mailto:jenpurdue@comcast.net">jenpurdue@comcast.net</a> or Mary Ann Ford at 309-663-4926 or <a href="mailto:mai



#### **Iowa Basket Weavers**

For more information about the Iowa Basket Weavers contact Pamela Brown at <a href="mailto:pamela.brown@countryfinancial.com">pamela.brown@countryfinancial.com</a> or Maribeth Woolsey at <a href="mailto:mwoolsey117@hotmail.com">mwoolsey117@hotmail.com</a>.



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

### **BAG Board Changes**

Gloria Fuiten has resigned from the President position of BAG. Bonnie Rideout has resigned from position of Workshop Chair. Many thanks for your time in these positions. Volunteers are an integral part to any guild.

Yvonne Fahringer has taken over as acting President until we have an election. Yvonne has appointed Bev Dondeville as the new Workshop Chair. Bonnie will help Bev "learn the ropes" during the transition.

Have you thought about serving on the board? We need YOU! Positions open are President, Vice President and Secretary. These are elected positions. Please nominate someone or yourself! Help is desperately needed to keep the Basket Art Guild going. We don't want to see the guild fold after so many wonderful years but as they say, it takes a village. Below are the duties of each position. Any questions, please contact any current board member.

#### President

- 1. Shall preside at all meetings of the Guild.
- 2. Shall direct and coordinate the program and activities of the guild according to the bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order.
- 3. Shall, with the treasurer, be responsible for the Guild account.
- 4. Shall appoint any committees deemed necessary by the Board (i.e. Nominating Committee, Festival of Trees Committee).

#### Vice President—Immediate need!

- 1. Shall assume the duties of the President in the event of his/her absence, incapacity or resignation.
- 2. Shall oversee the act of the Guild Librarian and Historian.
- 3. Shall be coordinator for outreach programs such as the IS Museum weave.
- 4. Shall perform such other Guild duties as may be assigned by the President.
- 5. Shall act as liaison between committees and Board by attending committee meetings.

#### Secretary

- 1. Shall record and maintain the minutes of regular Guild meetings.
- 2. Shall take attendance at monthly meetings.
- 3. Shall submit copy of the minutes for distribution for Board meetings and regular Guild meetings. The latter shall be by request of individual members.
- 4. Be responsible for the guild correspondence (i.e., thank you notes for presenters, sympathy cards).
- 5. Pass all records and papers in good order to the incoming secretary no later than ten days after the end of term

## **Nominating Committee**

The BAG Board is currently looking for members to serve on a nominating committee.

The slate of officers and board members shall be presented to the board no later than September 30th.

Voting will be by ballot. The ballots will be in the November/December newsletter.

Please contact acting President Yvonne Fahringer if you wish to serve on this committee.

(309) 825-8577 Yvonne Fahringer@yahoo.com





## Workshop Chair



The Basket Art Guild board would like to welcome and introduce you to Bev Dondeville, Workshop Chair. We are excited to have her on the board. Welcome Bev!

I'm excited to have the opportunity to be the Workshop Chair. How fortunate we are to be able to bring teachers of different talents to our area. For those of you who have gone to various conventions you know how expensive that can be. I can't do this alone!! I need your help!! Please let me know what teachers you may have had in the past or who you may have always wanted to learn from.

Do you have a teacher or project you would like to see happen? Contact me to discuss it! We're all "over" the past 2 years of isolation and cancelled events. Let's see how many weaves we can schedule for next year. You may reach me at <a href="mailto:bdondeville@yahoo.com">bdondeville@yahoo.com</a>. Let's weave!!!! ~Bev

## 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 <a href="mailto:christinepoland@hotmail.com">christinepoland@hotmail.com</a>.

Also, be sure and check out the yummy recipes already out there! <a href="https://www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>.

#### Great Idea!

These scissors were spotted at our last guild weave. They are tiny scissors made for trimming cuticles. Great for waxed linen, cedar bark etc.

Super sharp! Thank you for the tip Lisa Francis.



## **BAG Folding Chairs For Sale**

The Guild has 8 vented folding chairs for sale. These are in great used condition. We used them when we met at Bonnie's Baskets.

It is unlikely that Bonnie will re-open her shop to the public, so the chairs are for sale! \$10/each. Please contact Bonnie to make arrangements to purchase them. bonnierideout17@gmail.com or 217/454-0986.







Would any BAG members be interested in setting up on the Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive Fall Festival in Lewistown, IL? They are looking for demonstrators, artists, those selling their created products, and those selling materials for your craft.

If you are interested, please email <a href="mailto:spoonriverdrive@mail.com">spoonriverdrive@mail.com</a> for more information or send Cindy Arnett an email <a href="mailto:cindyarnett59@yahoo.com">cindyarnett59@yahoo.com</a> with SRVSD in the title line. If anyone is interested, she will gladly send registration forms and answer questions. They would love to see your beautiful art flourish in Fulton County!

For more information regarding the Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive visit spoonriverdrive.org.

The deadline to register is September 1st and the deadline for advertising is June 1st. The booth fees are:

- \$50.00 prior to September 1
- \$75.00 on or after September 1 (Booth fee plus a \$25 late fee)

Vendors are asked to contribute 10% of their net profits, not gross profits, to the Scenic Drive Associates following the end of the Fall Festival and prior to November 1, if possible. Proof of insurance is required for this event.



## Check out your local Arts Centers

Decatur Area Arts Council - Decatur www.decaturarts.org

Mclean County Arts Center - Bloomington www.mcac,org

Hoogland Center for the Arts - Springfield Www.hcfta.org

Peoria Art Guild www.peoriaartguild.org



#### **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. <a href="www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>



**Abalone and Cedar**By Pam Hermann

One of the classes that was 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 April 18, 2022

Beginning Baland Income:	ce:	\$5,011.68
	Dues Paid	\$ 200.00
	Workshop registrations	\$ 435.00
	March Total:	\$ 635.00
	Dues Paid	\$ 20.00
	Workshop Registrations	\$ 90.00
	April Total:	\$ 110.00
	Income Total:	\$ 745.00
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Expenses:	C	¢ 40.00
	Secretary of State NP fee	\$ 10.00
	Reimburse Dues	\$ 20.00
	March Total:	-\$ 30.00
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	Workshop fees returned	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
	April Total:	-\$ 15.00
	Total:	-\$ 45.00





## **Basket Happenings**

May 9 - 15	Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT For more information visit <a href="https://www.roundhearth.com/basket-festival">www.roundhearth.com/basket-festival</a>
May 14	BAG - Marjorie Kennedy from Sweet Annie's Basketry, Long Creek, Illinois The brochure is on our website - <a href="www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>
June 2 - 4	Upper South Carolina Basketmakers Guild Weave In, Greeneville, SC For more information visit <a href="http://upperscbasketguild.weebly.com/">http://upperscbasketguild.weebly.com/</a>
June 6	LLBWA's Starved Rock Event, Utica, IL - FULL To be placed on a waiting list contact Rosemary Martin at <a href="martinrose@frontier.com">martinrose@frontier.com</a>
June 24 - 26	Weavin' in Winona, Winona, MN For more information visit <a href="https://www.weavinwinona.com">www.weavinwinona.com</a>
July 20-23	Tennessee Basketry Association Convention, Pickwick Landing State Park For more information visit <a href="https://www.tennesseebasketryassociation.org">www.tennesseebasketryassociation.org</a>
August 4 - 7	Missouri Basketweavers' Guild "Woven State of Mind" Convention Holiday Inn South West Route 66, St. Louis, MO For more information contact <a href="mailto:mbg@basketmakers.com">mbg@basketmakers.com</a>
August 20 - 21	BAG - Jeanne Dudley Workshop, Long Creek, Illinois The brochure is on our website - <a href="www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>
September 9 - 11	LLBWA's Camp Tuck a Basket, Normal, IL For more information visit <a href="https://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 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 mor information visit <a href="https://wolfriverbasketryguild.com">https://wolfriverbasketryguild.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="https://www.basketartguild.com">www.basketartguild.com</a>
December 10	BAG Annual Christmas Gathering, Long Creek, IL More information coming soon!



## Upcoming 2022 Workshops 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.

#### **2022 Dates**

May 14 Marjorie Kennedy/Sweet Annie's Basketry

August 20 - 21 Jeanne Dudley Workshop

November 12 - 13 Gina Kieft/Gina's Baskets Workshop

December 10 Christmas Weave

More dates may be added if there is enough interest!



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Would you like to advertise with the Basket Art Guild?

Just contact Deb Lonsdale for more information!

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













## **LLBWA's Starved Rock Event**

Monday, June 6, 2022



LLBWA is excited to welcome Becky Bechtel as their teacher for the 2022 Starved Rock Weave. She has designed a beautiful round basket called "STASIA" for the event. Student choices for the acrylic poured and epoxy resin sealed slotted wood bases includes: Teal/Blue or Brown/Bronze/Gold/Black.

Becky has patterns and kits available on her website: <a href="www.BrightexpectationsBaskets.com">www.BrightexpectationsBaskets.com</a>. She also publishes a newsletter; "The Reed Reader" for weaving enthusiasts, as well as organizes the annual "Weaving in the Sunshine State" basket weaving retreat held annually in Fort Myers, Florida.

Techniques used to weave "Stasia" include: chase twining, continuous twill weaving, triple twining/three rod wale and braid weave (border/rim). The deadline to order kits is **May 15, 2022**.

Please register as early as possible because it takes a month to complete the process on the bases. LLBWA will need to let Becky know numbers ASAP. Weaving experience level is advanced beginner/intermediate level. Event information/registration can be found at www.llbwa.com.





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



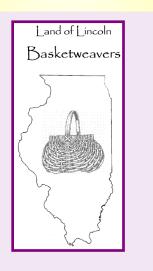
June 24 - 26, 2022 Weavin' in Winona Basket Workshop Alverna Center, Winona, MN www.weavinwinona.com



AUGUST 4-7, 2022 www.basketweavers.org



November 3 - 5, 2022 Greeneville, TN https://www.facebook.com/GreenEville-Basket-Guild-206878279496619



#### 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 <a href="https://www.llbwa.com">www.llbwa.com</a> for detailed information.

Spring Fling CANCELLED

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

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

## **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: <a href="mailto:dslonsdale@yahoo.com">dslonsdale@yahoo.com</a>

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