

The Basket Art Guild meets approximately six times a year 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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Special points of interest

- Have something for the newsletter? Send it in to Bonnie!
bonnierideout17@gmail.com
- Be sure to check out our Facebook page!
- Time to register for the Jeanne Dudley Workshop!



Friendly Reminders

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. Which no one wants!

It has come to the guild's attention that members have been calling workshop teacher's directly. Members are asking the teachers if they can weave baskets offered on different days than they are offered. **Please don't do that!** Changing the workshop schedule can be a hardship on the teachers and the event coordinators. We hope you understand.

We want to keep offering quality events for our guild!

Any registration questions should be directed to our Treasurer, Marilyn Scarbeary at marilynscarbeary@gmail.com or (815) 673-3165.

We appreciate your cooperation with this request.



The Basket Art Guild would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Dani Sue Anderson of Basket Maker's Supply. Her mother, Carolyn Sue Cook passed away May 5th after a battle with ALS. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



 **Jeanne Dudley Workshop**
August 22 & 23, 2026
Long Creek, IL

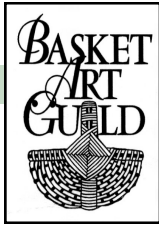
Visit www.basketartguild.com for details and registration information!

The deadline to register is August 1st

Jeanne Dudley is coming to our guild August 22 & 23, 2026 for a fabulous two day workshop! Visit our website for the details and to view the brochure. Hope to see you there!

www.basketartguild.com



Basket Art Guild Events



BAG Weave with Jeanne Dudley **August 22 & 23, 2026**

Long Creek Community Center

Check out the brochure on our website at www.basketartguild.com.



BAG Annual Christmas Weave **December 5, 2026**

Long Creek Community Center

Stay tuned for more info soon!

BAG Weave with Bonnie Rideout **December 6, 2026**

Long Creek Community Center

Stay tuned for more info soon!

BAG Weave with Marjorie Kennedy **April 24, 2027**

Long Creek Community Center

Stay tuned for more info soon!



Our Workshop Chair, Bev Dondeville is working hard on the rest of the program for 2026! Be sure to renew you dues now. You won't want to miss out on any of the fun events being planned. The membership form can be found on page 12 of this newsletter and our website, www.basketartguild.com.



Visit our website!

For details and to register for any of our workshops visit our website at www.basketartguild.com. Information for any of our events will be posted as soon as it is available!

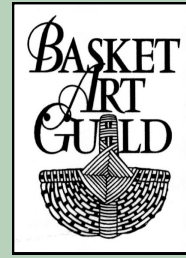


A Note From Our President

Hello everyone!

Happy Spring! I love watching my flowers boom and grow. I feel like I grow when I take a class from a new teacher. Sheree Bingheim was our visiting teacher in May. Her baskets are awesome and everyone had a great day! Our next visiting teacher is Jeanne Dudley in August. Registration is now open. Hope to see you there!

Becky King



Membership Dues

If you haven't paid your dues yet, now is the time!
You don't want to miss out on any BAG workshops in 2026.
Dues are only \$25/year.

You can find the membership form on our website and on the last page of this newsletter. Don't delay, send them in today!



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

Marylee McGee

Sheree Bingheim Workshop



Leigh, Rose, and Julie

More pictures from our first workshop of 2026 can be found on page 10.

Don't forget to sign up for our next workshop in August with Jeanne Dudley!

The 50/50 winner on Saturday was Leigh Greenwell.

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



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Leigh Greenwell - 50/50 winner!

Iowa Basket Weavers Guild



The Iowa Basket Weavers Guild will be hosting a fall event in October. More details will be available soon! For guild information, contact Barb Bouley at bouleyb@gmail.com or 515/250-9763.

East Tennessee Basket Weavers' Guild



The East Tennessee Basket Weavers' will once again be holding their retreat **November 4 - 7, 2026** in beautiful Greenville, TN. You will have an amazing view of the mountains while staying at the lodge.

Be sure to visit the East Tennessee Basket Weavers' Facebook page to stay up to date on details. You won't want to miss this one!

Domas Studios, Assumption, IL



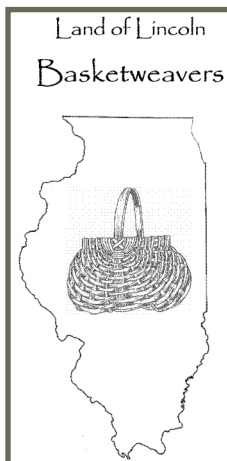
Domas Studios is located in Assumption, IL and is owned by artist Grace Snively. Domas is creating a place where artists, writers, makers and dreamers across Central Illinois can gather, learn and grow.

To check out the details for classes visit domasstudio.com.

Be sure to follow them on Facebook!

BAG member Bonnie Rideout will be teaching at Domas **July 25th**. Visit the Domas Studios website for details.

Land of Lincoln Basketweavers Association



Save the dates for LLBWA's 2026 Events!

The Starved Rock Event will be held **Monday, June 1** at the Starved Rock State Park Lodge in Utica, IL. Jeni Murseau from Woven Blessings will be leading the weave.

Camp Tuck A Basket will be held in Normal, IL **September 11 - 13**.

Check their website for details as they become available. www.llbwa.com

The 2026 teachers are Terri Feutz, Debbie Hurd and Sheree Bingheim.



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 gcbasketryguild@gmail.com.

Phone: 309/781-7228.

IOWA BASKETWEAVERS

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 (BLOOMINGTON, IL)

The Bloomington Basketweavers meets once a month on the 4th Monday night from 6 - 9 pm at the Bloomington Public Library, 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.



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-ilbasketbuddies@basketweavers.org.



Don't see your local guild listed?

Drop us a line and we will add it!

Email, Bonnie at bonnierideout17@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. The more you send in the more interesting the newsletter is!



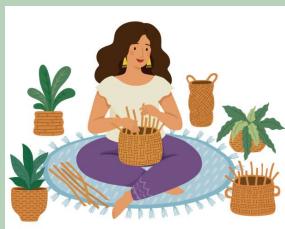
BAG is on Facebook!
Be sure to check our Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Basketartguild>

Membership

Not a member? Dues are \$25/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



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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.



Bag Gear

Bag Gear is available through Wallstreet Embroidery & Silk Screening at 109 N. Front Street, Macon, IL 62544.

If interested, contact them directly at 217/764-3501.



Treasurer's Report as of May 21, 2026

	Beginning Balance = \$4,213.77
Income:	\$ 225.00 (Bingheim Registrations)
	\$ 200.00 (8 Memberships)
	\$ 108.50 (50/50 Drawing)
	\$ 40.00 (Advertising)
Income Total:	\$ 573.50
Expenses:	\$ 300.00 (Travel expenses, Bingheim)
	\$ 225.00 (Community Center Rental, Bingheim Workshop)
	\$ 35.50 (Teacher Gift/Bingheim Workshop Expenses)
Expenses Total:	\$ 560.50
	Ending Balance = \$4,226.77

Current Membership is 36. Time to renew your dues!



2026

Basket Happenings

June 1	LLBWA's Starved Rock Weaving Day, Utica, IL For more information visit www.llbwa.com
June 9 - 13	Bluegrass Area Basketmaker's Seminar, Carrolton, KY For more information visit https://www.babasketmakers.org/
June 26 - 28	Weavin' in Winona, Winona, MN For more information visit https://www.weavinwinona.com/
July 15 - 18	Tennessee Basketry Association, Cookeville, TN For more information visit www.tennesseebasketryassociation.org
July 30 - August 2	Missouri Basketmaker's Convention, Lebanon, MO For more information visit https://sites.google.com/basketweavers.org/missouribasketweaversguild/home
August 23 - 24	BAG Workshop with Jeanne Dudley, Long Creek, IL Visit our website for the brochure and registration information. www.basketartguild.com
September 11 - 13	LLBWA's Camp Tuck a Basket, Normal, IL For more information visit www.llbwa.com
September 10 - 12	Heritage Basketry Fall Weave, Xenia, OH For more information visit www.heritagebasketryguild.com
September 17 - 21	Arkansas Basketweavers Club, Celebration of Weaving, Greenland, AR
September 17 - 20	2026 Weaving Odyssey, Gettysburg, PA For more information visit https://www.centralpabasketguild.com
October 1 - 3	Kentucky Basketry Association, Somerset, KY For more information visit https://www.kentuckybaskets.org/
October 1 - 4	Wisconsin Weave Away, Chetek, WI For more information visit https://wovenblessingsbasketry.com/
October 9 - 11	Winston-Salem Basketmakers 40th year retreat, Winston-Salem, NC For more information visit https://www.winstonsalembasketmakers.com/
October 21 - 25	AMB Convention, Port Huron, MI For more information visit https://www.michiganbasketmakers.com
October 23 - 25	Oklahoma Weavers Weekend, Shawnee, OK For more information visit www.okbasketweaversguild.com/Index.html
October 23 - 25	WVBA Convention, Phillippi, WV For more information visit https://wvbasketmakersassociation.com/
November 4 - 7	East Tennessee Basket Retreat, Greeneville, TN For more information visit https://www.facebook.com/groups/717742459537663/
December 5	BAG - Annual Christmas Weave, Long Creek, IL Details soon!
December 6	BAG - Basket Weave with Bonnie Rideout Details soon!

Know of a basket happening?

Send information to Bonnie at bonnierideout17@gmail.com!



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Missouri Basketweavers Guild
www.basketweavers.org





Instructor: Emily Dvorin
"Transordinary"
Approach to Sculptural Basketry
Dates: Oct 26 - Nov 1

Instructor: Linda Scherz
Waxed Linen and Weaving Infusion
October 19-25

Instructor: Annetta Kraayeveld
Exploring Paper Basketry
October 5-11

Instructor: Annetta Kraayeveld
Sculptural Ply-Split Braiding
October 12-18

Instructor: Jôh Ricci
Tapestry Weaving - Simple Frame Loom
May 11-17



Weavin' in Winona

June 26—28, 2026

Visit www.weavinwinona.com for details!



What's New at NBO?

Make sure to visit our website: nationalbasketry.org. There is plenty of wonderful information and resources for you. Interested in learning about photographing your art? Here's a link to an NBO Presents video on ["How to Photograph Your Baskets"](#). Have you seen this inspiring NBO Presents video featuring Pat Hickman titled ["Baskets Holding"](#)? Take some time to enjoy it over the holidays as a gift to yourself.

Let us know if you have moved or changed contact information - email [Membership Updates](#).

Not a member of NBO yet? There is no better time to join! [Join NBO Here](#). We are updating our website constantly with new events and content! You can view our Basketry Calendar at nationalbasketry.org/events.



Highlights from the 2026 Sheree Bingheim Workshop



Many thanks to Sheree Bingheim for coming to our Guild for a fabulous weekend workshop! Fun, great food, fellowship and amazing baskets - who could ask for a better weekend!

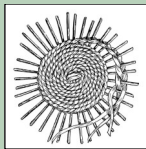
Leigh Greenwell was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.



Thank you to our advertisers who help support The Basket Art Guild!

Fellowship

Our guild consists 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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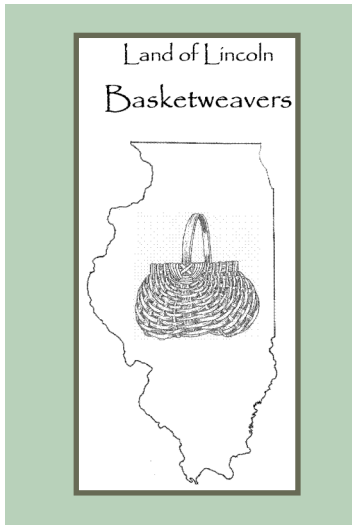
BAG member and advertiser, Bonnie Rideout with **Bonnie's Baskets** will be offering many classes local in Central Illinois in 2026. Listed below are June and July classes. Visit her website at www.bonniesbasketsil.com and follow her on Facebook under [Bonnie's Baskets](https://www.facebook.com/BonniesBaskets) for details and more class listings!

You can also sign up for her monthly newsletter at <https://www.bonniesbasketsil.com/newsletter/>

Tuesday, June 16 th	Prairie Fruits Farm, Champaign, IL	American Spirit
Thursday, July 2	Private Class, Springfield, IL	The Organizer
Tuesday, July 7 th	Prairie Fruits Farm, Champaign, IL	Bloom
Saturday, July 11 th	Richland College, Decatur, IL	Touch of Spring
Friday, July 17 th	The Farms Folk School, Monticello, IL	The Long Way Home
Saturday, July 18 th	Richland College, Decatur, IL	The Bear Necessities
Saturday, July 25 th	Domas Art Studio, Assumption, IL	All Hearts



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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 Event
June 1, 2026
Starved Rock Lodge
Utica, IL

Camp Tuck-A-Basket
September 11 - 13, 2026
Community Center
Normal, IL



Not sure if you are a current member of BAG? Check with Marilyn Scarbeary. She will let you know! marilynsarbeary@gmail.com

Basket Art Guild Membership

The Basket Art Guild membership runs from *January 1st to December 31st*.

Membership Dues for 2026 are \$25.

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 Marilyn and she will let you know. If you need to make any changes on contact info, please fill this out and send to Marilyn.

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