



2023 Basket Art Guild Events

Christmas Weave

Saturday, November 11

Long Creek Community Center



Detailed information for the projects offered is in this newsletter on page 4.

Since this is a weave and not a workshop, you can choose from the projects offered, bring one of your own to work on or just come visit!

You do not need to be a member to attend this event!

What the day looks like:

Doors open at 10am.

Gift Exchange at 10:30am for those that want to participate.

Weaving at 11am.

Lunch anytime!

We will be having Jimmy Johns, chips, etc. Bring a snack if you would like to.

We will wrap up the festivities at 4pm

Since this is such a quick turnaround call or email Deb with registration. You can pay the day of the event at the door!

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Looking ahead...

2024

April 13 - 14

Bev Larson Workshop

June 8 - 9

Dani Sue Anderson Workshop

August 10

Marjorie Kennedy Workshop

October 19 - 20

Marilyn Wald Workshop

December 7

Annual Christmas Weave

Visit our website!

For details and to register for any of our workshops go to our website at

www.basketartguild.com





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Winter Blues, \$28

4" H x 8 1/2" L x 7 1/2" W

Winter Blues starts by weaving a woven, filled base. Techniques include twining, start/stop weaving, the use of overlays and the creative placement of round reed in the design. This basket is lashed twice - once with 3/16" FO and a second time with #3 round reed.

Snowflake brads complement the wintery feel. Accent colors are cobalt blue and sky blue. Perfect for the entire winter season!



Christmas Cheer, \$28

5 1/2" H x 5 1/4" L x 5 1/4" W

Christmas Cheer starts on a wood, slotted base. Techniques include twining, start/stop weaving, the use of overlays, triple twining with a step up, decreased weaving and the use of seagrass as a rim. Accent colors are Christmas Red and Christmas Green. A cute, postage stamp embellishment completes this basket.



Frosty's Hat, \$15

6 1/4" H x 15" Diameter

Frosty's Hat will be led by Carol Osborn. The basket starts on a wood base with holes pre-drilled. You will weave a simple braid to insert the spokes. The weave is start/stop. The kit comes with the fur trim. Students will be on their own to provide holiday ribbon and to paint their creation. This is an adorable and simple basket for the holiday season!

Doors open at 10:00am. There are three basket projects to choose from! These baskets are being offered by Bonnie Rideout and Carol Osborn. Both are for any weaving level. If you wish to bring your own project to work on your own, you are welcome to do so!

Please call or email Deb Lonsdale as soon as possible to register. You can pay the day of the event at the door. Please make checks for **Winter Blues** and/or **Christmas Cheer** payable to Bonnie's Baskets. For **Frosty's Hat** make the check payable to Carol Osborn. If you wish to pre-order anything for Bonnie to bring, visit her website at: www.bonniesbasketsil.com or contact her at 217/454-0986. When ordering from the website, use code **EVENTPICKUP** and indicate in the notes section it is for BAG.

There will be a gift exchange. If you wish to participate, bring a wrapped hand-made gift. The gift does not have to be hand-made by you! The spending limit is \$20.

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Lunch will be provided by the guild! If you want to bring a snack to share, feel free!
BAG membership is not required to attend. We would love to see you!