

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.

2021 Basket Art Guild Board

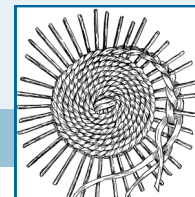
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Special points of interest

- 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.
- The January workshop has been moved to May and we will be celebrating Christmas in July!



BASKET ART GUILD



Sheree Bingheim Weave
May 15, 2021



WORKSHOP HELD AT LONG CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER
2610 SALEM SCHOOL RD, DECATUR, IL 62521
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!
WWW.BASKETARTGUILD.COM



BASKET ART GUILD

May 15 - Sheree Bingheim Workshop
June 26 - BAG Weave, details soon!
July 10 - Christmas in July
September 25 & 26 - Jeanne Dudley Workshop
November 20 & 21 - Pam Hermann Workshop
December 12 - Christmas Weave 2021

www.basketartguild.com

More dates may be added. We hope you can join us in 2021. We meet at the Long Creek Community Center, Decatur, IL. Only 5 minutes from Bonnie's Baskets and hotels!

BASKET ART GUILD



Save the date!

Jeanne Dudley Workshop
September 25 & 26, 2021
Details coming soon!



WORKSHOP HELD AT THE LONG CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER
2610 SALEM SCHOOL ROAD, DECATUR, IL 62521
DETAILS COMING SOON!
WWW.BASKETARTGUILD.COM



PAM HERMANN WORKSHOP



Save the date!
November 20 & 21



THE WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE LONG CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER
2610 SALEM SCHOOL ROAD, DECATUR, IL - ONLY 5 MINUTES FROM
BONNIE'S BASKETS AND LOCAL HOTELS! INFO COMING SOON!
WWW.BASKETARTGUILD.COM

Upcoming Weaving Event Cancellations

- March 4 - 6 Woven Together in Western Kentucky, Falls of Rough, KY
<https://wtwky.shutterfly.com/>
- March 18 - 21 North Carolina Basketmakers Association, Raleigh-Durham, NC
For more information visit www.ncbasketmakers.com
- May 2021 Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT
This event has been postponed until May 9-15, 2022.
For more information contact merryv@roundhearth.com
- June 26 BAG - National Kids Weaving Day, Community Center, Long Creek, IL



Announcements

Due to the on going pandemic we have moved the January workshop with Sheree Bingheim to Saturday, May 15th from 9am till 5pm. The updated registration form is in this newsletter.

We also moved our Christmas Weave to Saturday, July 10th from noon till 5pm. That updated registration form is in this newsletter as well. We still want to celebrate our 25th Christmas Weave BIG so be sure and save the date!

We may add more dates for weaves as things start to normalize a bit. It will be a happy day when we no longer list cancellations of basket weaving events!

Bonnie's Baskets

At this time I remain closed for classes. I am still open to shop by appointment and curbside pick up.

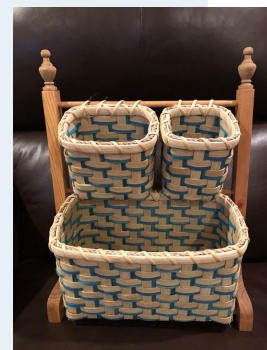
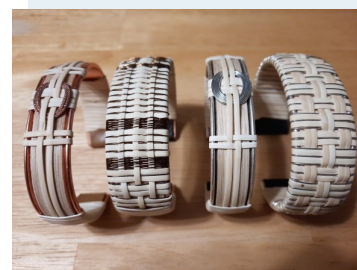
I thank the guild members for their continued support during this difficult time for everyone.
www.bonniesbasketsil.com



The following is a list of upcoming basket classes at the John C. Campbell Folk School in North Carolina. Visit their website for details. You can also request a catalog! www.folkschool.org

Basketry & Gourd Craft

May 16-21	Pine Needle Coiling on a Mold (Sun-Fri) • Jean Poythress Koon
May 21-23	Weave a Tall Market Basket (Weekend) • Susan B. Taylor
May 23-29	Skeined Willow Basket • Bill Roeder
June 6-11	Gourd Art Works (Sun-Fri) • Fonda Haddad
June 11-13	Traditional Bark Basketry (Weekend) • Mark Hendry
June 13-19	Using Color in Your Baskets • Peggy Adelman
July 4-9	Nantucket Baskets—An American Original (Sun-Fri) • Gary Marshall
July 9-11	Fabric Baskets (Weekend) • Fran Grossman
July 9-11	Nesting Melon Baskets (Weekend) • Bev Larson
July 18-24	Sweetgrass Basketry—A Family Tradition (Intergenerational) • Lynette Youson & Felitshea Venning
July 25-30	A Taste of the Folk School (Sun-Fri) (Multi-Studio) • Tony Stubblefield, Krista Margies, Jim Richardson, & Judith Beers
July 30-Aug 1	The Wonders of Gourd Art (Weekend) • Judy Zeigler
Aug 29-Sept 4	Artisan Willow Baskets • Mark Hendry
Sept 5-10	Double Wall Workshop (Sun-Fri) • Susan B. Taylor
Sept 10-12	Double-bottom Apple Baskets (Weekend) • Susan B. Taylor
Sept 19-25	Backpacks, Totes, and Market Baskets • Valerie Poirier
Oct 3-9	Extraordinary Painted Paper Baskets • Nancy Hinds
Oct 10-16	Baskets of the Folk School • Pattie Bagley
Oct 22-24	Basketry Gourds (Weekend) • Fonda Haddad
Oct 24-30	Cannon County Style, White Oak Egg Basket • Sue Williams
Oct 31-Nov 6	Natural Fiber Baskets—Grow and Weave • Jo Campbell-Amsler
Nov 7-13	Shaker Baskets and Brooms • JoAnn Kelly Catsos & Mark Hendry
Nov 19-21	Pine Needle Coiling (Weekend) • JoElla Manning
Dec 1-4	Deck the Gourds (Long Wkd) • Judy Zeigler



Four out of five voices in my head tell me to weave baskets!



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Upcoming Basket Art Guild Events



Saturday, May 15th @ 9am - 5pm
Come weave with Sheree Bingheim!
Long Creek Community Center

Sheree will be joining us Saturday, May 15th at the Long Creek Community Center.

Three projects will be offered. Weave one, or weave them all or order kits to weave later!

Details and the registration form are in this newsletter.
Don't delay, sign up today!

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!



2021

May 15

Sheree Bingheim Weave

June 26

BAG Weave, details soon!

July 10

Christmas in July!

September 24 - 26

Jeanne Dudley Workshop

November 20 - 21

Pam Hermann Workshop

Saturday, June 26th
BAG Weave @ Long Creek Community Center

The National Kids Weaving Day was originally to be held on this date but has been cancelled. We have already rented the facility so we are planning a BAG Weave.

Details will be in the May/June newsletter.
We hope you will be able to join us!

Saturday, July 10th @ noon - 5pm
Christmas in July @ Long Creek Community Center



Due to the on going pandemic, we moved our annual Christmas Weave to Saturday, July 10th. We hope you will be able to join us.

More information about the projects and the registration form are in this newsletter.



Saturday, May 15th @ the Long Creek Community Center, 9am - 5pm Come weave with Sheree Bingheim!

Sheree will be joining us again Saturday, May 15th at the Long Creek Community Center. Three projects will be offered. Weave one, or weave them all or order kits to weave later! The registration form is in this newsletter.

Project #1: Woven Cuff Bracelets
Hours: Allow 5-6 hours to complete two.
Cost: \$55 for two bracelets
Dimensions: 5/8" or 7/8" wide cuffs
Special tools: Micro clips and a small awl.
Weaving Level: Intermediate/Advanced



Woven Cuff Bracelets

This project starts on a metal bracelet blank. Weaving materials are cane and wire. Color choices are silver or copper. Three designs to pick from. Students must be able to hold cane tight as they weave. Not a beginner project!

Project #2: Christmas Card Basket
Hours: Allow 4 hours
Cost: \$50
Dimensions: 10 1/2" L x 6 1/2" W x 6 1/2" H
Special tools: None
Weaving Level: All



Christmas Card Basket

This basket has a solid woven base. The sides are woven in a continuous fashion incorporating a dark 2mm cotton cord in the design giving the basket design depth. The center front is woven in a "V" shape to show off displayed cards. Embellished with winter greens and ribbon.

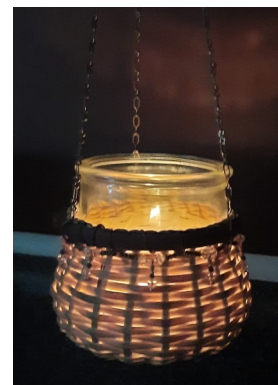
Project #3: Hanging Candle Pot
Hours: Allow 4 hours
Cost: \$50
Dimensions: 3 1/4" H x 3 1/4" W (Jar opening 2 1/8")
Special tools: You may need your glasses for beadwork!
Weaving Level: All



Hanging Candle Pot

This little basket is woven over a glass jar with wooden lid. Perfect for a tea light. It is a continuous weave with a step-up using round reed, flat oval and waxed linen. Embellished with Swarovski crystals and other small beads.

Because of its shape, once the basket is finished, it will not come off the glass jar. Hung with a copper chain.





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/>.

Convention 2021 - Save the Date!
"Circle Back to Weavin' 2021"
August 5 - 8, Independence, MO



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



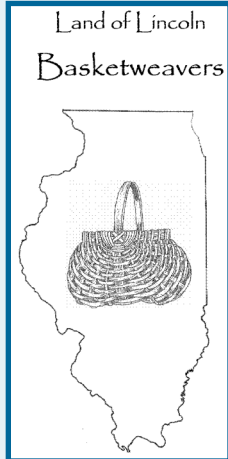
Iowa Basket Weavers

For more information about the Iowa Basket Weavers contact Pamela Brown at pamela.brown@countryfinancial.com or Maribeth Woolsey at mwoolsey117@hotmail.com. They are currently in the planning stages for a spring and fall weave in 2021.



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

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 for 2021
The Center
Palos Park, IL

Starved Rock

June 14, 2021
Starved Rock Lodge
Utica, IL

Camp Tuck-A-Basket

September 10 - 12, 2021
Community Activity Center
Normal, IL



Guild Dues

Due to the pandemic if you are a current member of BAG no need to re-new your dues. You will roll over to 2022. If you need to make changes to your contact info, please fill out the form and send to Deb. If you want to join us (who wouldn't?) fill out the form! Dues are \$15/year before January 15th and \$20/year after January 15th. So don't delay - join BAG today!



Basket Art Guild Membership

The Basket Art Guild membership runs from *January 1st to December 31st*. Dues are \$20. You will receive your newsletter via email. Newsletters are also available on our website www.basketartguild.com. If you are a current member, your dues will roll over to 2022. Not sure? Contact Deb and she will let you know. If you need to make any changes on contact info, please fill this out and send to Deb.

Name _____

Business name _____

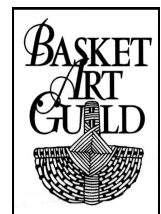
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Make checks payable to The Basket Art Guild

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



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



This & That

Bag Gear -

If you are interested in Bag Gear, please contact Samantha. There is a minimum order required to place an order. Samantha can be reached at 217/420-0803. Information is on our website!

From our Webmaster—

All of our registration forms, membership form & BAG Gear forms can be found on our website.

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



Treasurer Report as of February 24, 2021

Beginning Balance:		\$3,522.81
Income:		
	January	
	New membership	\$15.00
	Clothing purchase	\$30.00
	February	
		\$0.00
	Total	\$45.00
Expenses:		
	January	
	Clothing shipping	-\$22.41
	Clothing reimbursement	-\$30.00
	February	
	State of IL annual guild rpt.	-\$0.00
	Total	-\$52.41
Ending Balance:		\$3,505.40

Basket Happenings

- May 15** **BAG - Sheree Bingheim Workshop, Community Center, Long Creek, IL**
For more information visit www.basketartguild.com
- June 14 **Starved Rock Weaving Day, Starved Rock State Park, Utica, IL**
- June 26** **BAG - More information soon! Community Center, Long Creek, IL**
For more information visit www.basketartguild.com
- July 10** **BAG - Christmas in July! Community Center, Long Creek, IL**
More info in this newsletter and online at www.basketartguild.com
- July 21 - 24 Tennessee Basketry Association 2021 Convention, Alcoa, TN
For more information visit www.tennesseebasketryorganization.org
- August 5 - 8 Missouri Basketweavers Annual Convention, Independence, MO
For more information visit basketweavers.org
- August 19 - 21 Bluegrass Area Basketmakers Seminar, Jamestown, KY
For more information visit www.babasketmakers.org *New location!*
- September 10 - 12 **Camp Tuck a Basket, Normal, IL**
For more information visit www.llbwa.com
- September 16 - 19 2021 A Weaving Odyssey, Gettysburg, PA
For more information visit www.basketry.homestead.com
- September 17 - 18 35 Years of Woven Friendships, Winston-Salem Arcadia Basketmaker's Guild
For more information contact mcgukin1811@gmail.com
- September 25 - 26** **Basket Art Guild, Jeanne Dudley Workshop, Long Creek, IL**
For more information visit www.basketartguild.com
- September 30 - Oct 2 Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN
For more information visit www.statelinefriends.com *New date!*
- October 7 - 9 Kentucky Basketmakers Association, Somerset, KY
For more information visit www.kentuckybaskets.org
- October 20 - 24 AMB Convention, Grand Rapids, MI
For more information visit www.michiganbasketmakers.com
- November 5 - 7 Basketweavers Guild of Oklahoma, Shawnee, OK
For more information www.okbasketweaversguild.com
- November 20 - 21** **BAG - Pam Hermann Workshop, Long Creek, Illinois**
Info coming soon! www.basketartguild.com
- December 12** **BAG - Annual Christmas Weave, Long Creek, Illinois**
Info coming soon! www.basketartfuild.com

Know of a basket happening?

Send information to Bonnie at bonnierideout17@gmail.com!



Upcoming 2021 Meetings at a Glance

2021 Dates

May 15	Sheree Bingheim Weave
June 26	BAG Weave
July 10	Christmas in July
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November 20 - 21	Pam Hermann Workshop
December 12	Annual Christmas Weave

More dates may be added!

Fellowship

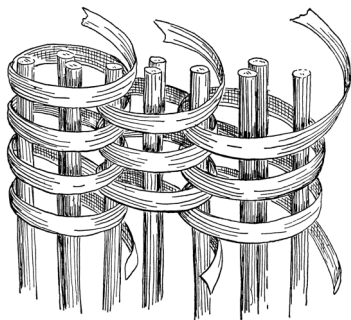
Our guild consist of weavers of all different skill levels and experience. Our meetings allow all of us to learn new techniques, hone our skills and discuss basketry. Much can be learned by an exchange of ideas by others who share a love of basketry.



Would you like to advertise with the Basket Art Guild?

Just contact Deb Lonsdale for more information!

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



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This and That



2022 Weaving in the Sunshine State
Crowne Plaza Hotel at Bell Tower Shops
in Ft. Myers, Florida
Save-the-Dates
February 1-3, 2022
www.WeavingInTheSunshineState.com
For More Info Contact: Becky Bechtel at beckybechtel@gmail.com

Basket Weaving Retreat

The poster features a tropical scene with a large yellow sun, a palm tree, and a parrot in a basket. The text is arranged in a clear, bold font.

BAG Has Moved!

We have moved our weaving events just down the road to the Long Creek Community Center. There is so much more room to spread out there! It is located in between the hotels and Bonnie's Baskets, so a great location! It is handicap accessible with plenty of parking. We have already had one workshop there and it worked out beautifully.

I have really enjoyed having everyone in the shop, but during these times it makes more sense to be able to have more room to spread out. Need something? Let me know and I can bring it with me or I am happy to open the shop before, after or during the guild events. www.bonniesbasketsil.com





Registration Form

Weave with Sheree Bingheim
Saturday, May 15, 2021
9am - 5pm

Name _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Basket Art Guild Member ____ Yes ____ No If no, please include dues.

Check the projects you would like to make:

___ Woven Cuff Bracelets Price: \$55/for 2

___ Christmas Card Basket Price: \$50

___ Hanging Candle Pot Price: \$50

Please list any additional kits you would like to order:

The workshop will be held at:

The Long Creek Community Center
2610 Salem School Rd.
Decatur, IL 62521

If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact Deb Lonsdale at dslonsdale@yahoo.com or 309/264-1275.

Please send this form and dues (if applicable) made payable to BAG.

Please date class checks to **May 1, 2021** and make payable to Sheree Bingheim.

Mail to:

Deb Lonsdale
1720 N. Autumn Lane
Peoria, IL 61604

Your class selections and payment must be received by **May 1st** to ensure your spot in the class.

Registration fee payable to BAG \$ 15.00

BAG Dues if applicable \$ _____

Class/kit fees: \$ _____

Total payable to Sheree Bingheim \$ _____

Total payable to BAG \$ _____

You must be a current member of BAG to attend. Not a member? We would love to have you join us! Dues are \$20 if paid after January 15th and only \$15 if paid before. If you are a current member, dues will automatically renew for 2021 due to the pandemic. Not sure of your status? Contact Deb Lonsdale! She will take care of you!





Registration Form

25th Annual Christmas (in July) Weave!
Saturday, July 10, 2021
Noon - 5pm

Name _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Basket Art Guild Member ____ Yes ____ No If no, please include dues.

Check the projects you would like to make:

___ Woven Reindeer Price: \$3/each

___ Painted Canvas Price: \$2/each

___ Gnomes Price: \$4/each

Please list any additional kits you would like to order:

The workshop will be held at:

The Long Creek Community Center
2610 Salem School Rd.
Decatur, IL 62521

If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact Deb Lonsdale at dslonsdale@yahoo.com or 309/264-1275.

Please send this form and dues (if applicable) made payable to BAG.

Please date class checks to **June 26, 2021** and make payable to "The Basket Art Guild".

Mail to:

Deb Lonsdale
1720 N. Autumn Lane
Peoria, IL 61604

Your class selections and payment must be received by **May 31st** to ensure your spot in the class.

Registration fee \$ -0-

Class/kit fees: \$ _____

Total payable to the BAG \$ _____

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