



Basket Art Guild

Workshop Extravaganza!
October 9 & 10, 2026

Workshop Information

Daily Schedule

Friday, October 9th

8:30am - Doors Open
9:00am - 12:30 pm - Morning Class
12:30pm - 1:00 pm - lunch
1:00pm - 5:00 - Afternoon Class

Saturday, October 10th

8:30am - Doors Open
9:00am - 12:30 pm - Morning Class
12:30pm - 1:00 pm - lunch
1:00pm - 5:00 - Afternoon Class



Bonnie's Baskets will be vending! If you would like to pre-order visit www.bonniesbasketsil.com or contact Bonnie at bonnierideout17@gmail.com.

Some of the other teachers may be bringing items to vend as well! Come shop!

The Basket Art Guild is hosting a “**Workshop Extravaganza**” **Friday, October 9th and Saturday, October 10th.** We would love for you to join us one day or both days!

We have four teachers leading us in a variety of classes which include, wire, reed, macrame, and Kinusaiga. Meet the teachers on page two. You are also welcome to “open weave”. **Bonnie's Baskets** will be vending, so you can purchase a kit on-site or bring one from your stash. This is a great opportunity to get some weaving done before the crazy holiday season!

We will break each day for thirty minutes for lunch. Feel free to bring a sack lunch or there are many restaurant options nearby. The guild will provide snacks, napkins, cutlery, plates and cups. There is a fridge, microwave and stove at the facility for us to use.

Feel free to bring items for door prizes. These do not have to be basket related. Did you receive a gift you don't care for? Bring it! We won't tell. We are also planning a 50/50 raffle.

The really “important” stuff!

The deadline to register for this workshop is September 20th, 2026. To help off-set costs of bringing this workshop to the Guild there is a \$10 per day registration fee. This helps cover the rental of the facility as well as any other expenses the guild may incur to host this event.

If you are not taking classes and just attending to “open weave”, the registration fee is still required.

You do not have to be a member to join us for this event!
Please come join us for fun and fellowship!

If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact: Marilyn Scarbeary at marilynscarbeary@gmail.com or (815) 673-3165.

No refunds of class fees or registration fees after September 20th.

Our teachers work hard to prepare for these events!

For cancellations after the deadline, you will need to make arrangements to pick up your kit.

Workshop Location

Long Creek Center

2610 Salem School Road
Decatur, IL 62521

Hotel Information

Hampton Inn

4855 East Evergreen Court
Decatur, IL
217/864-3297

PLEASE NOTE

There are other hotels in the area. We just listed the closest one. There are also some Airbnb's as well!



Door prizes daily!

Meet the instructors...

BASKET ART GUILD



Karen Brown, Boody, IL

Inspired and intrigued by the beautiful and unique baskets Christine Poland had made for several years, I joined the Basket Art Guild soon after my 2020 retirement from Staley Credit Union. I have always enjoyed making things and did lots of macrame back in the 1970's. I even had all my old macrame books when I decided to pick it up again after retirement.

My former husband Phil and I live in rural Boody. We have 3 sons and 9 grands. This summer we started a 1/2 acre pollinator strip behind our house which means I've pulled and/or cut a gazillion pig weeds this summer.



Pamela Larrick, Decatur, IL

Hi, my name is Pamela Logan Larrick and I am born and raised in Decatur. I have spent the majority of my life on the east side of town and have family roots in this area that go back decades. I am married (40 years this October) to my high school sweetheart, mother of 4 and grandma to six. I spend my weekdays, along with my husband, taking care of my youngest two grandbabies, ages, 1 and 2.

Any free time I get, I play around in my art studio. I have always loved to create and am constantly trying new things. When I find things I love to do, I like to share them with others. That's exactly what happened with Kinusaiga when I discovered it online in February of this year. After watching a video a couple of times, I created my own design and gave it a try. I was hooked instantly! It is so easy and relaxing-one of the easiest things I have ever taught. Honestly, the hardest thing about it, is learning to pronounce Kinusaiga!

I am thrilled to be invited to the Basket Guild as a guest artist and look forward to creating some amazing art with you! Thanks for having me.



Carol Osborn, Springfield, IL

I've been weaving for 45 years. My daughter was in kindergarten when I began basketweaving, and she is nearly 50 now. At this stage of my life, I need to let go of some supplies. I'm moving a little more slowly and no longer use them as quickly, especially since I now spend more time knitting, crocheting, and making jewelry than weaving baskets.

Bonnie Rideout, Decatur, IL

I began weaving baskets in 1994 and later founded Bonnie's Baskets in 2006 to share my passion through teaching. Over the years, I have expanded into designing my own basket patterns and continue to enjoy creating original work.

I teach both locally and across the country, having instructed in 20 states to date, with plans to add more!

For more information, visit www.bonniesbasketsil.com or find me on Facebook, Instagram, and Etsy.

I will be vending as well as teaching at this event. If you would like to pre-order something, visit my website to place an order. Or you may contact me at bonnierideout17@gmail.com.



Friday, October 9, 2026 - Carol Osborn

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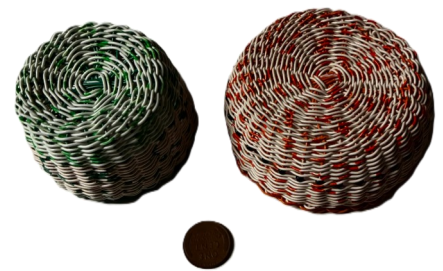
9am to 12:30pm

Project: Mini Wire Basket
Hours: 3-4
Cost: \$5
Weaving Level: All levels
Dimensions: Approximately 2.25" x 1.75"
(3.25" in diameter x 1.25" high)

Carol will lead us in weaving with telephone wire. If you haven't tried a mini basket before, now is a great opportunity! This basket is twined with a simple border. This cute little trinket basket is a lot of fun to weave.

Due to availability of materials, class size is limited to 8 students.

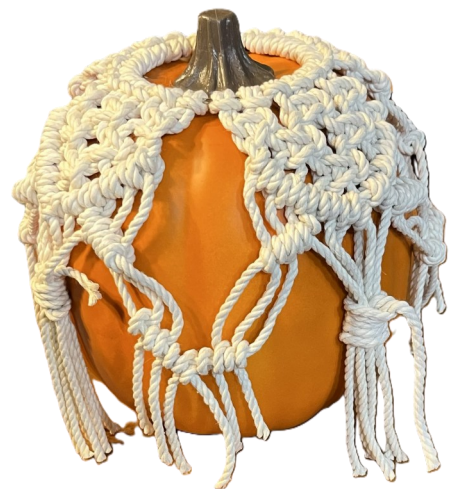
The baskets in the bottom picture are shown with a penny. If you have bobbins to use for the wire, please bring them!



Friday, October 9, 2026 - Karen Brown

1pm to 5pm

Project: Macrame Pumpkin Topper
Hours: 2-3 hours
Cost: \$20
Weaving Level: All levels
Dimensions: The top of the pumpkin is 7" and the bottom is 8"



The Macrame Pumpkin topper starts with Larkshead knots on a 4-inch steel ring, followed by square knots, followed by double half hitch knots with some gathering knots to finish. We will be using 4.5mm cord and working over a foam pumpkin for a mold, which is included in the class price.



Saturday, October 10, 2026 - Pamela Larrick

9am to Noon

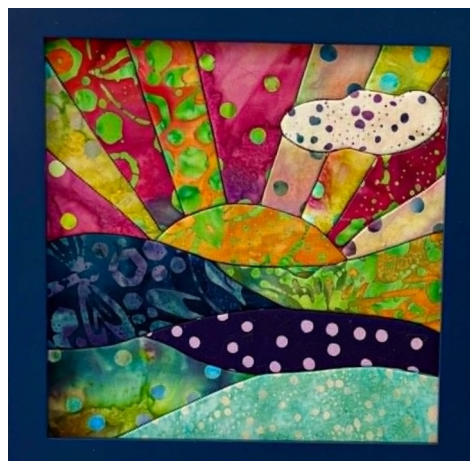
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Project: Kinusaiga
Hours: 3
Cost: \$40
Weaving Level: All levels
Dimensions: 8" x 10"

Join me for a beginner-friendly class learning the Japanese art of Kinusaiga. We'll be creating one unique design with scraps of fabric, without a single stitch! You get to choose your fabrics and place them wherever you want within your own piece. Your finished 8x10 artwork can be displayed as is or framed like the class sample.

Note: the frame is not included in the class price. This is a wonderfully creative and relaxing art form that takes patience and precision. We will be using a sharp craft knife, so for safety, this will be an adults only class.

Pam will bring a variety of fabrics to choose from.
Please choose either the landscape picture or basket picture on the registration form.



Saturday afternoon's basket classes are on page 5. Not really wanting to take a class but want to come for the fellowship? Not a problem! You can "open weave". Either bring something from your stash or Bonnie will have kits for sale. Do you want to work on a different craft project? Not a problem! Bring it with you. Registration is \$10/day.

We will have fun, food, and fellowship both days of the "Weaving Extravaganza". We hope you can join us! Are you new to the Basket Art Guild? Come see what we are about! We have an amazing line up of workshops planned for 2027. We hope you will consider joining us as a member.

Are you a new weaver and don't have tools yet? No worries! Bonnie will be bringing her tool boxes for use in class or open weaving.

Do you have something to donate for a door prize? Great! Bring it with you. It does not have to be basket related.

Any questions? Contact Marilyn at (815) 673-3165 or our Workshop Chair, Bev Dondeville at (217) 972-5114.

Saturday, October 10, 2026 - Bonnie Rideout 1pm to 5pm

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Project: Cozy Season Wall/Door Basket

Hours: 3-4

Cost: \$50

Weaving Level: All levels

Dimensions: 8" L x 13" H x 2" W



"Cozy Season" starts on a "Quick Weave" handle. If you have never used this type of handle before, you are in for a treat. You just slide the spokes in and weave! The accent colors are a rich Mulberry, Moss Green, and Golden Brown. This basket is a wall or door basket. Two embellishments are included to get you from Autumn through Winter.

Project: Fall Frolic

Hours: 4

Cost: \$45

Weaving Level: All levels

Dimensions: 12" L x 6" H (10" H including handle) x 6 1/2" W

"Fall Frolic" starts by weaving a woven, filled base using a 6" x 10" D handle. Techniques include setting up a woven, filled base, twining, start/stop weaving, four-rod wale with a step up, the use of overlays and double lashing.

The accent colors are black, mustard, and smoked. A button embellishment with pip berries adorns the front.



Don't have basket tools yet? No worries! Bonnie will be bringing her tool boxes to use during class.



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Name _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Basket Art Guild Member ____ Yes ____ No
(not required)

Please note:

No refunds for class fees or registrations after
September 20th.

Check the classes you would like to take.

Friday Morning

Mini Wire Basket \$5 _____
(Make check payable to Carol Osborn)

Friday Afternoon

Macrame Pumpkin Topper \$18 _____
(Make check payable to Karen Brown)

Saturday Morning

Kinusaiga \$40 _____
(Make check payable to Pamela Larrick)

Basket or Landscape (Circle one)

Saturday Afternoon

Cozy Season Wall/Door Basket \$50 _____
(Make check payable to Bonnie Rideout)

Or

Fall Frolic \$45 _____
(Make check payable to Bonnie Rideout)

Open Weave Registration Fee

(Not taking a class - just "open weaving")

Friday Open Weave (Y/N) \$10

Saturday Open Weave (Y/N) \$10

Mail this form and a check for the registration fee
and your class checks to:

Marilyn Scarbeary
42 Rosemont Lane
Streator, IL 61634-1069

Your class selections and payment must be received
by September 20, 2026 to ensure your spot in class.

Registration fee: (Payable to BAG)

The registration fee offsets the cost of the room rental.

Friday \$10

Saturday \$10

Total Payable to BAG: \$ _____

Please make class checks payable to the
appropriate teacher dated October 9, 2026.

Carol Osborn \$ _____

Karen Brown \$ _____

Pamela Larrick \$ _____

Bonnie Rideout \$ _____



The workshop will be held at:
Long Creek Community Center, 2610 Salem School Road, Decatur, IL 62521

