



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.

2022 Basket Art Guild Board

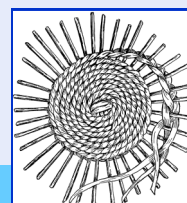
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Special points of interest

- 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.



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 dslonsdale@yahoo.com or (309) 264-1275.
We appreciate your cooperation with this request.



The guild would like to extend its heartfelt sympathy to BAG member Debbie Miller on the passing of her husband David on November 8, 2021. Our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie during this difficult time.

This is the link to his obituary.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/bloomington-il/david-miller>



The guild would like to wish BAG Member/Board Member Samantha Kelley "Best Wishes" as she and her family relocate to Walla Walla, Washington. We thank you for serving on the board! You will be missed Samantha!



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Pam Hermann Workshop
April 30 - May 1, 2022

Details coming soon!
www.basketartguild.com

WORKSHOP HELD AT LONG CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER
2610 SALEM SCHOOL ROAD, DECATUR, IL 62521
WWW.BASKETARTGUILD.COM



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Marjorie Kennedy Workshop
Sweet Annie's Basketry
Saturday, May 14, 2022
9am - 5pm

Save the date!

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November 12 - 13, 2022



Gina Kieft Workshop

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2022 Basket Art Guild Events

Road Trip to St. Louis Basketry

Saturday, April 23, 2022

We are in the process of planning a road trip to St. Louis Basketry to weave with Marsha Foster. Be on the look out for all of the details soon!



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!



Pam Hermann Workshop

April 30 - May 1, 2022

Long Creek Community Center

More information will be available soon!
Pine needles and cedar bark.



Marjorie Kennedy/ Sweet Annie's Basketry

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Long Creek Community Center



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Jeanne Dudley

August 20 - 21, 2022

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Long Creek Community Center

More information will be available soon! Stay tuned!



December 10

Christmas Weave

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Saturday, December 10, 2022

Long Creek Community Center

More information will be available soon! Stay tuned!



Weaving Opportunities in Iowa

Iowa Basket Weavers Guild Spring Event

The Iowa Basket Weavers guild will have their spring event at Grace Lutheran Camp in Dewitt, Iowa April 29th-30th. If you wish to stay overnight in the facility the cost is \$7.50/person. The camp has bunk beds and two bathrooms, which are shared. Hotel lodging is available nearby.

The teachers for this workshop are Jeanne Dudley and Sue Kuennen. The deadline to register is **March 31, 2022**. For more information contact Pam Brown at Pamela.Brown@countryfinancial.com.

Dues for IBWG are \$15/annually.



Quad City Basketry Guild

The Quad City Basketry Guild will be holding their annual overnight weave January 7 - 8 in LeClaire, IA. The teacher for this event is Bonnie Rideout of Bonnie's Baskets. Three main baskets are featured. They are Fields of Gold Tote, Pride of the Prairie Tote and Patriot. Weavers may also pre-order from her website and open weave.

To register contact Jackie Fitzpatrick at physicsfitz@aol.com. Membership for the QCBG is \$20/annually and can be sent to Lisa Brathall Treasurer, QCBG 9001-217th St. North Port Byron, IL 61275.



*Give wings to
your dreams and
let them come
true in 2022!*



Not sure if you are a current member of BAG? Check with Deb Lonsdale. She will let you know!
dslonsdale@yahoo.com





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/>.



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.



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

Highlights from the Pam Hermann Workshop



What a great workshop with Pam Hermann! We had so much fun we are bringing her back April 30 - May 1, 2022.

Samantha Kelley was the winner of the 50/50 drawing. \$52.50 and she plans to purchase an Ott Light with her winnings.



Highlights from the Annual Christmas Weave

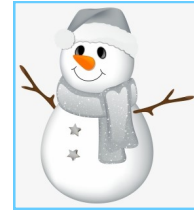
The last BAG event of 2021 is now behind us. We finally were able to hold our annual Christmas Gathering. We had three craft projects to choose from, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, and a gift exchange. And of course SO MUCH wonderful food!

Thank you to all who came and to our craft project coordinators, Bev Dondeville, Sara Ross, Lynn Merli and Samantha Kelley and to Bonnie's Baskets for donating the reed for the woven reindeer project and to Sara Ross for donating the proceeds from that project back to the guild. Also, many thanks to Yvonne Fahringer for her donation of plates, napkins, etc. Very much appreciated!

We even got to celebrate a birthday - Samantha Kelley! Big thanks to Carol Agee for bringing a scrumptious birthday cake for us to enjoy. Appropriately Samantha won the 50/50 drawing of \$34. Definitely Happy Birthday to Sam! We won't mention that she won the drawing at the last event too! Go buy a lotto ticket Samantha!

We have a very busy 2022 year planned and hope you can join us!

**Merry Christmas to all and wishing you a
very Happy and Healthy New Year!**



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

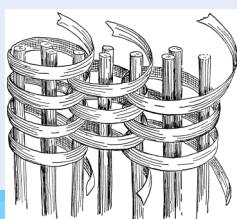
Visit our website at any time for up to date information on meetings and events. www.basketartguild.com



Abalone and Cedar

By Pam Hermann

One of the classes being offered at the Pam Hermann Workshop April 30 - May 1!



This & That

From our Webmaster—

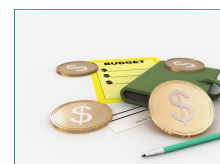
All of our registration forms, membership form & BAG Gear forms can be found on our website.

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



Treasurer's Report as of December 21, 2021

Beginning Balance:	\$4,186.23
Income:	
50/50	\$.50
Registration - Hermann Weave	\$275.00
Dues Paid	\$180.00
50/50	\$ 52.50
November Total:	\$508.00
Advertising for 2022	\$ 60.00
50/50	\$ 34.00
Donations	\$ 43.00
Reed Sales	\$ 55.00
Registration/Christmas	\$121.00
Dues Paid	\$105.00
December Total:	\$418.00
Total:	\$926.00
Expenses:	
Hotel - Pam Hermann	\$159.60
Class Fee overpaid	\$ 5.00
Room Rental previously paid	
November Total:	-\$164.60
Overpaid/Reimbursed	\$ 5.00
Teacher's Fee/Christmas	\$ 90.00
Room Rental previously paid	
December Total:	-\$ 95.00
Total:	-\$259.60
Ending Balance:	\$4,852.63



January 13 - 16	<p>Guilder's Weave, Newport News, VA For more information visit www.tidewaterbasketryguild.org</p>
February 1 - 3	<p>Weaving in the Sunshine State, Ft. Myers, FL For more information visit www.weavinginthesunshinestate.com</p>
February 4 - 6	<p>"Kaleidoscope of Baskets", GBA Annual Convention, Marietta, GA For more information visit www.georgiabasketry.com</p>
February 10 - 13	<p>Texas Basketweavers Association, Round Rock, TX For more information visit www.texasbasketweavers.com</p>
March 3 - 5	<p>Woven Together in Western Kentucky, Falls of Rough, KY https://wtwky.shutterfly.com/</p>
March 17 - 20	<p>"Basketmakers Reunited", NCBA 2022 Convention, Raleigh-Durham, NC For more information visit www.ncbasketmakers.com</p>
April 2 - 3	<p>LLBWA's Spring Fling Event, Palos Park, IL For more information visit www.llbwa.com</p>
April 7 - 9	<p>Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN For more information visit www.statelinefriends.com</p>
April 23	<p>BAG - Road trip to St. Louis Basketry. Details soon! www.basketartguild.com</p>
April 23	<p>Wolf River Spring Workshop, Shawano, WI For more information visit www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com</p>
April 29 - 30	<p>Iowa Basketweavers Spring Event, Dewitt, IA For more information email Pam Brown at Pamela.Brown@countryfinancial.com.</p>
April 30 - May 1	<p>Pam Hermann Workshop, Long Creek, Illinois Info coming soon! www.basketartguild.com</p>
May 9 - 15	<p>Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT For more information visit www.roundhearth.com/basket-festival</p>
May 14	<p>BAG - Marjorie Kennedy from Sweet Annie's Basketry, Long Creek, Illinois Info coming soon! www.basketartguild.com</p>
June 2 - 4	<p>Upper South Carolina Basketmakers Guild Weave In, Greenville, SC For more information visit http://upperscbasketguild.weebly.com/</p>
August 4 - 7	<p>Missouri Basketweavers' Guild "Woven State of Mind" Convention Holiday Inn South West Route 66, St. Louis, MO For more information contact mbg@basketmakers.com</p>
August 20 - 21	<p>BAG - Jeanne Dudley Workshop, Long Creek, Illinois Information coming soon! www.basketartguild.com</p>

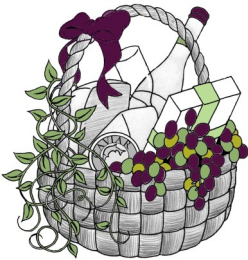
Know of a basket happening?

Send information to Bonnie at bonnierideout17@gmail.com!



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.

Upcoming 2022 Meetings at a Glance

2022 Dates

April 23	Road Trip to St. Louis Basketry
April 30 - May 1	Pam Hermann Workshop
May 15	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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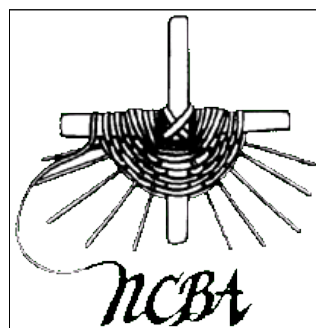


Georgia Basketry Association Convention
February 4 - 6, 2022
www.georgiabasketry.com



AUGUST 4-7, 2022

www.basketweavers.org



March 17 - 19, 2022
www.ncbasketmakers.com



MBG's Website has a new look, a new location and you are invited to our Grand Re-Opening! We are taking an innovative approach by modernizing our site by using Google Sites.

Why Google Sites? Since 2016 the Guild has been using a program called Dropbox to store and maintain all documents associated with running the Guild. The structure of the program made it challenging to share information and keep it updated. In addition, there was an annual cost to maintain the Guild's Dropbox account. Enter our Electronic Media Coordinator (aka Marilyn Margrave). Marilyn discovered Google Workspace (previously G-Suite) was easier to manage, maintain, and update....and it cost the Guild nothing thanks to our 501c3 status.

Over the past several months we transferred all Guild documents in Dropbox over to Google Workspace. Concurrently, the migration of MBG's website to the Google platform was happening.

By updating our web presence to Google, it will streamline the integration of Googles documents, forms, and other google features. The new site is under construction and some features may not be fully available. Please be patient as we are working diligently to transfer all information to the new site.

<https://sites.google.com/basketweavers.org/missouribasketweaversguild>



Save the date! The 1st Annual East Tennessee Basket Weaving Retreat will be held November 3 - 5, 2022 at the 4-H Camp Lodge in Greeneville, TN. The Greenville Basket Guild FB page is <https://www.facebook.com/GreenEville-Basket-Guild-206878279496619>. More information soon!



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

April 2 - 3, 2022
The Center
Palos Park, IL

Starved Rock

June 6, 2022
Starved Rock Lodge
Utica, IL

Camp Tuck-A-Basket

September 9 - 11, 2022
Community Activity Center
Normal, IL



Guild Dues

Guild dues for next year will be due January 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 & mail today!
Guild membership makes a wonderful gift for your weaving friends.



Basket Art Guild Membership

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

Dues paid before January 15th are \$15, dues paid January 16th and later 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 not be due till January 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.

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