



The Basket Art Guild meets 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.

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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 sign up for the Mary Price Workshop! Visit www.basketartguild.com for the brochure and details!



Friendly Reminders

We have a very busy 2025 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. 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 marilynsarbeary@gmail.com or (815) 673-3165.

We appreciate your cooperation with this request.

A Note From Our President

Hello weavers, young and old!

I have been weaving for a long time and I enjoy learning new techniques and meeting new people. We have some wonderful people coming to teach, and even our own members are teaching this year.

Don't forget to check out the BAG website and our newsletters. You can read about what exciting events are happening. We're a friendly guild and will help out any way we can.

I hope to see you at one of our events soon.

Happy Weaving!

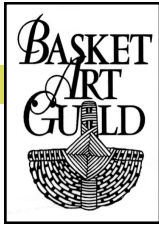
Becky



Highlights from the June Weave can be found on page 7.

For more photos, visit our Facebook!





2025 Basket Art Guild Events

Mary Price Workshop

August 9 & 10, 2025

Long Creek Community Center

The brochure is on our website, www.basketartguild.com.

The deadline to register is July 9th.



Marjorie Kennedy Workshop

October 18, 2025

Long Creek Community Center

The brochure is on our website, www.basketartguild.com.

The deadline to register is September 18th.



BAG Weave with Christine Poland

October 19, 2025

Long Creek Community Center

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and in this newsletter.

The deadline to register is September 18th.



BAG Christmas Weave

November 8, 2025

Long Creek Community Center

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and in this newsletter.

The deadline to register is September 18th.



BAG Weave with Bonnie Rideout

November 9, 2025

Long Creek Community Center

Information will be out soon!



Save the Date for a workshop with Sheree Bingheim April 25 & 26, 2026! Sheree has been to our guild before and is a fabulous teacher with great designs. You won't want to miss out!

Other dates for 2026 will be announced soon!

Visit our website!

For details and to register for any of our workshops visit our website at www.basketartguild.com. Information for the 2025 Workshops and Weaves will be posted as soon as it is available!



A Note From Our Workshop Chair

Exciting weaves you won't want to miss in the next few months!

First of all be sure you get your registration sent in for Mary Price's classes August 9 & 10. The deadline for sign-ups is July 9th. Each day offers a variety of classes to choose from. She also will have various kits for sale. Mary has notified me she will be working on "kit cutting" for these classes in the next few days, so get your registration in!

The October 18th workshop from 9am to 4pm with Marjorie Kennedy offers a choice of 7 different baskets. We have been fortunate enough to have had Marjorie before and love all of the kits she brings with her!! She will also bring tools and stain. She's not sure if she will be bringing reed yet. The deadline for this weave is September 18th.

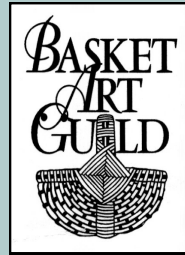
Sunday, October 19th is a cute tote lead by one of our members, Christine Poland, from noon - 4. This tote has leather handles and a kiln-fired clay tie on designed and made by her cousin in Arizona. Great tote for a beginner! The deadline for this weave is also September 18th. You do not have to be a Basket Art Guild member to take this class since it is being taught by a BAG member. We do appreciate a \$5 fee for helping with room rent.

Our Christmas Party is Saturday, November 8th. We'll have food, gift exchange (for those that want to participate) and a fun time of weaving a small Christmas basket. We have 3 different Marjorie Kennedy basket kits to choose from, or you can purchase all three. These are a nice size for gift giving or just decorating. I'll need to know which one(s) you would like to order to give Marjorie time to make up the kits. Hopefully, she can bring them with her in October to save shipping.

Please refer to the enclosed pictures in the newsletter for more details.

Thanks to everyone who helps make these weaves possible!
Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Bev Dondeville
Workshop Chair



The deadline to register for the Mary Price workshop to be held August 9 & 10 is July 9th.

Don't delay, get your registration in today!



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:

From St. Louis Basketry

www.basketartguild.com

After 30+ years of enjoying the basketing world. I'm retiring. Thanks to all of you for your support through the years. I am offering discounts on everything, so please stop by and stock up. Thanks again, I love you all!

Weavingly,

Wendy



Iowa Basket Weavers Guild



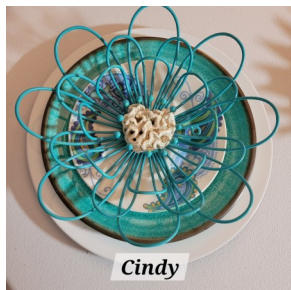
The Iowa Basket Weavers Guild will be hosting Marilyn Parr October 31 and November 1 at Grace Camp in DeWitt, IA. Contact Pam Brown for details at prb9460@gmail.com. The deadline to register is October 1st.

Marilyn is offering three classes per day. New designs!

Pictured is the Faded Blues Market Basket.

Other Interests...

Becky King recently shared that she has been making garden flowers out of old plates. They are pictured on the left. She just has to add the stem so they can be displayed. Too cute!
Thank you for sharing Becky!



Cindy

BAG member Julie Cundiff demonstrating basket weaving at the Peoria Riverfront. Way to go Julie!



www.basketartguild.com



HIGHLIGHTS

Many thanks to BAG members Julie Cundiff and Marilyn Scarbeary for leading such a fun weave in June!





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 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 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!

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

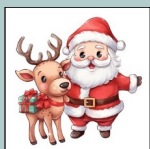
Not a member? Dues are \$20/year.
The membership form is in this newsletter and on our website.

Website

Visit our website at any time for up to date information on meetings and



Don't forget to sign up for the annual Christmas Weave. Information is in this newsletter!



www.basketartguild.com

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 June 30, 2025

Beginning Balance = \$4,766.84

Income = \$654.00 (10 Memberships & 20 Boyd Registrations)
\$50.00 (Fees for 6-29-25 Room Rental)

Income Total = \$704.00

Expenses = \$106.55 (Gift & Food for Boyd Weave)

\$445.10 (Hotel - Boyd)

\$200.00 (Long Creek Community Center - Boyd Weave)

\$379.50 (Website/Hosting - Wix.com LTD)

\$150.00 (Long Creek Community Center - 6-29-25)

\$45.26 (Teacher's Gifts - 6-29-25)

\$32.30 (Gift)

Expenses Total = \$1,358.71

Ending Balance = \$4,112.13

Current Membership is 43.



Save the date! East Tennessee Basket weaver's will once again be holding their retreat November 4 - 7, 2026 in beautiful Greeneville, TN. You have an amazing view of the mountains while staying at the lodge.

Be sure to visit their Facebook page to stay up to date on details. You won't want to miss this one!

Basket Happenings

2025

- July 16 - 19 Tennessee Basketry Association, Lebanon, TN
For more information visit www.tennesseebasketryassociation.org
- July 24 - 27 Missouri Basketmaker's Convention, Independence, MO
For more information visit <https://sites.google.com/basketweavers.org/missouribasketweaversguild/home>
- August 9 - 10 BAG Workshop with Mary Price, Long Creek, IL
The brochure is on our website! www.basketartguild.com. The deadline to register is July 9th!
- September 5 - 7 LLBWA's Camp Tuck a Basket, Normal, IL
For more information visit www.llbwa.com
- September 6 Georgia Basketry Association Mid Weave, Cumming, GA
For more information visit <https://www.georgiabasketry.com>
- September 18 - 20 Dayton Heritage Basketry Fall Weave, Xenia, OH
For more information visit www.heritagebasketryguild.com
- September 18 - 21 2025 Weaving Odyssey, Gettysburg, PA
For more information visit <https://www.centralpabasketguild.com>
- October 2 - 5 Wisconsin Weave Away, Chetek, WI
For more information visit <https://wovenblessingsbasketry.com/>
- October 15 - 19 "Weaver Fever" AMB Convention, Port Huron, MI
For more information visit <https://www.michiganbasketmakers.com>
- October 18 BAG - Marjorie Kennedy Workshop, Long Creek, IL
Details on our website, www.basketartguild.com
- October 19 BAG Weave with Christine Poland, Long Creek, IL
Information in this newsletter! www.basketartguild.com
- October 24 - 26 Oklahoma Weavers Weekend, Shawnee, OK
For more information visit www.okbasketweaversguild.com/Index.html
- October 31 - Nov 2 WVBA Convention, Clarksburg, WV
For more information visit <https://wvbasketmakersassociation.com/>
- November 8 BAG - Annual Christmas Weave, Long Creek, IL
Details in this newsletter! www.basketartguild.com
- November 9 BAG - Weave with Bonnie Rideout, Long Creek, IL
Details soon! www.basketartguild.com

2026

- January 10 - 11 Cabin Fever, Owatonna, MN
For more information visit <https://www.weavinwinona.com/>
- January 22 - 25 Texas Basketweaver's Association, Dallas, TX
For more information visit texasbasketweavers.com
- January 29 - February 1 South Carolina Weave In, Greenville, SC
For more information visit <https://basketweaversofsc.com/>
- February 26 - 28 Winter Weave, Willoughby Hills, OH
For more information visit winterweave.com

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 Marilyn Scarbeary for more information!

Marilyn can be reached at marilynscarbeary@gmail.com or 815/673-3165.



2025 Instructors

Weavers: Jo Campbell-Amsler, Peeta Tinay, JoAnn Kelly Catsos, Judith Saunders, Anne Bowers, Annetta Kraayeveld, Karen Tembreull, Char Ciammaichella & Kathy Petronzio

Shoemaker: Molly Grant

Painter: Catherine Hillis



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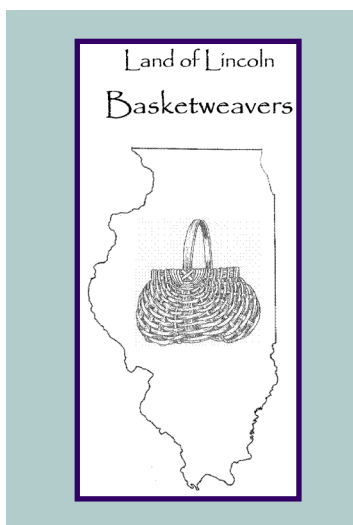


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Land of Lincoln Basketweavers Guild

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

TBD 2026

TBD

Starved Rock Event

TBD 2026

Starved Rock Lodge
Utica, IL

Camp Tuck-A-Basket

September 5 - 7, 2025

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 2025 are \$20.

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.

Name _____

Business name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Make checks payable to The Basket Art Guild

**Send to: Marilyn Scarbeary
42 Rosemont Lane
Streator, IL 61364-1069**



The Leather Handled Tote Basket
Sunday, October 19th from 12pm - 4PM
Long Creek Community Center

You DO NOT need to be a BAG member to attend!
Don't delay, register today!



Sunday, October 19th we will be weaving The Leather Handled Tote Basket from Joanna's Collections led by BAG member Christine Poland. The cost of the class is \$65. Handmade tie-ons will be available for purchase during class. These have been handmade by Christine's cousin, Janet Keller in Arizona. Janet is a retired art teacher and accomplished artist in several media and is also a creative potter. There will be choices of kiln-fired white clay with colorful designs and dark clay with natural inclusion spotting for a more rustic look.

The woven base of the tote is 7" W x 15" L. The height is 11", without including the handles in the measurement. The leather straps are woven into the base and sides. This is a good beginners basket but also a wonderful and useful basket for anyone!



The Leather Handled Tote Basket Registration

Sunday, October 19, 2025
12pm - 4pm

Name: _____

Email: _____

Kit:

Leather Handled Tote - \$65 per kit \$_____

Kiln-fired tie-ons will be available to purchase during class. They are \$5/each.

Total enclosed = \$_____

\$5.00 cash = Room Fee (day of the weave)

Make checks payable to: Marilyn Scarbeary (dated October 19, 2025)

Send to: Marilyn Scarbeary (marilynsScarbeary@gmail.com)
42 Rosemont Lane Streator IL 61364

Deadline for Registration is **September 18, 2025!!!**

You DO NOT need to be a BAG member to attend!
Don't delay, register today!

Annual Christmas Weave

Saturday, November 8th from 12PM - 4PM

Long Creek Community Center

Saturday, November 8th we will hold our annual Christmas Weave at the Long Creek Community Center from 12PM - 4PM. There are three projects to choose from. Choose one, two or all three! These kits are from Sweet Annie's Basketry. They are fun to weave, perfect for any weaving level and they make great gift baskets!

We will also be having an optional gift exchange. The limit is \$20, please bring the gift wrapped or in a gift bag. Feel free to bring a snack to share. You won't want to miss out on the fun! The deadline to register is September 28th for Marjorie to bring them to the October Weave.



Snow Bowl, \$20
5 1/4" diameter x 4 1/2" H



Squares of Color, \$24
8" L x 4 1/2" W x 3 1/2" H



Celebration, \$24
8 1/2" L x 4 1/2" W x 3 1/2" H

Annual BAG Christmas Weave Registration

Saturday, November 8, 2025 12pm - 4pm

Name: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Kits:

Snow Bowl, \$20 \$ _____

Squares of Color, \$24 \$ _____

Celebration, \$24 \$ _____

Total enclosed = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Marilyn Scarbeary
(dated November 8, 2025)

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Deadline for Registration is September 28, 2025!!!

