



The Basket Art Guild was established to perpetuate the art of basketry and to stimulate public interest, appreciation, and knowledge of basketry.

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.

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Special points of interest

- Have something for the newsletter? Send it in to Bonnie!
bonnierideout17@gmail.com
- Don’t forget to renew your membership!
- Be sure to check out our Facebook page.



Friendly Reminders

We have a very busy 2024 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.

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.



BASKET ART GUILD
Bev Larson Workshop
April 13 & 14, 2024
www.basketartguild.com



Long Creek Community Center
2610 Salem School Road, Decatur, IL 62521



BASKET ART GUILD
Dani Sue Anderson Workshop
June 8th & 9th, 2024
www.basketartguild.com



Visit our website to view the brochure!
We will be weaving Game On! and Poppins
Hope you can join us!



Danielle Anderson
Owner & Chief Weaving Officer
aka Dani Sue





2024 Basket Art Guild Events

Bev Larson Workshop

April 13 & 14

Long Creek Community Center

Time to register! Be sure to visit Bev's website at beebeebaskets.com.

Dani Sue Anderson Workshop

June 8 & 9

Long Creek Community Center

The brochure is out! Time to register!
In the meantime, be sure to visit her website at danisuecreations.com.

Marjorie Kennedy Workshop

August 10

Long Creek Community Center

Details will be out soon. In the meantime, be sure to visit Marjorie's website at sweetanniesbasketry.com.

Marilyn Wald Workshop

October 19 & 20

Long Creek Community Center

Stay tuned for more information!
In the meantime, be sure to visit her website at xyzbasketworks.com.

Annual Christmas Weave

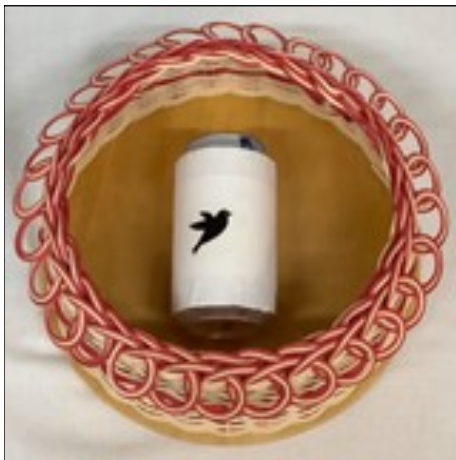
December 7

Long Creek Community Center

Information will be out later this year.



Pictured is "Floor Basket"
By Bev Larson



Pictured is "Poppins"
By Dani Sue Anderson

Visit our website!

For details and to register for any of our workshops visit our website at www.basketartguild.com



A Letter From Our President

Hey everyone -

I hope you are all doing well. I think Spring is just around the corner, I have flowers coming up already.

I am looking forward to meeting Bev Larson and making the floor basket. I need something to put my yarn in. I am also a knitter and am trying to learn how to crochet. I find it hard to learn crochet as a knitter! You know what they say about an idle mind.

Your President,
Becky



The Basket Art Guild would like to welcome the following new members to the guild. We hope to see you soon!

Brenda Hamilton

Jen Storey

Great Product!

I bought these clothespins at The Texas Basketweavers Convention from Linda Ormand. These are the strongest clothespins I have ever used! If you want to invest in some great clothespins, check them out. ~Bonnie Rideout

Kevin's Quality Clothespins
www.ladyandthecarpenter.com



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:
bonnierideout17@gmail.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/>.



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 events. www.basketartguild.com



Pictured:
One of Bev Larson's Mini Brooms

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.



Treasurer's Report as of February 16, 2024

Beginning Balance: **\$5,618.05**

Income:

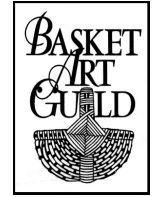
<u>Dues</u>	\$ 100.00
January Total:	\$ 100.00
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February Total:	\$ - 0 -
Income Total:	\$ 100.00

Expenses:

<u>No expenses</u>	\$ - 0 -
January Total:	\$ - 0 -
<u>No expenses</u>	\$ - 0 -
February Total:	\$ - 0 -
Total:	-\$ - 0 -

Ending Balance: **\$ 5,718.05**





Iowa Basketweavers Guild

The Iowa Basketweavers Guild will hold their Spring Workshop July 12 & 13. Marilyn Parr from Michigan will be leading the workshop with a selection of baskets to choose from.

Their Fall workshop will be held November 8 & 9 featuring Jo Campbell Amsler with her beautiful willow. Both workshops will be held at the DeWitt Grace Lutheran Bible Camp in DeWitt, Iowa.

For details, contact Pam Brown at Pamela.Brown@countryfinancial.com or prb9460@gmail.com.

You can also contact Maribeth Woolsey at mwoolsey117@hotmail.com.

Call for Artists for Arts in Central Park

Here are a few details about our event this year:

Arts in Central Park is held in downtown Decatur, Illinois.

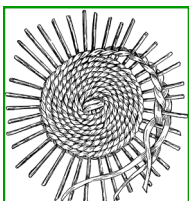
- Dates:
 - Saturday, September 21 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, September 22 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - Optional VIP preview party on Friday night, September 20 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 - Application fee: \$25
 - Booth fee: \$150 for a space that will accommodate a 10' x 10' tent
 - All artists must apply with images, however artists accepted by jurors in 2020 - 2023 will bypass the jury process, be automatically accepted, and will be invited to purchase a booth in June/July. But you **MUST** apply using ZAPP by **June 1, 2024**.
 - Images required: 5 art images and 1 booth image.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give Kimberly Fouse a call at 217/423-3189. If you have difficulties with ZAPP, their technical support team is quite helpful.

The application link for ZAPP: <https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=12222>



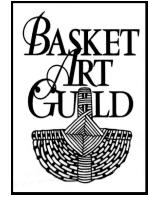
Volunteers Wanted!



The Shelby County Art Show is seeking volunteers to demonstrate basket weaving April 13 & 14, 2024 from 3:00pm - 7pm on Saturday and Noon - 5:00pm on Sunday. If you are interested, contact Bobbie Dimock at 217/774-3079. The Art Show is held in Shelbyville, Illinois.



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Call for Artists for the Mackinaw Valley Vineyard Art & Wine Festival

The annual Mackinaw Valley Vineyard Arts Festival will be held Sunday, July 21st from Noon - 5:00pm at the vineyard to showcase and celebrate our local artists here in Central Illinois. We will have live music performing throughout the day, food vendors and wine tasting. Our goal is to provide a place for local and regional artists to showcase and sell their work.

This festival typically draws 300-400 people.

Please review our website for more information about us www.mackinawvalleyvineyard.com or call Diane at 309-645-5054 or email-mackinawwinery03@gmail.com for questions or more information.

Missouri Basketweavers Guild

We are pleased to inform you that tutorials by Beverly Ashton Vickers are now featured on MBG's Weaving Tutorial webpage. We invite you to explore her insightful tutorials and convey our sincere thanks to Beverly for graciously allowing us to feature her tutorial links on the MBG website.

MBG Home page:

[Missouri Basketweavers Guild \(google.com\)](http://Missouri Basketweavers Guild (google.com))

Direct link to Weaving Tutorial page:

[Missouri Basketweavers Guild - Weaving Tutorials \(google.com\)](http://Missouri Basketweavers Guild - Weaving Tutorials (google.com))

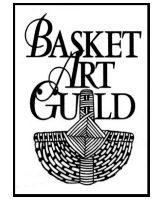
Marilyn Margrave
Electronic Media Coordinator
Missouri Basketweavers Guild



Wonderful Willow!



Interested in growing willow? Willamette Willows can help you out. They offer several varieties of willow cuttings for planting. If interested, visit their website at <https://www.willamettewillows.com/>.



Grow Your Own Basket Garden



Interested in growing your own materials for weaving? Matt Tommey is here to help. Visit www.matttommey.com for details.

Matt is an amazing, creative basketmaker whose motto is "Every Basket Begins With a Walk in the Woods". His sculptural creations are wonderful.

Be sure to visit his website if you haven't yet!

The Chicago Weaving School



The Chicago Weaving School offers basket weaving classes as well as loom weaving and other special classes.

Be sure to visit their website for all of the information! <https://chicagoweavingschool.com/>.

Blooming on the Prairie

The Eastern District of the National Association of Wheat Weavers welcomes all members to the 2024 Convention, "Blooming on the Prairie," to be held April 10 to April 13, at The Chateau in Bloomington, IL. BAG member Renee Long will be teaching a basket class at this event.

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 from 5pm to 8pm is open to the public. This pre-convention activity is an introduction of the Straw Arts. There will be displays, demonstrations and hands on, make it and take it activities.

You can find all convention information at: <https://nawwstraw.org/2024-convention-in-illinois/>



Basket Happenings

- March 1 - 3 GBA Annual Convention, Marietta, GA
For more information visit <https://proformaprana.wixsite.com/ga-basketry>
- March 7 - 9 WTWKY, Falls of Rough, KY
For more information visit <https://wtwky.shutterfly.com/2023retreat>
- March 14 - 17 NCBA 2024 Convention, Raleigh-Durham, NC
For more information visit www.ncbasketmakers.com
- April 6 - 7 LLBWA'S Spring Fling Event, Normal, IL
For more information visit www.llbwa.com
- April 13 - 14 BAG - Bev Larson Workshop, Long Creek, IL
The brochure is on our website! www.basketartquild.com
- April 17 - 20 Stateline Weaving Friends Retreat, Richmond, IN
For more information visit contact Debbie Cates at
statelinefriendsweavingretreat@gmail.com
- April 27 Wolf River Spring Event, Shawano, WI
For more information visit www.wolfriverbasketryquild.com
- May 7 - 11 Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT
For more information visit www.stowebasketryfestival.com
- June 5 LLBWA's Starved Rock Weaving Day, Utica, IL
For more information visit www.llbwa.com
- June 8 & 9 BAG - Dani Sue Anderson Workshop, Long Creek, IL
The info is on our website! www.basketartquild.com
- June 25 - 29 Bluegrass Area Basketmaker's Seminar, Carrolton, KY
For more information visit <https://www.babasketmakers.org/>
- June 21 - 23 Weavin' in Winona, Winona, MN
For more information visit <https://www.weavinwinona.com/>
- July 12 - 13 Iowa Basketmakers Workshop with Marilyn Parr
For more information contact Pam Brown at prb9460@gmail.com
- July 17 - 20 Tennessee Basketmakers Association Convention, Cookeville, TN
For more information visit <https://www.tennesseebasketryassociation.org/>
- August 1 - 4 Missouri Basketweavers' Guild Convention, St. Louis, MO
For more information contact mbg@basketweavers.org
- August 10 BAG - Marjorie Kennedy Workshop, Long Creek, IL More info soon!
www.basketartquild.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.



Instructor Line-Up!

Karen Tembreull
Barks & Roots Basketry
March 4-10, 2024

Judith Saunders
Exploring Design Through Basketry
April 1-7, 2024

JoAnn Kelly Catsos
Black Ash Basketry
April 8-14, 2024

Anne Bowers
Basketry with Anne Bowers
April 22-28, 2024

Jo Campbell – Amsler
Step by Step Willow Baskets
April 29-May 5, 2024

Annetta Kraayeveld
Diagonal Twill Immersion
May 13-19, 2024

Anne Bowers
Basketry with Anne Bowers
October 15-21, 2024

Lois Russell
New Uses of an Ancient Technique
October 22-28, 2024



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.

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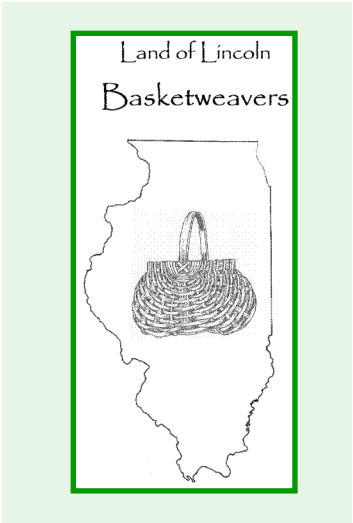
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"Spring is when you feel like whistling, even with a shoe full of slush." — Doug Larson



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 6 & 7	Starved Rock Event June 5 Starved Rock Lodge Utica, IL	Camp Tuck-A-Basket September 8 - 10 Community Center Normal, IL
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Not sure if you are a current member of BAG? Check with Marilyn Scarbeary. She will let you know! marilynscarbeary@gmail.com

Basket Art Guild Membership

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

Membership Dues for 2024 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**

