



Basket Art Guild

Dani Sue Anderson Workshop
June 8 & 9, 2024

Workshop Information

Schedule

Saturday, June 8

- 8:30 am - Doors open
- Please bring a dish to share for breakfast or lunch.
- 9:00 am - Class
- 12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch
- Classes resume after lunch until 4:30 pm.

Sunday, June 9

- 8:30 am - Doors open
- Please bring a dish to share for breakfast or lunch.
- 9:00 am - Class
- 12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch
- Classes resume after lunch until 4:30 pm.

This will be BAG's first workshop with Dani Sue Anderson. Dani Sue hails from Kentucky. You can read more about her in this brochure. Links to her website and Facebook page are included. Be sure to check them out!

The two day workshop will be held at the Long Creek Community Center in Decatur, Illinois **June 8 & 9, 2024**. We will have potluck style breakfast & lunch all weekend. A sign up sheet will be sent to participants after the registration deadline. **NEW! You are able to choose if you want to attend Saturday, Sunday or both days. Many thanks to Dani Sue for being so flexible!**

Please feel free to bring something to donate as a door prize. We always have fun with door prize drawings! It does not have to be basket related.

You must be a member of the Basket Art Guild to attend this event. If you are not a member, just add \$20 for dues to your registration check. For those coming from out of town, we have provided the names of the closest hotels in the area, hotel information is below.

If you have any questions regarding this workshop or to see if you are current on membership, please contact:

Marilyn Scarbeary at marilynscarbeary@gmail.com or (815) 673-3165.

The deadline to register for this workshop is **May 8, 2024**. The workshop fee is \$20. This fee helps cover expenses of bringing the instructor to the guild, including the room rental and hotel expense for the instructor.

No class refunds after May 8, 2024.

Workshop Location

Long Creek Center
2610 Salem School Road
Decatur, IL 62521

Hotel Information

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham
2370 S. Mt. Zion Road
Decatur, IL
217/864-9311

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



The Guild does not have a set rate for either of these hotels. Be sure to call them to check the rates!

Both of these hotels are less than 10 minutes away from the Long Creek Community Center.

Meet Dani Sue Anderson..

BASKET ART GUILD



Danielle (Herndon) Anderson is the owner and Chief Weaving Officer at Dani Sue Creations. Danielle, also known as Dani or Dani Sue, started her basket weaving business in 2016 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Growing up in Taylorsville, KY, a small town outside of Louisville, Danielle spent most of her days at her Granny (Ardia Herndon) and Pepaw's house. Granny began weaving in 1982, the same year Danielle was born, and taught classes for over 30 years. When Danielle was 6 years old her Granny taught her how to make her first basket—a Nantucket! When Danielle asked Granny why she started her on such a hard basket Granny quickly replied, "Well, I thought if you could make the hard baskets, you could really make the easy ones!" Danielle's love of weaving and passion to expand the art to a new generation of weavers led her to launch Dani Sue Creations in 2016. Granny continued to help Danielle with her basket business until she passed on May 10, 2019.

Continuing her Granny's legacy as a basket teacher, Danielle has taught at the Kentucky Basket Association State Convention and the Kentucky Guild. She has also expanded into art education, including working with professors at the University of Texas Art Department, serving as a featured presenter at the Austin Fiber Artists, as well as spending time educating local elementary and high school classes and art teachers across the state. Her work was featured nationally in Art Education.

Danielle and her husband, Christopher, are parents to 3 amazing girls – Lillie Grace, Hannah Kay and Ella Rae. As you can imagine, there is never a dull moment as a stay-at-home mom of 3, small business owner and living on the family farm with their goldendoodle, Bear.

Having moved her family and business from Louisville, KY, to Austin, TX, and most recently back to the family farm in Taylorsville, KY, Dani continues to pioneer innovative ways to connect with and serve weavers of all ages and skill levels. From original basket designs, to in-person and virtual classes, to kits, supplies, apparel and more, Dani Sue Creations loves finding ways to weave memories and resource you to learn, connect and share the joys of basket weaving.

Danielle's passion and joy for people and basket weaving is contagious. One of the most exciting innovations that has come from that passion has been the creation of her annual subscription membership group, The Flock. Beginning in 2018, this group connects weavers from across the U.S. through in-person and online experiences, in which members receive first rights on six original Dani Sue basket designs, all materials, and instructional support.



<https://danisuecreations.com/collections/baskets>



<https://www.facebook.com/DaniSueCreations/>



<https://www.instagram.com/DaniSueCreations/>



Game On Basket, \$65

Dimensions: 34" Circumference by 6 1/2" Tall



Y'all, it's hard as a productive, hard-working Mama, to make the right amount of time for playing. As some of you know, after work you fix dinner, do laundry, and all the necessary mom things. However, in the same breath and thought, they are only little once, and they might outgrow liking me and wanting to play with me for a time... So, this basket is designed with the "Yes Day" concept in mind.

Get ready to play with the Game On Basket! This colorful basket includes a checkerboard lid and checker pieces, making it perfect for fun and games anytime. Use it to store game pieces, cards, or anything



Lillie's Basket, \$35

Dimensions: 6" x 7" x 4" (not including handles)

A new Dani Sue Creation original design, inspired by my oldest daughter who loves pink and purple! This basket comes with a wooden panel/letter. There will be a variety of embellishments to choose from at class time.



Labyrinth, \$95

Finished Basket Dimensions:
3." tall, 21.75" x 21.75" base, 84" circumference.

This stunning basket is extra special because of the story behind it. According to Google, "labyrinths are used world-wide to quiet the mind, calm anxieties, recover balance in life, enhance creativity and encourage meditation, insight, self-reflection, and stress reduction."

This basket is born out of that spirit and features an incredible weaving technique and pattern, which came from fellow basket maker, teacher, friend and mentor Anne Bowers. Her inspiration and collaboration make this basket extra special. Featuring a stunning pattern, this large basket is ready to inspire!



Poppins, \$55

Dimensions: 5" tall, 8" diameter at the top, 30" circumference around the middle of the basket.



Dani Sue Created this Basket during the heat of the Pandemic. Here's what she had to say... It's easy to understand why I would have Poppins on my mind while designing a basket. However, what I've learned with all this Poppins-watching has been very good for me during this hard and stretching pandemic season. First, it means I get cuddles with my girls while watching; but the movie brings a lot of chaos into order, just like in the original Mary Poppins movie. She snaps her fingers, and toys go into place and beds get made. In Mary Poppins Returns, they all end up swimming into the bathtub and have a lovely time while Poppins sings...

In both movies, the families had fallen on hard times - can you relate? I think it's very safe to say we have collectively fallen on hard and unusual times, as everything drastically changed for each of us. But just like Poppins comes in and brings class and charm to any room she's in, I think this basket does the same. I designed it to have character and to be a bit whimsical. If you remember, the families live on Cherry Blossom Lane; hence the color I used for this original basket.

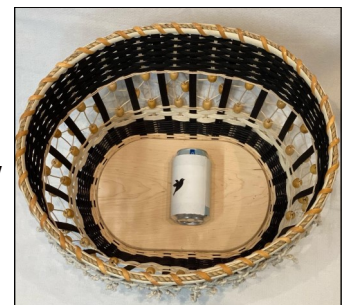
**For The Art of It, \$85**

Diameter A 16.5", diameter B 14", 51" circumference around the middle of the basket, 12" tall (wood base)

This basket is meant to be a celebration and collaboration of artists. My dear friend Christina Bain introduced me to my dear friend Jenny Evans. Both are art professors and I feel smarter, braver, and more empowered as an artist just by being in their presence. They aren't just fellow artists, but fellow basket weavers and art dreamers. Jenny had the idea of macramé on a basket. My first thought was "that sounds amazing." The second was "how does one macramé?"

Lucky for me, one day Jenny came to The Nest and taught Lillie, my 8-year-old, and me, how to macramé. From that little 5-minute lesson, and a YouTube video, came the idea of this basket. I sketched it out with Jenny, and weeks later, got to make that crazy doodle into this 3D creation. I believe we are all much better off when surrounded by other people who are good for us, who want more for us and want to help us in this journey called life. That's what my basket friends are!

I couldn't be more thankful for them and the different perspectives and arts they teach and tell me about. When I think of life without my fellow artists and weavers, I think of how much beauty and the ideas I'd be missing out on. I'm thankful for collaboration and the friends that make me a better artist. I can say that this is my favorite all time basket... for now. I'm shocked by how much I love its simplicity and complexity, beauty, and size. In my mind, I picture it in a guest bathroom with pretty towels rolled up and stored; but just like any basket, it can do a lot of different jobs. I hope you enjoy this piece of art as much as I already have.



4-H Basket, \$40

Base: 5" x 5" - Height: 11.5" (with handle) - Diameter: 10"



A great 4-H Basket Project is the Williamsburg Basket, made with a medium-sized Williamsburg D Handle; it's accented with 3 rows of green (the official 4-H color).

We've enjoyed teaching this to our local 4-H kids! To find out more about 4-H, a community of 6 million young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills, visit www.4-h.org.

Farmer's Market Tote, \$85

Dimensions: 13" L x 5" W x 13" H



You'll enjoy creating this generously-sized easy-to-make basket with natural reed, dyed reed, and paper splint. The set of leather handles add a great look, and they are so practical! The filled base makes this basket perfect for shopping or carrying projects.

Basic techniques include stop/start rows of weaving along with standard tucking, rims and lashing.

Thanks to Lynne Marrs Hammer Ferguson, Artist in Residence, Kentucky Museum at Western Kentucky University, for her inspiration in developing this pattern.





Basket Art Guild

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Name _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Basket Art Guild Member ____ Yes ____ No If no, please include dues of \$20

Please send this form and checks to:

Mail to:

Marilyn Scarbeary, 42 Rosemont Lane, Streator, IL 61364-1069



Game On Basket, \$65	\$ _____
Poppins, \$55	\$ _____
Lillie's Basket, \$35	\$ _____
Labyrinth, \$95	\$ _____
4-H Basket, \$40	\$ _____
Farmer's Market Tote, \$85	\$ _____
For The Art of It, \$85	\$ _____
Total payable to Dani Sue Anderson	\$ _____
BAG 2024 Dues, if not paid already	\$ 20.00
Workshop registration fee	\$ 20.00
Total payable to BAG	\$ _____

If you want to pre-order from Dani Sue's website, check local pick up and in the notes section indicate it is for BAG.

<https://danisuecreations.com/collections/baskets>

Make class checks payable to Dani Sue Anderson dated June 8, 2024.

Make checks for the workshop fee/dues payable to BAG dated May 8, 2024.

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Marilyn Scarbeary at

marilynsarbeary@gmail.com or

(815) 673-3165.

Which day (s) will you be attending? ____ Saturday ____ Sunday ____ Both

Class registration and payment must be received by **May 8, 2024** to ensure your spot in this weekend workshop.

The workshop will be held at:

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2610 Salem School Road,
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You can choose Saturday, Sunday or both days to complete the class you desire!