



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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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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- 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 2024/2025 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.

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.

 **Marjorie Kennedy**
Workshop
August 10, 2024



Visit www.basketartguild.com for details and registration information!



Featured baskets are: Basket of Plenty, Patriotic Market, Festive & Braided Hearth

 **Marilyn Wald Workshop**
October 19 - 20, 2024
Long Creek, IL

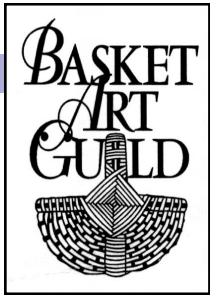


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Featured baskets are: Butter Churn, Whisper Mountain, Wildflower, Coastal Vibe, Hearthside & Corn-E-lia





2024 Basket Art Guild Events



Pictured is "Festive"
By Marjorie Kennedy



Pictured is "South by Southwest"
By Bonnie Rideout



Pictured is "Whisper Mountain"
By Marilyn Wald



Marjorie Kennedy Workshop

August 10

Long Creek Community Center

Registration is closed, but you are welcome to come shop the day of the workshop!

The brochure is on our website, www.basketartguild.com
Be sure to visit Marjorie's website at sweetanniesbasketry.com.

Weave with Bonnie Rideout (Novice and Intermediate)

August 11

Long Creek Community Center

Registration is open!
www.basketartguild.com

The information for this weave is on our website, www.basketartguild.com
Be sure to visit Bonnie's website at www.bonniesbasketsil.com.

Marilyn Wald Workshop

October 19 & 20

Long Creek Community Center

Registration is open!
www.basketartguild.com

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.



Save the dates for **May 3 & 4, 2025** for a workshop with Peggy Boyd and **August 9 & 10, 2025** for a workshop with Mary Price!
More 2025 dates will be announced as they are booked.

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

Hello everyone,

I hope you are enjoying your summer. I'm overjoyed about our next teacher coming in August. Marjorie Kennedy has been here before and has so many cute baskets to choose from. She is a very good teacher with lots of patience. You still have time to register for this great teacher. And don't forget we always have great food, door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. I hope to see you there!

Becky



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

Janet Featherly
Tom Stagg

Current Membership is 50.

Winner Winner!

The winners of the 50/50 drawings held at the Dani Sue Anderson Workshop in June were Deb Lonsdale and Lynn Merli. Each received \$25. Way to go ladies!



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





Basket Art Guild

Adult Weaving Class

Sunday, August 11th - 12:30pm - 5:30pm

Long Creek Community Center

2610 Salem School Road, Decatur, IL 62521

The Basket Art Guild is hosting an adult beginner basket weaving class and an adult intermediate class with Bonnie Rideout on **Sunday, August 11th from 12:30pm - 5:30pm at the Long Creek Community Center**. If you have never woven before, here is your chance to get in on the fun by weaving "Autumn Hues". Experienced weaver? Try your hand at two new designs "Good Vibrations" or "South by Southwest". All weavers will be able to finish "Autumn Hues" in class. "Good Vibrations" and "South by Southwest" may take a little homework, but weavers will know how to finish at home.

Dress for a mess! We use water in basket weaving and some of the reed has been dyed.

Tool boxes will be provided for use during class if needed.

To register call or email Marilyn Scarbeary at marilynsarbeary@gmail.com or (815) 673-3165.

Class size is limited, so be sure to register ASAP.

Pay the day of class. Cash or check only.

Be sure and check the basket dimensions!



Be sure and visit our website to check out our other great events!
www.basketartguild.com.

You can also keep up with us on Facebook under "The Basket Art



Left to right:

Good Vibrations: \$65

South by Southwest: \$75

Autumn Hues: \$33

About the baskets...

"Autumn Hues" starts by weaving a woven, filled base. Techniques include setting up a filled base, using the "chicken feet" method to tuck the filler spokes, twining, start/stop weaving, and the use of overlays. The accent colors are chocolate brown, gold, and caramel. A button and a sprig of fall pip berries adorn the front of the basket. This cutie will look great wherever and however you choose to use it! **4 3/4" H x 5 1/4" W x 7" L**

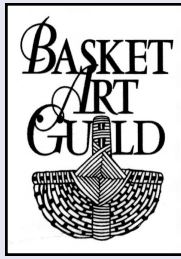
"Good Vibrations" starts by weaving a filled base. Techniques include weaving a woven, filled base with "Chicken Feet", twining, start/stop weaving and the use of overlays. The accent colors are Moss Green, Celery Green, and Christmas Red. **8 1/2" H x 8" W x 8 1/2" L**

"South By Southwest" starts with weaving a filled base on a 7" x 17" D handle. Techniques include filling a base, start/stop weaving, paired triple twine (arrow), start/stop twill weaving and the use of overlays. The accent colors are blue and space dyed Sante Fe. A beaded embellishment with a Southwest Vibe adorns the front of the basket. **17" H x 7 1/2" W x 14" L**

About the teacher...

Bonnie is a full-time basket teacher from Decatur, IL. She travels the United States to teach. Bonnie especially enjoys seeing new weavers complete their very first basket!

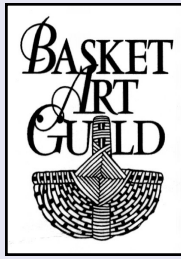
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DANI SUE ANDERSON WORKSHOP



A fun time was had by all! Many thanks to Dani Sue Anderson & family for coming to Long Creek for a fabulous weekend workshop! Photo cred goes to Dani Sue and Bev Dondeville.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DANI SUE ANDERSON WORKSHOP



Be sure to visit The Basket Art Guild and Dani Sue Creations on Facebook for more pictures!





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:
"Basket of Plenty"
by Marjorie Kennedy

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 6, 2024

Beginning Balance:	\$5,350.97
Income:	
Registration fees/Dues	\$ 125.00
Donation/June	\$ 25.00
May/June Total:	\$ 150.00
Expenses:	
Community Center Rental	\$ 250.00
Dani Sue Anderson Basket kit	\$ 65.00
May/June Total:	\$ 315.00

Ending Balance: **\$ 5,160.97**



“Back to Basics” Class with BAG

The Basket Art Guild hosted a novice basket weaving class with Bonnie Rideout Friday, June 7th. So many new weavers! They all did fabulous and hopefully we will be seeing them at future guild events.

The Basket Art Guild has scheduled another novice weaving class as well as an intermediate weaving class with Bonnie Sunday, August 11th. Information for the weave are in this newsletter and on our website. Space is limited - so don't delay, register today!



“Back to Basics”

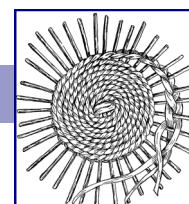


Iowa Basketweavers Guild

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.



Basket Happenings

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 The brochure is on our website! www.basketartguild.com
August 11	BAG - Bonnie Rideout Weave, Long Creek, IL Information in this newsletter and on our website! www.basketartguild.com
September 6 - 8	LLBWA's Camp Tuck a Basket, Normal, IL For more information visit www.llbwa.com
September 19 - 21	Fall Heritage Basketry Fall Weave, Xenia, OH For more information visit www.heritagebasketryguild.com
September 19 - 22	2024 Weaving Odyssey, Gettysburg, PA For more information visit https://www.centralpabasketguild.com
September 27 - 29	WRBG 2024 Fall Workshop, Shawano, WI For more information visit https://wolfriverbasketryguild.com
October 19 - 20	BAG - Marilyn Wald Workshop, Long Creek, IL Details soon!
October 11 - 13	Wisconsin Weave Away, Chetek, WI For more information visit https://wisconsinweaveaway.webstarts.com/
October 25 - 27	WVBA Convention, Clarksburg, WV For more information visit https://wvbasketmakersassociation.com/
October 31 - Nov 2	East TN Basket Maker's Association Retreat, Greeneville, TN https://www.facebook.com/events/1094240641429239/?ref=newsfeed Find them on FB at the above link or contact Sharon Seneker at senekers@comcast.net
December 9	BAG Annual Christmas Gathering, Long Creek, IL More information soon! www.basketartguild.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.



Instructor Line-Up!

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

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

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

Annetta Kraayeveld
Diagonal Twill Immersion
May 13-19, 2024

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

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

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Basketry with Anne Bowers
April 22-28, 2024

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



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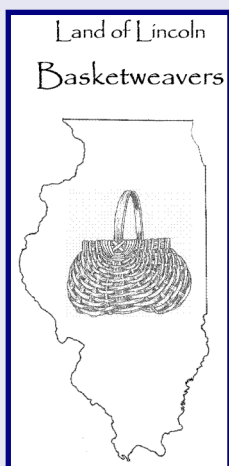
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Land of Lincoln Basketweavers Guild

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
April 2025

Starved Rock Event
June 2025
Starved Rock Lodge
Utica, IL

Camp Tuck-A-Basket
September 6 - 8
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 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 _____

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