

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 for 2025!
- Be sure to check out our Facebook page!
- Time to sign up for the Peggy Boyd 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.



BASKET ART GUILD

Peggy Boyd Workshop

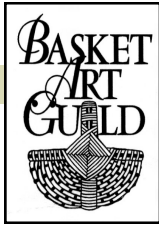
May 3 - 4, 2025
Long Creek, IL

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



Featured baskets are: Bloc-Ti-Cal Illusion, Wapelo, Grandmother's Flower Garden, Tin Man Wren's House





2025 Basket Art Guild Events

THE
Time
IS
Now

If you haven't paid your dues yet, now is the time! You don't want to miss out on any BAG workshops in 2025. Dues are only \$20/year.

You can find the membership form on our website and on the last page of this newsletter.

Don't delay!
Send them in today!

2025



May 3 & 4 -

workshop with Peggy Boyd

June 28 & 29 - BAG Weave with Julie Cundiff and Marilyn Scarbeary

August 9 & 10 -

workshop with Mary Price

October 18 -

workshop with Marjorie Kennedy

October 19 -

BAG Weave with Christine Poland

November 8 - Christmas Weave

November 9 -

BAG Weave with Bonnie Rideout

**More 2025 dates will be
announced as they are booked.**

www.basketartguild.com

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



It is time to sign up for our first workshop of the year with Peggy Boyd!

Peggy is coming to us for the first time from Indiana and is offering four beautiful baskets.

The deadline to register is **April 3, 2025.**



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

Cathy Bies
Laurel Figgins

Current Membership is 33.



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The annual Mackinaw Valley Vineyard Arts Festival will be held 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.



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



**Land of Lincoln Basketweavers
Spring Fling Event
March 29 - 30, 2025**

Teachers -
Steve & Sandy Atkinson
Linda Elschlager

For more information visit:
www.llbwa.com or contact
Michelle Burns at
ourpetzoo2@comcast.net or
(708) 227-5525.



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!

ROSY CREEK FARMSTEAD JUDY ZUGISH WORKSHOP MARCH 8– 9, 2025

Judy's style can be described as exploratory. She teaches at Northhouse Folk school and at John C Campbell and has +30 years of experience in weaving with "wild" material. To learn more about her work, history and inspiration, check her website: [Twig Twisters | Fishsticks Basketry School](#)

While people are in the area, we highly recommend the basket exhibition "[From Many Hands](#)" from Beth Hester and Scott Gilbert at the Kentucky Museum. The once owners of the supply company "Basket Maker's Catalog" have supported traditional basketry and the craft of basketry for decades, and are experts in white oak basketry themselves. The exhibition gives an excellent insight into the remarkable history of the craft and shows stunning baskets, too.

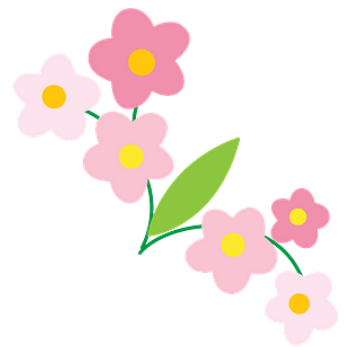
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Other interesting sights to see while in the area:

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill:
[Plan A Trip | Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill](#)

Downing art museum and arboretum:
[Jerry E Baker Foundation | Arboretum, Museum, & Events](#)

Mammoth cave - the world's largest cave system:
[Mammoth Cave National Park \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#)



The Teacher
Judy Zugish

We're delighted to have basketry artist and educator Judy teach at our place. Her work is experimental and sculpted from nature. In her celebrated fiber arts garden, she explores for over 30 years with keen curiosity.

In 1991, Judy dedicated her energies to starting a field school on her nursery property hosting national and international instructors to the Northwest, helping to create a fabulous new basketry excellence.



10 students max register until 3/1/25

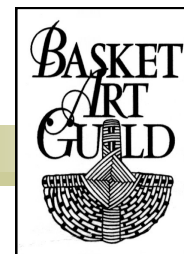
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Workshop #1: Willow Rod Tray
Sat 3/8, 9am-5pm, \$145 + \$75 supplies

Workshop #2: Willow Bark Basket
Sun 3/9, 9am-5pm, \$145 + \$75 supplies

Snacks & drinks included. All levels welcome. We meet at Rosy Creek Farmstead in Jetson, KY.

Register with Anna 925 765 2836
rosycreekfarmstead@gmail.com

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



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.



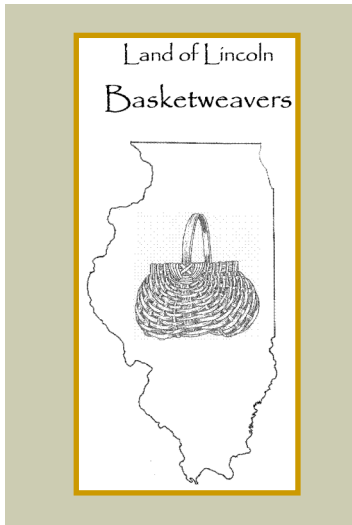
Treasurer's Report as of February 14, 2025

Beginning Balance:		\$4,626.87
Income:		
	<u>Membership dues (8 membership dues)</u>	<u>\$ 140.00</u>
	Jan/Feb	Total: \$ 140.00
Expenses:		
	<u>Nov/Dec</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	Total:	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance:		\$ 4,766.87

Basket Happenings

2025

- March 6 - 8 WTWKY, Falls of Rough, KY
For more information visit <https://www.wtwky.com/>
- March 13 - 16 NCBA 2025 Convention, Raleigh-Durham, NC
For more information visit www.ncbasketmakers.com
- March 21 - 22 Monroe County Basket Club Spring Weave, Tompkinsville, KY
For more information contact Laurel Schmidt at lauralannschmidt@gmail.com.
- March 29 - 30 LLBWA'S Spring Fling Event, Normal, IL
For more information visit www.llbwa.com
- April 3 - 6 Florida Tropical Weavers, Orlando, FL
<https://ftwg.org/>
- April 10 - 12 Stateline Weaving Friends Retreat, Richmond, IN
For more information visit contact Debbie Cates at statelinefriendsweavingretreat@gmail.com
- April 12 Wolf River Spring Event, Shawano, WI
For more information visit www.wolfriverbasketryguild.com
- May 3 - 4** **BAG Workshop with Peggy Boyd, Long Creek, IL**
Details soon! www.basketartguild.com
- May 2 - 4 Headwaters Basket Guild Weavin' Up North 2025, Bemidji, MN
For more information contact Eve Sumsky at epbensum@paulbunyan.net.
- May 13 - 17 Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, VT
For more information visit www.stowebasketryfestival.com
- June 2 LLBWA's Starved Rock Weaving Day, Utica, IL
For more information visit www.llbwa.com
- June 17 - 21 Bluegrass Area Basketmaker's Seminar, Carrolton, KY
For more information visit <https://www.babasketmakers.org/>
- June 20 - 22 Weavin' in Winona, Winona, MN
For more information visit <https://www.weavinwinona.com/>
- June 28 - 29** **BAG Weave with Julie Cundiff and Marilyn Scarbeary**
Information coming soon! www.basketartguild.com
- 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**
More information soon! www.basketartguild.com.



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	Starved Rock Event	Camp Tuck-A-Basket
March 29 - 30	June 2, 2025	September 2025
Frankfurt, IL	Starved Rock Lodge	Community Center
	Utica, IL	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

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Streator, IL 61364-1069**

