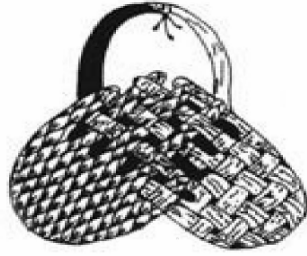


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Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



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November Meeting

Thursday November 11, 2021

11-2:00 pm Sparks Masonic Center + Zoom

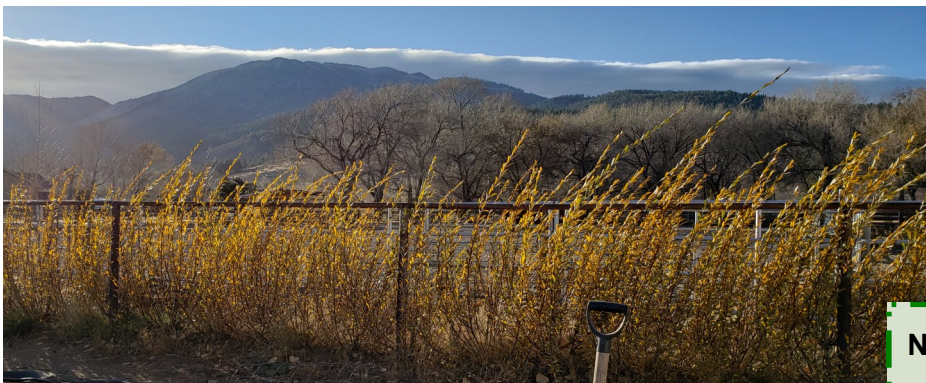
Join us for our business meeting, show & tell, raffle and bring your lunch.

We've moved our live meeting forward a week to accommodate our classes with our special instructor Karen Tembreull that will be held the first week of November.

Thursday, November 11 (Veteran's Day!) we will focus on planning workshops and activities for 2022 as well as increasing our membership. Please see our president's article for more on this.

Reminder: Dues for 2022 are payable now

Bring your ideas and inspirations!



It's willow time! Time to collect willow, tule, red twig dogwood, grapevine and many other kinds of natural materials in our landscape for your winter weaving projects.

**Next Month's Newsletter
Editor:
Karen Olson
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Please submit articles for
December newsletter by
November 12**

President's message

Winter Holidays Approaching

Day by day the holidays are approaching and another year will end. Covid has taken a toll on GBB programs as it has on many organization activities. Our attendance has been less, but class participation has been high. The summer classes with Margaret Mathewson had 17 participants and tulle gathering & the class were successful. We realized how much we missed interaction, sharing creative ideas and weaving projects!

On November 1, the guild will have an exhibit at the Spanish Springs Library through the month. If you have a small basket made from willow, tulle, or pine needles please contact myself or Karen Olson before October 31.

Now It is time to think about 2022 and GBB activities and programs. Hope you have gathered ideas during the last year. There is so many websites that have weaving projects. Take time to explore a variety of websites and bring ideas so we can plan together an exciting year. Bring pictures or a woven project you've done to the next meeting. The November 11th meeting is an opportunity to "Begin Again". Another consideration, "How to attract new members?" Workable ideas are generated when there is an exchange between many, rather than a few.

We can meet these challenges together. Looking forward to your participation.

Betty Hulse, President

The GBB Website

Be sure to check our website greatbasinbasketmakers.org for information regarding our organization. Information will be posted as it comes in.

Check back regularly for updates about our retreat, classes and programs.

The GBB Facebook page

is a platform for members and interested folks to share their love of basketry by sharing photos of their projects. It is also to share upcoming events including workshops, classes, meetings, and exhibits that would be of interest to GBB members and the public. It is meant to be an encouraging, supportive, positive and safe place for all to use and enjoy. Please submit photos, news, events, etc. to GBBFBpage@gmail.com

Peggy Camp has agreed to over managing the Facebook page.

Looking forward to Karen Tembreull's classes beginning November 3, 2021



Internet Twinings

I would like to introduce a new column in our monthly newsletter, If you have a video or article to share please send the internet address to the editor to include in the next newsletter—there really are some interesting happenings out in the weaver world. I've included a few to get started with:

Annetta Kraayeveld/PrairieWood Basketry

<https://www.prairiewoodbasketry.com/index.php/2016/04/27/continuous-weave-filled-basket-base/>

Taming the Wretched Gretchen by Beverly Ashton Vickers

<https://youtu.be/FpDdC6SAfic>

Cael Chappell/Baskets of Africa/Twining

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNDrKJxJX0I>

Designer Collaborates With Aboriginal Weavers to Create Eco-Friendly LampShades

[https://trib.al/hrWaG9k?](https://trib.al/hrWaG9k?fbclid=IwAR2eVnfsB67PB0iEj4OCsVoDCasL9qf_I56BjCubGDdDwvx1yvRNGPYw_v)

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How to make Willow Wind Spirals. This video is in German, but the language of the hands is easy to understand.

<https://youtu.be/yDMuVQWvICE>

September Tule Class

We had another lovely
weaving day in Karen
Olson's backyard.
And everyone finished!



Hemp by Hand Several GBB members and Great Basin Native Basketweavers joined with the Great Basin Fibershed group for an interesting workshop with spinner Stephanie Gaustad to explore possibilities with hemp fiber in Fallon.



Above—steamer —might be great for willows too.
Left—rope making machine



Above—Artist Loretta Burden ‘at the end of her rope’, she volunteered to hold the tension while the rope strands were twisted.

Great Basin Basketmakers Zoom Membership Meeting Minutes, October 2, 2021

With Karen Olson in the East traveling, the Zoom meeting started in a comedy of errors with lots of laughs. There with 7 members present.

Minutes were approved.

Future activities and programs.

Karen reported that there are a few openings for Karen T. classes--Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1 opening; Thursday & Friday, Nov. 4 & 5 classes full; Saturday, Nov. 6 there are 4 openings. Check October newsletter for class details.

Basket show/exhibit at Spanish Springs Library, November 1. There are 3 glass small cases. Will display willow, tule and pine needle basketry with some cordage and display our book "Weaving Naturally in the Great Basin". Karen & Betty will set-up the exhibit Nov. 1. If you have baskets for exhibit, contact one of them.

On Wednesday, October 27, 10:00 to 1:00 a work session at the Sensory Garden in Idlewild Park to weave on willow tunnels and trim willow. Great opportunity to help and cut willow for your future use. Contact Betty if you plan to attend.

Karen and Betty reported on their experiences at the hemp workshop in Fallon.

There was a lively discussion on encouraging more attendance as we move into 2022. There has been good response from members for summer & fall classes. Currently there are no programs/class planned yet for 2022. Those present liked having a weaving activity at meetings. The November 11th meeting be a planning meeting for 2022.

The next newsletter letter editor will be Karen Olson.

Notes: Betty Hulse

December 2, 2021 Preview

**We have reserved the Masonic Lodge for our 2021 Holiday Party,
a nice large space for socially distancing.
We are turning it into an "Activity Party."**

Instead of the tyme told olde gift exchange,
we are going to make Christmas Tree ornaments.
Wouldn't it be fun to make ornaments and decorate a small tree, then
give the tree to someone who might not have one.
Maybe we could decorate several trees for donating.

Let's think about what kind of ornaments we could make,
Everyone could bring materials for their signature ornaments and we could set-up a
table for each type, then people could roam from one to another.

Be thinking about an ornament for the party.
It will be a potluck with the guild providing drinks and dessert.

2021 Officers and Committee Members

President: Betty Hulse
 Vice President : Vacant
 Guild Secretary: Sandy Zoerner
 Treasurer: Karen Olson
 Membership: Janice Johnson

Board Chair: Trisha Work
 Board At Large: Paula Pennington
 Board At Large: Pam Wilcox
 Board At Large: Sue Ann Monteleone
 Board At Large: Lorrie Moore

Committees: Classes: Bonnie Kennedy, Ann Taylor; Library: Pam Wilcox; Special Workshops: Lorrie Moore; Exhibits & Shows; Grants: Betty Hulse, Susan Lester, Karen Olson; Raffle: Sandy Zoerner; Website: Susan Lester; Newsletter Editors: Sue Ann Monteleone, Karen Olson.

If you are able to volunteer your service to help out GBB in any way, please contact Betty Hulse at 775-747-5794 or email to betty.hulse5@yahoo.com

Arnies Arts N Crafts Located Houghton Lake, MI www.basketpatterns.com 800-563-2356 Reed, cane, tools, patterns, gourd patterns & tools, books and many wooden bases.

Consolidated Thread Mills Located Fall River, MA www.consolidatedthreadmills.com 508-672-0032 Good source artificial sinew, waxed linen and craft cords. Call for pricing.

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The Caning Shop 926 Gilman St, Berkeley, CA 94710 www.caning.com 800-544-3373 Your source for caning, basketry and gourd crafting supplies, tools, and books.

V. I. Reed and Cane, Inc Located in Omaha NE www.basketweaving.com 800-852-0025 Reed, tools, caning, books and kits. Good quality of reed.

Great Basin Basketmakers Membership Application/Renewal

Annual Membership Dues:

Electronic newsletter recipients: ☐ Individual: \$25/year (\$10 additional/year for family membership)

Hard Copy newsletter recipients: ☐ Individual: \$35/year (\$10 additional/year for family membership)

Date _____ Amount: \$ _____ New _____ Renewal _____

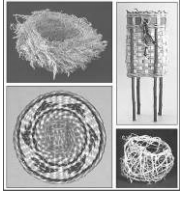
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Meetings the first Thursday of each month at Sparks Masonic Center located at 2425 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV. During the pandemic GBB business meetings will be via ZOOM at 11 AM. All are welcome.

Membership dues for Great Basin Basketmakers are \$25 per yr, \$10 extra per yr. for family membership (living at the same address), \$10 extra for a mailed newsletter. Membership includes monthly newsletter, access to large library and reduced workshop rates. Dues are to be paid annually in January.

Please direct address, email changes, membership dues, and requests for membership to: GBB, PO Box 11844, Reno, NV 89510.

Questions regarding workshops, events, etc. may be directed to GBB president, Betty Hulse at betty.hulse5@yahoo.com or check our website at: www.greatbasinbasketmakers.org.

Information to be exchanged among GBB members may be directed to: gbbreno@gmail.com.

If you would like to submit to GBBs Facebook page please send to GBBFBpage@gmail.com

Our Mission Statement

The main focus of the Great Basin Basketmakers is to make baskets, to learn everything possible about the tradition and techniques of basketry and to pass this knowledge along to others.

