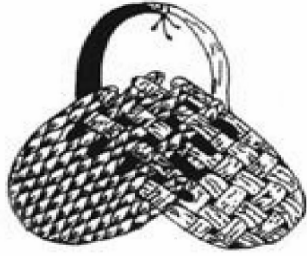


Great Basin Basketmakers

Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



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October 6, 2022 — GBB Guild Meeting

Sparks Masonic Center 10 AM—3 PM

ZOOM to the meeting from 10-11am for Business Meeting and Show and Tell

Hope to see you there

The project for the October meeting will be a Note Holder Basket.

This is a small simple basket approximately 4" x 4", designed to hold the medium sized post-it notes. This little basket would make a wonderful gift, which could sit on any one's desk.

You will have a couple of options, the basket could be made of flat and round reed or painted watercolor paper.

The material fee for the mini-workshop will be \$10.

Please bring your regular weaving tools, a ruler, pencil and your lunch. For more info please contact Karen Olson at kvmikesell@hotmail.com or call 775-843-1361.



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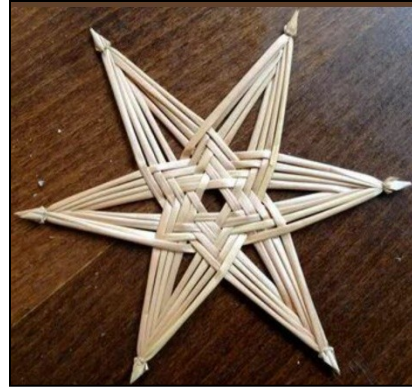
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ALERT

Our
next
exhibit will
be Dec/Jan at
the Sparks Library.
There are two cases
to fill: One case will be
devoted to Coiled baskets,
primarily projects made with
pine needles and the other case
will feature Holiday
Ornaments
Be thinking of
your contribution!!!



Next Month's Newsletter Editor:
Karen Olson
kvmikesell@hotmail.com
Please submit articles for
October newsletter by October 12

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 manage the Facebook page.

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Great Basin Weaver's Convergence

October 15, 2022

Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum

1 Jacobsen Way, Carson City, NV 89701



The Great Basin Native Basketweavers Association and the Great Basin Basketmakers are meeting together for a day of basketry appreciation.

Join us from 10:00 to 4:00 for discussion and comparisons of weaving techniques and materials, lunch, and a short workshop.



Morning Introductions & sharing
Noon Potluck lunch
Afternoon Workshop - Tule Basket

Please RSVP by Oct 9 to reserve your \$ bundle of materials

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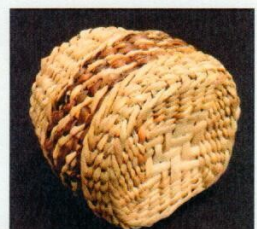
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Bring your favorite basket—one you made or a family basket
Share how it was made and why you love it



Sunday With Betty—Willow leaf basket

A nice day learning willow rib weaving techniques with added materials like seagrass cordage, yarn and handmade day lily cordage. New weavers and old were all successful!



Left to right— Laura, Nettie, Sue Ann, Lorrie, Jim, Karen

Polly Adams Sutton comes to Reno

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Cedar in Many Colors

A variety of dyed hamburg cane creates the backdrop for this colorful cedar bark basket. The technique is twining with easy Xs and finished with a slanted lashed border.

4 3/4" X 3 1/2" x 3"

Intermediate to advanced weaving level

☐

Class is \$135 (includes \$85 materials fee)



Thursday, November 10, 2022

Chasing Bear Grass

Chase twine Northwest sweetgrass over prepared cedar bark while simultaneously weaving bear grass. The finish is a sawtooth or traditional folded border.

3 3/4" X 3 1/2" X 2 3/4"

Beginner to Intermediate (some twining experience)

☐

Class is \$125 (includes \$75 materials fee)

Friday, November 11, 2022

Waves on Cedar

Using cedar bark for the spokes, this sculptural basket uses basic twining to undulate the cedar with the placement of the wire. The finish is an easy lashed border of yellow cedar outer bark.

5 1/2" X 3" X 2 1/2"

Beginner to Intermediate (some twining experience)

☐

Class is \$135 (includes \$85 materials fee)



All Classes will be held from 9 am to 4 pm at the **SPARKS MASONIC CENTER**
2425 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV. Sign-ups begin August 1, 2022 for GBB members.
Send your check made out to GBB: 8175 S. Virginia St. #850, PMB 293, Reno, NV 89511

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

If you are not a current member of GBB, please include \$25 for an annual membership.

Please direct any questions or for additional information to: gbbreno@gmail.com

To reserve your space in a class please send an email, prior to mailing your check.

Please sign up at the October 6 meeting or before!

September 1, 2022 GBB General Meeting Minutes

submitted by Sandy Zoerner.

Meeting held in person at Sparks Masonic Center & via zoom. It was wonderful to see so many attendees today both new members and those that we haven't seen in a while. 20 attendees plus 2 via zoom.

Meeting called to order by Betty at 10:00am and previous meeting minutes were approved. Treasurer and Membership reports were made.

Although there were no regular meetings during July and August, there was an interesting assortment of activities. There were several that attended the gathering at Stewart Indian School in Carson City. It was a great day for sharing. It was so enjoyable that another gathering is scheduled for October 15. New members were recruited in August from workshops held at the South Valley Library. There was a successful tule gathering in Sierra Valley in August.

The next workshop at the Masonic Building will be Sunday September 18 from 9:30 to 3:30.

This will be a rib constructed leaf shaped basket as taught by Betty Hulse. Next meeting October 6 will be a small flat & oval reed basket taught by Karen Olson. November 3rd meeting will be Christmas ornaments.

We will be looking forward to a series of special workshops from November 9-11 taught by Polly Adams Sutton. Sign-ups now encouraged. We will need to report workshop sign-up after October 6th meeting.

Susan Lester announced our next exhibit to be held at Sparks library December 5 through the end of January. The exhibit will feature Christmas ornaments and coiled projects. Get your items to Susan at the November meeting. There was discussion of a possible Artist's reception in December or January at the Library.

Betty described policies related to our library and class sign-ups to our new members.



2022 Officers and Committee Members

President: Betty Hulse	Board Chair: Trisha Work
Vice President : Vacant	Board At Large: Nettie Fox
Guild Secretary: Sandy Zoerner	Board At Large: Pam Wilcox
Treasurer: Karen Olson	Board At Large: Sue Ann Monteleone
Membership: Vacant	Board At Large: Lorrie Moore

Committees: Classes: ; Library: Pam Wilcox; Special Workshops: Lorrie Moore; Exhibits & Shows: Susan Lester; Grants: Betty Hulse, Susan Lester, Karen Olson; Raffle: Lorrie Moore; Website: Karen Olson, 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

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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 _____

Name _____

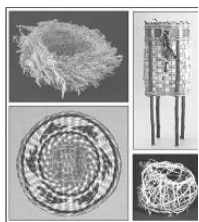
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Meetings the first Thursday of each month at Sparks Masonic Center located at 2425 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV. Our new hours for meetings are 10 AM for our business meeting, followed by show and tell,, then a mini workshop. All are welcome and we will be providing ZOOM access for those members who can't attend the meeting.

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, 8175 S. Virginia St. #850, PMB 293, Reno NV 89511

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.

