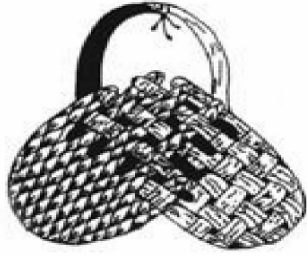


Great Basin Basketmakers

Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



Newsletter

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October 2, 2025 — GBB Guild Meeting
Sparks Masonic Center 10 AM—3 PM

Join us for our general meeting, show and tell and lunch (BYOL).

Our program will be working on UFB's (unfinished baskets), we will try to help each other. Bring a basket you couldn't finish in a recent class or even one that's been waiting a long time.

And also—

Trisha will show us Wheat Weaving with lovely golden wheat straw. A lovely craft to try at harvest time.



US Capitol Christmas Tree - We delivered 51 ornaments for the Nevada tree going to Washington DC. The USFS staff member at the Carson Ranger Station really liked them. She said we'll be able to see the tree in the Nevada Day Parade, so come on down to Carson City!

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

Welcome New Member!
Iris Garthwaite, Reno, NV

Northwest Reno Library Exhibit -

We installed a fine exhibit featuring Sue Yamins' exquisite paper baskets, the colorful baskets from Ann Taylor's retreat class and four cases for pine needle, tule, willow and bark. Karen Olson planned the exhibit concept and wrote the texts. We also presented an evening workshop on basketry and cordage and a morning workshop for kids to weave paper mats. Go see this great display of all our work. We got a lot of interest, a new member, and all the kids wanted to go home and cut more strips of paper to weave. Many thanks to April, Betty, Karen, Gabriella, Janelle, Lorie and Sue Ann for all their great effort.

I posted this GBB exhibit on the Facebook Basket Weaving page and got 100 likes and 6 nice comments, including from instructor Jennifer Wool.



Cordage evening with Betty and April.

October Workshop— Plaited Baguette Basket with

Nettie Fox and Estelle Sandler

Thursday October 23, 2025

Sparks Masonic Center
9:30-3:00

Nettie and Estelle will teach how to make this excellent functional serving basket.

Class fee - \$35 members, \$40 non-members

Materials - \$15

Tools - Packing tool, sharp scissors, clothes pins, pencil, ruler, spoke weight, towel, spray bottle, soaking bucket.

You can sign up and pay at the October meeting or contact Nettie at keepitwild@gmail.com

Don't forget your lunch and drinks.



Kids weaving at NW Library with April and Janelle

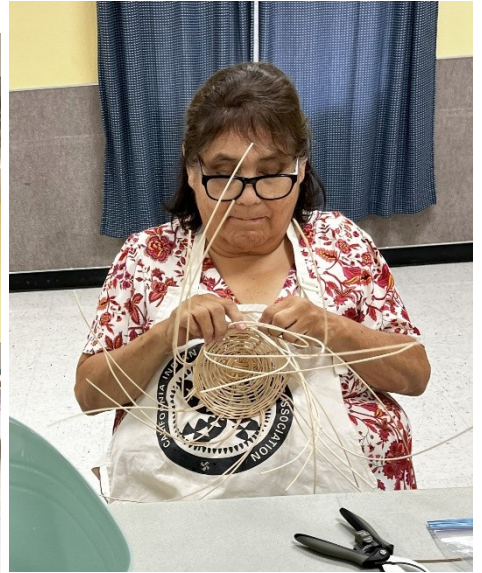
The GBB Facebook page

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.

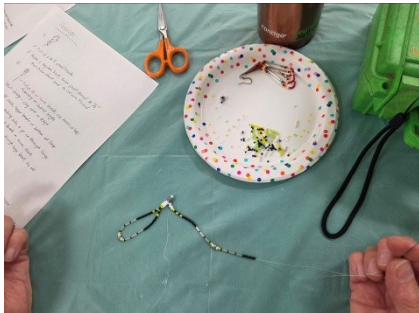
Janelle's Double Wall class was a great success, everyone had fun, everyone had a good start, and three new weavers finished!



More Double Wall -



Gayleen's Beaded Earring class was great. It was enlightening to learn how those earrings we love are constructed.



September 4, 2025 GBB General Meeting Minutes

Submitted by April Barber

Great Basin Basketmakers minutes, September 4, 2025 attendance: 15 in person, 2 on Zoom.

Karen Olson called the meeting to order at 10:12 am at the Sparks Masonic Center

Treasurer's report: April reports that payments are coming in for the special workshop. Reminder that when you sign up for a class or a monthly workshop that payment is required at that time so the teacher has money to buy materials and isn't stuck if you decide not to attend and haven't paid.

Membership: Karen reports that our membership is around 60 members.

Programs: Gayleen will teach us how to make beaded earrings today.

October 2 – Come and complete your unfinished baskets, or make a wheat weaving with Trisha.

November 6 – Veda will teach a woven star.

3rd Thursday classes: September 18 – Janelle will teach a double-wall basket.

October 23 – Nettie will teach a baguette basket with optional handles.

Special Workshop report: Margaret Mathewson will teach willow squarework at St. Mary's Art Center in Virginia City, NV October 14-16. There is only one opening left so sign up soon by calling or emailing Karen or Sue Ann. \$460 includes the class and lodging!

Shows and Exhibits: The exhibit at the Northwest Library starts September 5. A class for adults will be Sept 10, 5:00-6:00. Come by and demonstrate weaving if you can. The kids class will be Sept 20, 11-12 and we could use some more helpers.

The Spanish Springs Library exhibit will be Nov-Dec and has display areas for smaller baskets. The theme is Technique. There will be three cases: twining, coiling, plaiting. Please bring your baskets to the November 6 meeting.

Special Projects: Sue Ann will be delivering all the ornaments we made for the National Christmas Tree to the Forest Service next week.

Library Report: Lorrie says many books are overdue, and those people will be receiving an email. The library has so many books and dvds to check out, so please come peruse the collection.

Lovely items in the raffle today and a nice Show and Tell time.

Adjourned at 11:20



Nettie and Karen having a fabulous time at Navajo weaving class in Gallup, New Mexico.

2025 Officers and Committee Members

President: Karen Olson
 Vice President : Betty Hulse
 Guild Secretary: Vacant
 Treasurer: April Barber
 Membership: Betty Hulse

Board Chair: Trisha Work
 Board At Large: Nettie Fox
 Board At Large: Jennifer Jay
 Board At Large: Sue Ann Monteleone
 Board At Large: Lorrie Moore

Committees: Classes: ; Library: Lorrie Moore; Special Workshops: Sue Ann Monteleone; Exhibits & Shows: Mary Goo, Veda Keefe; Grants: Betty Hulse, Karen Olson; Raffle: Lorrie Moore; Website: Jennifer Jay; 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)
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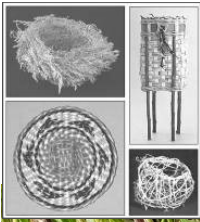
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Great Basin Basketmakers Established January 1987

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 our email at gbbreno2gmail.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.

