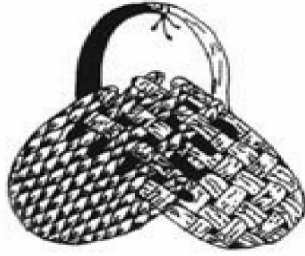


Great Basin Basketmakers

Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



Newsletter

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**February 2, 2023 — GBB Guild Meeting
Sparks Masonic Center 10 AM—3 PM**

Time to Pay Dues

We are planning an in person meeting for February. We will have the business meeting, with show and tell available on ZOOM for those members not attending the meeting. **Reminder: If you are planning on attending the retreat, please register and pay your deposit by February 10th.**



Our mini-workshop for the day will be a Coiled Rag Basket. This little basket uses a paper like core which will be covered with torn strips of fabric. Cotton fabrics with a woven design, such as batiks or even old sheets can be used. Torn fabric strips should be about 1" wide, if you don't have any they will be provided. We will be using a large children's plastic needle to make the coiled basket. There will be a \$5 fee for the materials.

Next Month's Newsletter Editor:
Sue Ann Monteleone
samonte@charter.net
Please submit articles for
March newsletter by February 12

Have too many baskets
around the house?
Please bring donations
for our monthly meeting raffles!

Betty Hulse's Cedar Bark Basket Class



Attending were (left to right) Laura Johnson, Gloria Johnnie Roblas, Jennifer Jay, Bonnie Kennedy, and Shelley Kresyman. The class proved to be a challenge for all, however the results as seen below are beautiful.



Baskets (L to R)
Laura's, Gloria's,
Shelley's, and Bonnie's



Hexagonal Cheese Basket

Shaker Cheese Basket

Sunday, February 19, 2023
Sparks Masonic Center
9:30 am to 3:30 pm
Karen Olson



This basket is based on a Shaker basket used to make cheese. The basket size and shape will be determined by the length and number of 1/4" flat reed spokes used. There are two versions of baskets pictured here: 1) open sides and 2) closed woven sides. We will be making the open side version (it is easier.) The rim is a standard flat oval with sea grass filler. This basket uses a very repetitive sequence of weaving.

Class fee is \$30.
Material fee is \$10. Total of \$40.
Please make check payable to Karen Olson

Tools: Scissors, packing tools, spoke weight, spray bottle or sponge, towel, apron.

Sign up for the class at the February meeting or contact Karen at kvmikesell@hotmail.com.

Don't forget your lunch!!!!



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.



May 16 – 19, 2023 GBB Retreat at Zephyr Point Conference Center

Please come join us at beautiful Lake Tahoe for three days of weaving. This year's retreat fees for a shared room are **\$355**, this is only \$118 per night which includes all meals. What a bargain!! And what a location!!! A deposit of **\$100 by February 10th** will hold your space at the retreat. If you prefer a single room the fee is **\$550**. Confirmation email will be sent when payment is received. All final registration fees are due by **March 15, 2023**. The class fees are **\$25** per class + material fees. Please make checks payable to: GBB, 8175 S. Virginia St. #850, PMB 293, Reno, NV, 89511. Please complete one form per student. For more information call or text Nettie at 530-906-0038.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: A full refund of fees paid minus a processing fee of \$15 for one class and \$25 for 2 classes if cancelled before the 4/14/2023 deadline. No refunds after 4/14/2023 unless GBB cancels the retreat. Any cancellation must be in writing and mailed to: GBB, 8175 S. Virginia St. #850, PMB 293, Reno, NV 89511, or emailed to Nettie Fox at keepitwild@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership of \$25 required if not a current member: _____

Diet Restrictions: _____

Roommate: _____

Class request/Sign-ups, classes are limited to 12 students per class. No phone-in registrations accepted. Classes are based on a first come first serve basis.

Wednesday Class _____ with _____, mat'l fee \$ _____ + \$25

Thursday Class _____ with _____, mat'l fee \$ _____ + \$25

I understand that a refund, minus an administrative fee, may be obtained until April 14, 2023. After this date, no refunds will be issued.

Participant Signature (required): _____

Date: _____

2023 GBB Retreat Classes

All class fees include the materials fees, which will be paid to the instructors. Included in the class description are the tool requirements, as well as the level of experience suggested for the project.



Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Josephine Knot Basket
Jennifer Wool
Class Fee \$55

This is an intermediate class making a hen basket with a Josephine knot using round reed as the forming framework. Tools: Basketry scissors and packing tools.

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Twined Reed Tray
Leah Brady
Class Fee \$45

This beginner project uses dyed round reed to create a striking design. By using multi-colored spokes the finished rim has a lace like appearance. Tools: Basketry scissors, packing tools, spray bottle or sponge.

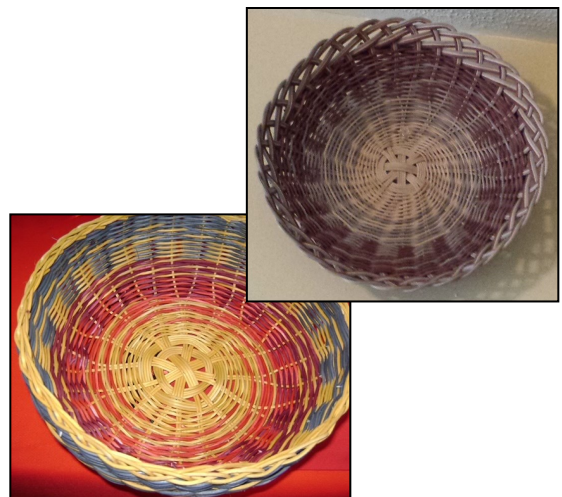


Thursday, May 18, 2023
Cedar Bark Purse
Jennifer Wool
Class Fee \$65

This plaited cedar bark purse is woven over a wooden frame and has a leather cover and a braided strap. Tools: Basketry scissors and packing tools.

Thursday, May 18, 2023
Twined Reed Bowl
Leah Brady
Class Fee \$45

This beginner /intermediate twined basket is a lesson in color and design—using colored reed to create a swirled pattern. No two baskets will look the same. Tools: Basketry scissors, packing tools, spray bottle.



**January 5, 2023 GBB ZOOM
General Meeting Minutes submitted by Sandy Zoerner**

- Meeting was held via ZOOM (due to inclement weather) with 18 members attending.
- General announcement that it time to pay your dues which are \$25 per yr., \$10 extra for a family membership (living at the same address, and \$10 extra for a mailed newsletter.
- Nettie provided an update on the retreat which will be held May 16-19 at Zephyr Point Conference Center. A deposit of \$100 is due by Feb. 10, with final registration payment is due by March 15. Full information regarding the retreat and classes is in your January newsletter along with a form to complete and submit. This year's money maker which helps pay the deposit for next year's retreat will be a silent auction. Members will be requested to donate items for this fun event. A form for the silent auction entry will be available on the website.
- The exhibit at Sparks Library continues through the end of the month. Hope everyone gets a chance to see it.
- Several members did a show and tell of some of their projects they have been working on. So much talent in our guild.
- Betty did a demo of splitting birch bark. This was in preparation for her upcoming class to be held on Jan. 15. There is an opportunity to make variation in design and shape in this cedar bark basket. A Rigby cutter will be available to cut the cedar bark into strips. Contact Betty to reserve your spot.
- February 2 meeting will be a coiled rag fabric basket taught by Karen. Wishing the weather will cooperate so we can meet in person again.

We have several coordinator and officer openings for 2023. We are always welcoming members to volunteer to fill positions.



Laura Johnson spent a snowy New Year's making reindeer and a herd of horses out of cattail leaves.

2023 Officers and Committee Members

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

Board Chair: Trisha Work
 Board At Large: Nettie Fox
 Board At Large: Sandy Zoerner
 Board At Large: Sue Ann Monteleone
 Board At Large: Lorrie Moore

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

Royalwood Ltd Located Mansfield, OH www.royalwoodltd.com 800-526-1630 Books, patterns, weaving materials, reed, waxed linen, caning supplies, shaker tape, Spend \$100.00 or more and qualify for wholesale prices.

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 _____

Name _____

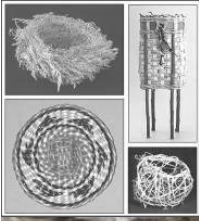
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

Send this completed form and check payable to Great Basin Basketmakers and mail to:

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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.

