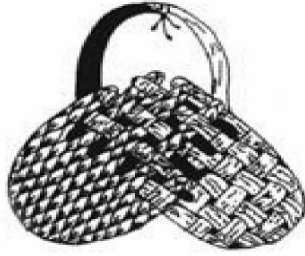


# Great Basin Basketmakers

Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



## Newsletter

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### Great Basin Weaver's Convergence July 16, 2022

**Stewart Indian School Cultural  
Center & Museum**  
1 Jacobsen Way, Carson City, NV

**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 (bring a dish to share)

Afternoon – Workshop - choice of  
small cone basket or garlic basket

*Please RSVP by July 9 to reserve  
your free materials -*

Sue Ann—[samonte@charter.net](mailto:samonte@charter.net), 775-721-1817

or

Leah—[leahbee2014@gmail.com](mailto:leahbee2014@gmail.com), 775-340-2833



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

# SUMMER EVENTS



## Tule Gathering in Sierra Valley

Trisha Work has checked out the tule and it's looking great. We're looking at July 21 or 28 for our annual excursion and will send out an update when we have a final plan.



**Inheritance: Basketry and Art of the Great Basin**  
Exhibition extended until September 30, 2022



**Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum**  
1 Jacobsen Way  
Carson City, Nevada, 89701  
Phone: 775.687.7608

### Wašičiw ʔitde

July 30th & 31st 2022

Indigenous Culture & Arts Festival  
Hosted by the  
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

- Native American Arts & Crafts
- Basket Competition
- Cultural Activities
- Performers
- Raffle Prizes
- Food Vendors

Meeks Bay Resort  
7941 Emerald Bay Road  
Tahoma, CA 96142

FREE ADMISSION  
10am - 5pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 775-265-8600 OR VISIT: [WASHOETRIBE.US](http://WASHOETRIBE.US)

### 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](mailto:GBBFBpage@gmail.com)

Peggy Camp has agreed to manage the Facebook page.

## South Valleys Library Exhibit for July & August, 2022

We will be using all six cases for our exhibit, showing the steps and techniques for constructing a variety of baskets. The exhibit will also explore a variety of materials to use in weaving a basket.

We will be conducting the following activities along with the two month exhibition:

- **Time Out Tuesdays - Tuesday, July 26 (4-5 PM) This is a regular weekly program for adults**

“What’s in Your Garden: Looking for Basket Weaving Materials” - Will provide an up close look at a variety of styles and techniques of basketry and talk about the various materials used to create these baskets. We all have plant materials which can be used to weave a basket—learn how to make cordage from your plants. All materials will be gathered and provided by GBB.

- **Crafternoon - Wednesday, August 3 (4-5 PM) This is a regular weekly program for youth**

Upcycled Weaving - Using common materials found around your house, come learn to weave a small basket. Materials provided by GBB: Yarn, large pipe cleaners (these will form the spokes of the baskets), milk cartons, tee shirts, plastic bags.

- **Saturday, August 6 (2-4 PM) Two Hour Workshop/Informational Demo for Adults and Teens**

Weaving a Tension Tray or Trivet - Learn how to make a tray or trivet out of reed and/or willow or a combination of both. This is a fun introduction to basket weaving, since this method can also be used as the base of a basket. There will be time to make more than one, to experience the materials and techniques associated with basket weaving. All materials will be provided by GBB, we will also have multiple weavers to assist in the workshop.

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Set-up for the exhibit will be held July 1, 2022 at 10:00 am at South Valley’s Library on Wedge Parkway. Please contact one of the committee members if you would like to participate or volunteer to help with any of the activities or installation of the exhibit. We always welcome the loan of any baskets for the show.

We are very excited to have this opportunity to introduce basket weaving and our guild to our community. So please join us in this effort to promote basket ry. The committee would also like to welcome and thank Susan Lester for volunteering to become GBB’s new exhibit and show coordinator. Many of the libraries took the opportunity during the COVID shutdown to renovate their facilities, so Susan is getting us back online with future exhibits beginning in December 2022 and January 2023 at the Sparks Library.

South Valley Library Exhibit Committee  
Karen Olson, 775 843-1361  
Betty Hulse, 775 313-2547  
Sue Ann Monteleone, 775 721-1817

**Next Month’s Newsletter Editor:**  
**Karen Olson**  
**kvmikesell@hotmail.com**  
**Please submit articles for**  
**September newsletter by August 12**





June Meeting  
and show and tell



Karen's pool table became an excellent workspace for Nettie's Pine needle on Abalone class. Beautiful pieces were created after we were driven indoors by the cold wind!





# 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

Class is \$135 (includes 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"

Intermediate to advanced

Class is \$125 (includes 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"

Intermediate weaving level

Class is \$135 (includes 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**

**Contact: gbbreno@gmail.com**

*Save the dates*

## June 2, 2022 GBB General Meeting Minutes submitted by Sandy Zoerner

Meeting held in person at Sparks Masonic Center. Attendees included: Betty Hulse, Bonnie Kennedy, Sue Ann Monteleone, Nettie Fox, Lorrie Moore, Estelle Sandler, Diane Rienstra, Karen Olson, Susan Lester, Linda Gallo, & Sandy Zoerner. Trisha Work, Molly Gardner, Ann Taylor, & Pam Wilcox attended via zoom.

Meeting called to order by Betty at 10:06 am and previous meeting minutes were approved. Karen reported total in treasury of \$9,351.65.

There will be no July or August meetings. Sue Ann presented a draft poster of the joint meeting/weave-in & picnic we will have with the native weavers at the Stewart Indian School in Carson City. This will be Saturday, July 16, 2022 from 10-4. The morning will be a sharing time between the groups and the afternoon will include a simple basket project.

Nettie will be teaching a workshop on June 18 in Karen's backyard. This will be working with pine needles and beads over an abalone shell. \$45 total for class and materials.

July 1 will be the set-up date for our exhibit at South Valleys library. The title of the exhibit "Life of a basket" will run through the end of August. July 26, there will be a basketry demo provided to adults from 4-5. August 3, there will be a kids class using pipe cleaners and milk cartons 4-5. August 6 class on tension trays from 2-4. After our meeting today, we made the rings to be the start for the tension trays.

Karen reported the her willow starts are beginning to grow but there have been some loss due to issues with the water lines which she continues to work on.

The retreat was considered successful with 16 attendees plus 2 instructors. Treasury took a slight hit with one cancellation. Raffle and silent auction brought in \$783. Next year's retreat will tentatively be May 16-19, 2023. **(MARK YOUR CALENDARS)**. Nettie Fox, the new retreat coordinator, provided a draft form for next year's retreat registration. Two instructors are planned – stay tuned. Discussion took place regarding what worked, what didn't and ideas for future retreats. There seemed to be a consensus that an icebreaker and introduction of the instructors was needed.

GBB Board Agenda - for June 2, 2022 meeting Zoom - 7:00 - June 1, 2022

Members present: Betty, Karen, Nettie, Lorrie, Sue Ann, Trisha

- Retreat update: the shortfall this year ended up at \$1186. We ended up paying for rooms/meals that were not used.
- Decision on refunds for those who did not attend: The board approved refunding partial amounts for the members that cancelled/were not able to attend the retreat. Classes and materials fees were refunded as well as lodging, however the amounts for meals was not refundable.
- Planning for next year's retreat: Nettie is busy with plans - the registration form will need to be signed, and will include policies on retreat refunds and dates beyond which no refunds will be available. [This is similar to our policy on Special Workshops] Nettie is also in contact with an instructor for next year, and will be
- looking for a second teacher as well. The board will need to recalculate the room rates to cover expenses as soon as we have final confirmation from Zephyr.
- Polly Sutton: it is time to confirm a location for our classes with Polly Sutton in November and begin advertising the choices.
- Website: we will be continuing on with our current website, as they already charged us for the year, and Lorrie will contact a possible resource to see what we can do to find a site that will fit our needs better.
- Update of Policies & Procedures: Trisha will add the revised Meeting-Mini-Workshop instructors reimbursement approved at the last meeting, and will submit a revised Monthly Classes option for consideration.

## 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: 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](mailto:betty.hulse5@yahoo.com)

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### ***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 \_\_\_\_\_

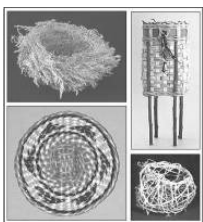
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## **Great Basin Basketmakers** Established January 1987

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 make it to 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, PO Box 11844, Reno, NV 89510.

Questions regarding workshops, events, etc. may be directed to GBB president, Betty Hulse at [betty.hulse5@yahoo.com](mailto:betty.hulse5@yahoo.com) or check our web-site at: [www.greatbasinbasketmakers.org](http://www.greatbasinbasketmakers.org).

Information to be exchanged among GBB members may be directed to: [gbbreno@gmail.com](mailto:gbbreno@gmail.com).

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## **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.

