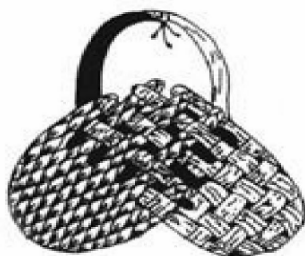


# Great Basin Basketmakers

Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



## Newsletter

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# ZOOM

**September 5, 2024**  
**10 am—3 pm**  
**Sparks Masonic Center**

Our general meeting will be at 10:00, followed by show and tell, and sack lunch. For our afternoon program Victoria James will teach a unique technique to make a whisk broom.

### **Rope Whisk Brooms** with Victoria James

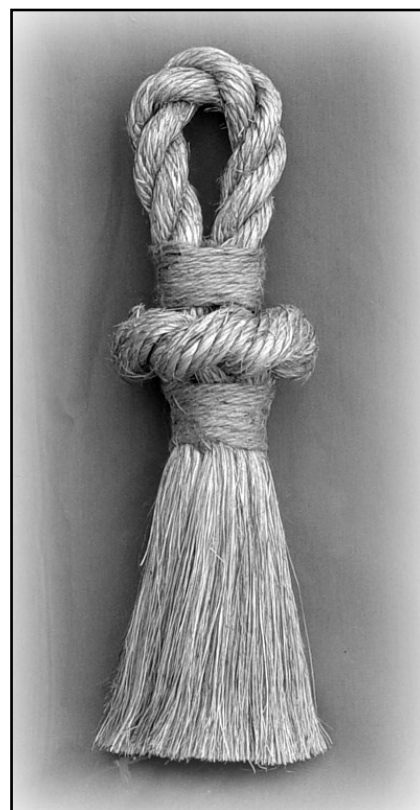
Make lovely whisk brooms from manila rope. These brooms with a beautiful decorative knot are 11 inches from top of handle to bottom of brush. They are made from 24 inches of 3/4 inch 3-ply manila rope and 10 feet of twine.

Printed instructions & material kits will be available for \$10.

If you would like a kit, email [victoriajamesart@gmail.com](mailto:victoriajamesart@gmail.com) before the September meeting.

Bring: scissors, water container (approximately 1 qt size), comb (sturdy nylon type, 8 teeth to the inch works well or stainless steel large tooth dog grooming comb.)

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Please submit articles for the  
October newsletter by  
September 12



## Round Basket with Japanese Weave Base

September 19, 2024

9:0 am—3:00 pm

Sparks Masonic Center

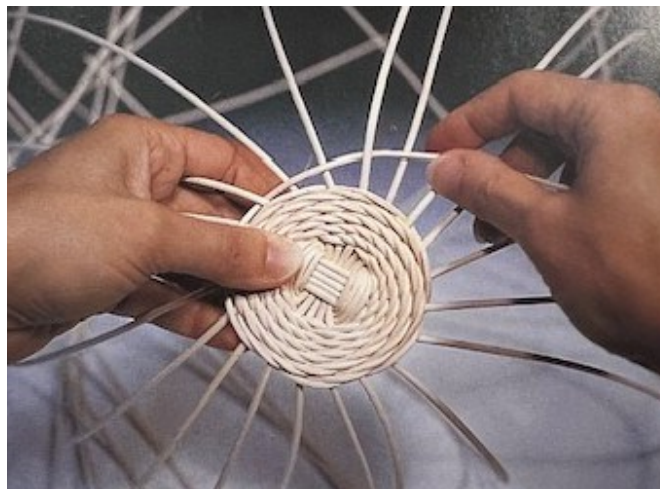
Learn a new technique to make a basket base using round reed. Bonnie Kennedy with the assistance of Betty Hulse will teach a round basket with a Japanese weave base. In Kari Lonning's book "The Art of Basketry" she uses variations of the Japanese weave and makes triangular and square bases too.

Fee: \$40 Members/\$45 Non-members, includes materials fee. Make checks payable to Bonnie Kennedy. Sign-up sheet available at the Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting or by contacting Bonnie at [b.kennedy1254@yahoo.com](mailto:b.kennedy1254@yahoo.com) or Betty at [betty.hulse5@yahoo.com](mailto:betty.hulse5@yahoo.com).

Tools: sharp scissors, spoke weight, measuring tape, awl, pliers, towel, spray bottle, small soaking container.

Japanese Weave is started with a single weaver, in front of two spokes and behind one spoke.

The result is a spiral woven base which is very strong.



Margo Duarte, a past member, recently donated a variety of dyed round reed to the guild, this will be made available for this project.

Thank you, Margo.



# August Class

Tule on Willow class was a small group but lots of fun.  
We used two natural materials and four different weaving techniques.



Brendan, Nettie, Gloria, Gayleen, and Mary.  
Brendan joined us for his very first basket, congratulations!



*Silver State*  
**ART**  
**FESTIVAL**

**September 6-8**  
Friday, 5-8, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-3  
**Fuji Park & Exhibit Hall**  
(Across from Costco) **Carson City**

**Award Winning  
Fine Art & Gourds  
+ Art Classes!**

**Space Available**

**Special Event**

**Cael Chappell—Waxed Linen Twining  
October 8, 9, 10, 2024  
at St. Mary's Art Center, Virginia City, Nevada**

*If you've never twined with waxed linen thread before, or if you want a refresher, or you are experienced and want to learn more advanced techniques ... this is the class for you.*

*You can pick your colors, thread sizes, techniques to get the difficulty level you want. We will start with my particular method of reverse twining and making bases and continue on to the sides of the basket and rim finishing.*

*Instruction is individualized as we go so that you can learn and practice exactly what you want. Lots of demonstrations for more experienced weavers will help you decide what to focus on.*

*Experience weavers can also bring pre-made bases, or projects in process to also weave and learn on. Each student's work will vary from the photo and depends on which techniques you choose to use.*



**Cost of 3-day class, materials & lodging— \$430.00**  
(\$215 deposit with registration, balance due September 5, 2024)  
Contact Sue Ann Monteleone—[samonte@charter.net](mailto:samonte@charter.net) or  
Karen Olson—[kvmikesell@hotmail.com](mailto:kvmikesell@hotmail.com) for more information.  
The event is limited to 12 participants.





**October 8-10, 2024**  
**GBB presents a 3 day workshop/retreat**  
**Waxed Linen Twining with Cael Chappell**  
**St. Mary's Art Center, 55 North R Street, Virginia City, Nevada**

Please join us in the Historical District of Virginia City for three days of weaving with Cael Chappell. This workshop will be held at the old St. Mary Louise Hospital originally built in 1876, later becoming St. Mary's Art Center in 1964. There are 16 guest rooms, 5 1/2 restrooms with showers, 2 large kitchen facilities, a library, a theater, and a large sunlit room for classes on four floors.

**FYI: there are two flights of stairs between each floor to negotiate (no elevator) Brief floor descriptions:**  
**Lowest floor** — kitchens, 1 guest room, 1/2 bath; **Ground floor** — 7 guest rooms, 3 full shower/bathrooms;  
**Upper floor** — 5 guest rooms, 2 full shower/bathrooms and the **Workshop Classroom**; **Top floor** — 2 guest rooms, library, and theater. Some of the guest rooms have multiple beds: some queens, doubles and even twins (no hospital beds.)

Participants will need to provide their breakfast foods, drinks and coffee. Evening meals may be catered and we ask everyone to bring a salad to share for lunches. After registration we will coordinate with participants on lunches and dinners. At this time there are no meals included in the **\$430** fee.

Registration is now open, submit this registration form with your deposit of **\$215**. It will be first come/first serve, after receiving the first 12 registrants we will begin a waiting list. A notification will be sent out to all registrants. The balance of **\$215** is due by **September 5, 2024**. Please make checks payable to: **GBB, PMB 293, 8175 S. Virginia St. #850, Reno, NV, 89511**.

**Cancellation/Refund Policy:** A full refund of fees paid if cancelled prior to the final payment deadline of 9/5/2024. No refunds after 9/5/2024 unless there is a replacement attendee from a waiting list. Any cancellation must be in writing and mailed to: **GBB, PMB 293, 8175 S. Virginia St. #850, Reno, NV 89511, or emailed to Sue Ann Monteleone at samonte@charter.net**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Diet Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that a refund of deposit fees may be obtained until 9/5/2024**  
**After this date, no refunds will be issued unless there is a replacement attendee.**

**Participant Signature (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **August 1, 2024, GBB Regular Meeting at Sparks Masonic Center**

- ◆ Minutes submitted Betty Hulse/Karen Olson. The meeting was called to order at 10:15 am by Betty Hulse. Attendees 9 in person: no zoom today.
- ◆ Minutes from June meeting were corrected because of a misunderstanding when Jennifer reported. "Tule can not be gathered at Rosewood Nature Study Area without advanced arrangements." Minutes approved as amended.
- ◆ Treasurer report: End of June total of \$11,621.51.
- ◆ Sue Ann Monteleone described tule/willow class project she is teaching on Thursday Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Class.
- ◆ Karen & Sue Ann described the mini retreat at Virginia City Art Center with Cael Chappell on October 8, 9, 10. Space still available. Cost: \$430. includes room, instructor and material fees.
- ◆ Discussion of collection of tule. A time and place to be arranged later.
- ◆ Lorrie explained library check-out procedure, collection of DVD's, pattern notebooks, and encouraged usage.
- ◆ Show and tell and raffle followed. Members enjoyed exchanging weaving ideas and summer vacation stories.

## **TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT 2025.**

### **WHAT KIND OF CLASSES DO WE WANT TO OFFER?**

### **NEW OFFICERS? CAN YOU PLAY A BIGGER ROLE?**

### **SHOULD WE HAVE MORE FIELD TRIPS?**

### **PLAN EXHIBITS FOR THE LOCAL LIBRARIES?**

### **OFFER DEMONSTRATIONS AT COMMUNITY EVENTS?**

## **JUST THINKING ABOUT STARTING THE CONVERSATION FOR 2025!!!!**

### **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.

## 2024 Officers and Committee Members

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

Committees: Library: Lorrie Moore; Special Workshops: Sue Ann Monteleone; Exhibits & Shows;; 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](mailto:betty.hulse5@yahoo.com)

**Consolidated Thread Mills** Located Fall River, MA [www.consolidatedthreadmills.com](http://www.consolidatedthreadmills.com) 508-672-0032  
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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](http://www.caning.com) 800-544-3373  
Your source for caning, basketry and gourd crafting supplies, tools, and books.

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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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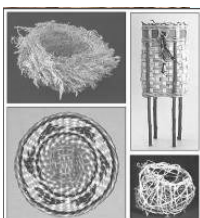
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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:

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Questions regarding workshops, events, etc. may be directed to our email at [gbbreno@gmail.com](mailto:gbbreno@gmail.com) or check our website at: [www.greatbasinbasketmakers.org](http://www.greatbasinbasketmakers.org).

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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.

