

2025 GBB Retreat at Lake Tahoe

Please come join us at **May 13 – 16, 2025** at beautiful **Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center**, located on the east shore of Lake Tahoe for three days of weaving. This year’s retreat fees for a shared room are **\$405**, this is only \$135 per night which includes all meals. What a bargain!! And what a location! A deposit of **\$100 by February 6th** will hold your space at the retreat. If you prefer a single room the fee is **\$640**. Confirmation email will be sent when payment is received. All final registration fees are due by the general meeting on **April 3, 2025**. The class fees are listed below.

Please make checks payable to: GBB Mail to: GBB, PMB 293, 8175 S. Virginia St. #850, 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 4/3/2025 deadline. No refunds after 4/3/2025 unless GBB cancels the retreat. Any cancellation must be in writing and mailed to: GBB, PMB 293, 8175 S. Virginia St. #850, 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: _____, Handicap Accessible room required: _____

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, fees include materials. Please choose one class per day each class lasts all day.

Wednesday’s Classes

Basic Introduction to New Zealand Flax with Debbie McClelland	\$60.00 _____
Two Tension Trays and/or Bread Boat Tray with Margaret Mathewson	\$85.00 _____

Thursday’s Classes

Mad Weave Mats/Baskets with Debbie McClelland	\$50.00 _____
Spiral weave and/or Starburst pattern tray with Margaret Mathewson	\$75.00 _____

Please enter your amounts below:

Retreat fees \$ _____, + Class fees \$ _____, = Amount Due \$ _____
 Payment \$ _____ Check # _____

I understand that a refund, minus the administrative fee, may be obtained until April 3, 2025. After this date, no refunds will be issued.

Participant Signature (required): _____ **Date:** _____

2025 Retreat

Debbie McClelland from Nanaimo, British Columbia will be joining us this year to introduce us to New Zealand Flax and test our patience with Mad Weave.



Wednesday, May 14—9 am to 5 pm

Basic Introduction to New Zealand Flax

This workshop focuses on how to gather and prepare New Zealand flax. We will make several small pouches to learn diagonal plaiting and a four corner container.

Class + Material Fees: \$60

Tools Needed: Scissors, bobby pins or small toothless clips.

Thursday, May 15—9am to 5 pm

Mad Weave Mats

This workshop explores mad weave patterns using colored paper strips. Different color combinations result in quite different pattern perspectives even though they are woven the same way.

This class is for all level of weavers.

Class + Material Fees: \$50

Tools Needed: Scissors, bobby pins or small toothless clips.



Margaret Mathewson is returning this year from her home in Alsea, Oregon to create some willow wonders with us.



Wednesday, May 14—9 am to 5 pm

Two Tension Trays and/or Bread Boat Tray

This class is a beginners intro to willow work but will also be fun for more experienced weavers. Make either or both of these—a basic round tension tray with an optional twined finishing and handles, and/or a boat shaped ribwork bread basket tray.

Class + Material Fee (some rings and ribs precut): \$85

Tools Needed: Clippers or garden snips, small sharp knife (or locking pocket knife), and awl, small strong clips like mini wood clamps, at least four.

Thursday, May 15—9am to 5 pm

Spiral Weave and/or Starburst Pattern Tray

This class will include a basic flat start in twining and plain weave in 2 colors. Students may then either continue to add spokes and make a large round tray or wall hanging with a sunburst pattern, or make a spiral weave (also referred to as Corn Dolly weave) small basket or tray, or both. More challenging than day one.

Class + Material Fee: \$75

Tools Needed: Same as the tension tray class + a heavy spoke weight.

