

2026 GBB Retreat at Lake Tahoe

Please come join us at **May 12 – 15, 2026** 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 **\$420**, this is only \$140 per night which includes all meals. What a bargain!! And what a location! A deposit of **\$100 by February 5th** will hold your space at the retreat. If you prefer a single room the fee is **\$655**. Confirmation email will be sent when payment is received. All final registration fees are due by the general meeting on **April 2, 2026**. The class fees are listed below.

Please make checks payable 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 4/2/2026 deadline. No refunds after 4/2/2026 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

Palm Basket with Embellishments with Jelena Clay	\$90.00	_____	
Huichol Indian Yarn Painting with Karen Huntoon	(size 6 X 6)	\$60.00	_____

Thursday's Classes

Gourd Fish with Knotless Netting with Jelena Clay	\$95.00	_____
Coiled Copper Wire Pendant with April Barber	\$60.00	_____

Please enter your amounts below:

Retreat fee \$ _____, + Class fees total \$ _____, = Amount Due \$ _____

Payment \$ _____ Check # _____ Balance Due \$ _____

I understand that a refund, minus the administrative fee, may be obtained until April 2, 2026. After this date, no refunds will be issued.

Participant Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

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Wednesday, May 13 – 9 am to 5 pm
Palm Basket with embellishments with Jelena Clay
Class + Material Fees: \$90 Tools needed: Towel, scissors

Learn to make an unusual beautiful Palm basket with Jelena Clay. Jelena calls Hilo, Hawaii home, originally raised in Saratoga, California, she has had a fascination with fiber work and gourds, along with the complicated techniques that Hawaiians use. This technique is different and fun.



Wednesday, May 13 – 9 am to 5 pm
Huichol Indian Style Yarn Painting with Karen Huntoon
Class + Material Fees: \$60 No tools and no experience necessary

Yarn painting is a very relaxing and fun way to create. Students will start with their own (or provided) design and learn how to transfer the design to a wooden blank. Then apply wax/resin to the wood surface and learn the techniques for yarn painting. Students are encouraged to bring any yarns or novelty fibers they may have on hand, fine to medium weight.



Thursday, May 14, 9 am to 5 pm
Lauhala Fish with Jelena Clay
Class + Material Fees: \$95 Tools needed: Scissors

Learn or refine your skill of knotless netting over a gourd to make whimsical fish with waxed linen. Each gourd has its own personality. Feel inspired and let your creative juices flow in this fun class.

Thursday May 14, 9 am to 5 pm
Coiled Copper Wire Pendant with April Barber
Class + Material Fees: \$60 Tools needed: Smooth jaw flat nose pliers, wire cutter, small craft mat for your work surface, special charms you may want to include. Optional tools to bring if you have them: fine file, small sharp pointed punch, small leather or rubber mallet, folding tool (bone or plastic)

Copper is a very exciting material to use in basketmaking. In this class, you will create a small twill-woven center surrounded by colorful coiled copper wire. Beads and charms may be added to make your pendant unique.

