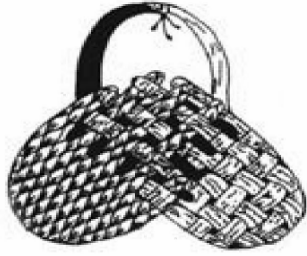


Great Basin Basketmakers

Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



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**January 5, 2023 — GBB Guild Meeting
Sparks Masonic Center 10 AM—3 PM**

Time to Pay Dues

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We will have two options for an activity after our meeting today. The program will be preparing cedar bark for the third Sunday class on 15th January. Betty will provide cedar bark for those taking the class. Please bring a sharp knife, basket scissors, a towel for keeping bark damp, and a measuring tape or ruler. A Rigby cutter can be used for cutting the cedar strips for the basket.

If you are not attending the cedar bark class and wish to make a new name tag, there will be materials available, gourd shards, wire, waxed linen, beads, paints, etc. Feel free to bring anything you want to add to your name tag.



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

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

SPARKS LIBRARY EXHIBIT
DECEMBER 2022 AND JANUARY 2023



**Stop in
and
visit
the
exhibit**



Red Cedar Basket with a Cross Stitch

Sunday, January 15, 2023

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Betty Hulse

Basket is made with red cedar spokes and dyed Hamburg cane for weavers, with waxed linen for weaving cross design. There is an opportunity to make variations in design and shape with the basket. Basket could vary in size, but in the range of 4" x 2 1/2" to 3". Some of the baskets were woven with wire. It was difficult to see pattern with wire so we will use waxen linen for weaving pattern.



Class fee is \$30.

Material fee is \$12. Total of \$42.

Please make check payable to Betty Hulse.

Tools: Scissors, tapestry needle, spray bottle or sponge, towel to keep cedar moist.

Sign up for the class at the January meeting or contact Betty at betty.hulse5@yahoo.com. Need six participants to hold class and a maximum of 12.



FEBRUARY PREVIEWS — Rag Basket — Meeting Mini-workshop Hexagonal Cheese Basket — Third Sunday Class



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 _____, material fee \$ _____

Thursday Class with _____, material fee \$ _____

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

Jennifer Wool, of San Jose, CA, has been creating 3D artwork for over 40 years, working in clay, gourds, basketry and fiber arts. She enjoys using found and harvested materials in her artwork. She teaches workshops out of her home and around the Bay Area; as well as many basketry conferences on the west coast..



Dimensions: approximately 13" wide by 9" tall

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Josephine Knot Basket
Material Fee—\$30



Thursday, May 18, 2023
Cedar Purse
Material Fee—\$40

Leah Brady was born in Elko, Nevada and is a member of the White Knife Band of Western Shoshone. She currently lives in Elko and is the chairperson for the Great Basin Native Basketweavers Association. Leah became a Master Weaver for the Nevada Folk Arts Program, having learned traditional basket weaving from tribal elders and specializing in Western Shoshone twined baskets and cradleboards. She was invited to Washington, DC for the Smithsonian's Folk Life Festival in 2006 and continues to travel around the country teaching at workshops, as well as promoting the GBNBA organization.



Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Twined Reed Tray
Material Fee—\$20



Thursday, May 18, 2023
Twined Reed Bowl
Material Fee—\$20

**December 1, 2022 GBB
General Meeting Minutes submitted by Sandy Zoerner.**

Another meeting with inclement weather kept most of our members from joining us today. There were 9 who attended plus 3 who joined via Zoom.

Betty announced she would be arranging programs and classes for 2023. For our January 5 meeting Betty will show us how to split red cedar to prepare for the workshop she will be teaching on January 15. February 2 meeting will be a coiled fabric basket taught by Karen. February 19 will be a hexagonal chase weave basket taught by Karen. Bonnie will teach an antler basket during the March program meeting and Sunday workshop. There were a couple samples of baskets that Nettie will be teaching during 2023.

Supplies donated by Tish Kendrick included several wooden handles which will be incorporated in some of these upcoming workshops.

Several art and craft fairs are coming up this month. Great opportunity to buy local and support your local artists and crafts persons.

Jim, Bonnie, and Sue Ann shared some of the recent items they made. Such wonderful talent we have in our guild. Susan Lester collected baskets and ornaments to be on display at the Sparks Library during December to January 2023.

Our short business meeting was followed by a wonderful potluck. Materials and instructions were handed out to make a plaited reindeer and paper stars.

Happy Holidays to All.



Above: Nettie Fox's Williamsburg basket , Floral basket and smaller pouches.

Left: Jim Caswell shares his pine needle baskets with gemstone centers.

Below: December meeting.



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: Vacant
Treasurer: Karen Olson	Board At Large: Sue Ann Monteleone
Membership: Vacant	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.

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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 _____

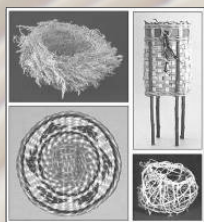
Address _____

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 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.

