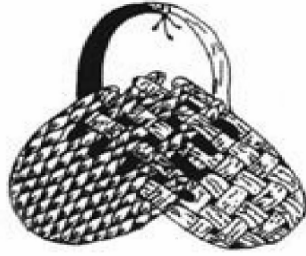


Great Basin Basketmakers

Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts

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Newsletter

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**September 7, 2023
10 am—3 pm
Sparks Masonic Center**

Welcome back after a long hot summer. After our business meeting and show & tell, we will be having a material sale and exchange. Recently we have received lots of reed and other materials from past members—this summer we dyed some of the reed to share with our members. We will also have some duplicate books from our library to sell. There will even be a free table. If you have materials that you'd like to share with other members, please feel free to bring them.

Also, we will have an afternoon work time to complete those unfinished baskets or projects. This is a good opportunity to get some help with those neglected baskets. If you need some additional materials, you could contact the person who taught the class and request some. You may even decide to exchange the basket and have someone else finish it for you. **LOL**



**What is one of the best things about GBB?
The GBB library!**

We have completed our inventory of books in the GBB library and have discovered there are several books that have been checked out by members for longer than the two month loan time.

Please return all library books at the September meeting as other people would like to borrow them. Please contact Lorrie Moore if you cannot bring them to the meeting to make arrangements for their return.

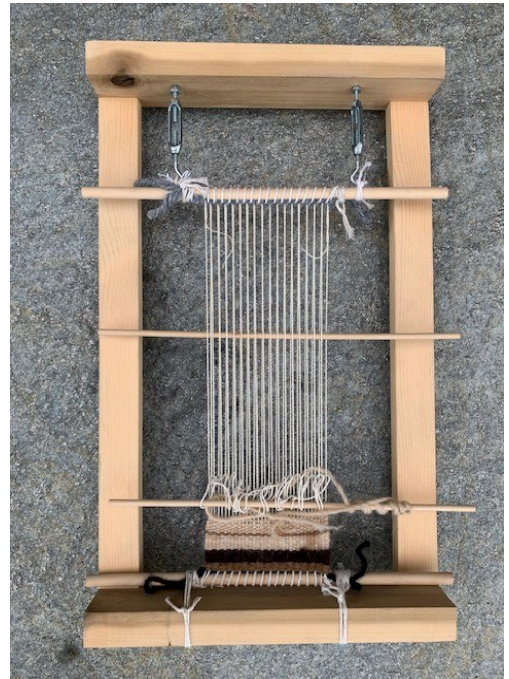
She can be reached at oolala1@charter.net.

Message Center

Navajo Tapestry Looms

Several years ago Mel Silva taught a Navajo weaving class in Reno. Members attending the class purchased a handmade weaving loom from Mel. I would like to know if there are loom owners out there that would be interested in a warping refresher course or have a loom they are no longer interested in keeping and using. Please contact me if you would like to either have a refresher or just get rid of a loom.

Email Karen Olson at kvmikesell@hotmail.com



TABLET WEAVING DONE AT THE IWC IN LOGAN, UTAH

Next Month's Newsletter Editor:
Sue Ann Monteleone
samonte@charter.net
Please submit articles for the
October newsletter by
September 15

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.

Classes



Double Wine Basket **Thursday, September 21, 2023** **9:30 to 3:30—Sparks Masonic Lodge** **Instructor: Kaylee Mayne**

Back by popular demand—with a twist—adding some natural materials to our basket this time around. The basket is woven in simple start and stop weave with a woven interior divider to keep your wine bottles from clinking together. We will be highlighting the basket with any natural materials such as iris and daylily leaves, cattails, grapevine, seagrass and honeysuckle. Please bring any natural materials to weave into your basket, as well as any embellishments you might want to add.

Please bring a pencil, tape measure, scissors, packing tool or straight edge screwdriver, spray bottle, old towel, soaking tub, apron and a spoke weight & Lash buddy if you have them.

Remember your lunch and drink. Contact Kaylee Mayne for more information or to sign-up for this class at **775-781-9356** or email her at elftory1@gmail.com *Looking forward to weaving with you!*

Class Fee: \$30 members; \$40.00 non-members
Materials fee: \$15.00

Janice's Market Basket **October 19, 2023** **9:30 to 3:30—Sparks Masonic Center** **Instructor: Nettie Fox**

This basket pattern came from The Basket Maker's Catalog. This basket is made with 2 wood 12 inch oak swing handles, it is easy to make and recommended for beginners, also it would make a great gift.

This basket is a great size for a market basket or tool tote. Originally designed for a dear friend by the name of Janice Walden - a gardener, basket maker and champion quilter - it has a filled bottom and is woven in plain weave with smoked or dyed and natural reed. Finished size is 12" X 18" X 8".

Tools: Pencil, tape measure, spoke weight, packing tool, awl, scissors, lashing tool, apron, spray bottle or sponges, scarfing plane or knife.

Class Fee: \$30 member; \$40 non-member
Material Fees: \$20

For more information or to sign-up contact Nettie at keepitwild@gmail.com
Please make your checks for fees to Nettie Fox.

Don't forget your lunch and drinks!!!



PHOTO GALLERY OF SUMMER EVENTS

2023 GBB AND GBNBA CONVERGENCE AT STEWART INDIAN SCHOOL CULTURAL AND MUSEUM



PREPARING MATERIALS



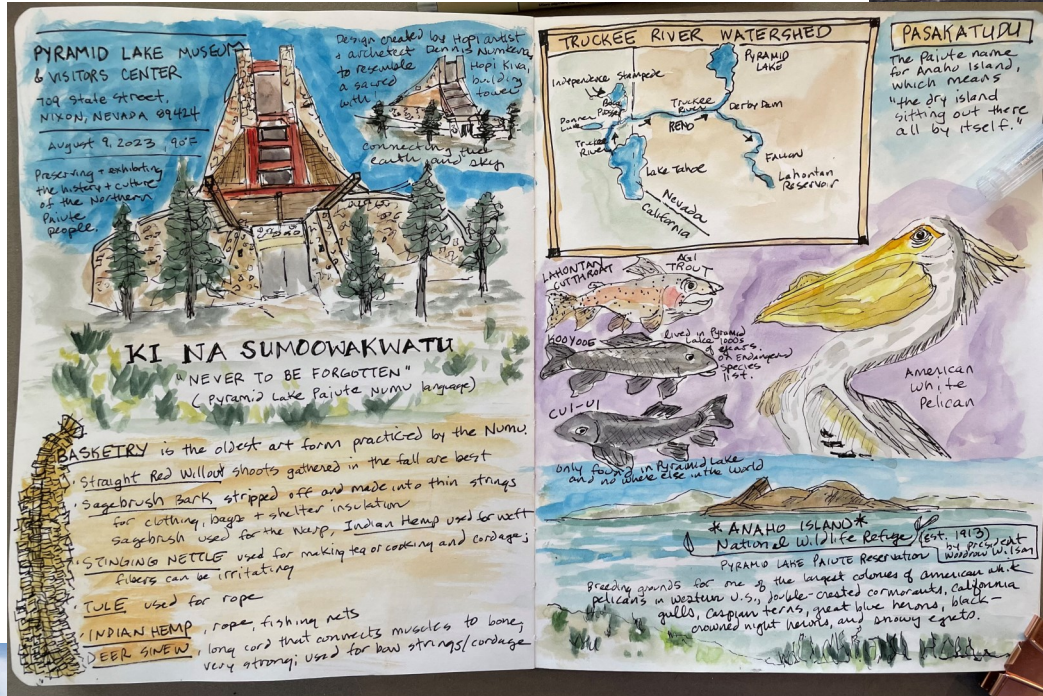
BEGINNING A TULE VISOR



MAKING A TULE EGG BASKET



JULY 15 WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY AT STEWART
WITH AROUND THIRTY PARTICIPANTS
WORKING WITH TULE.



Pyramid Lake Museum and Visitor Center
Had a nice tour of the center and visit with Billie Jean
Guerrero. Lunch was enjoyed under the ramada.



DYE DAY ADDED



BEFORE & AFTER
SUE ANN'S DYED TULE
VICTORIA STIRRING
HER POT



DYE DAY AT
THE RANCH
IT WAS MOSTLY
A RIT DYE DAY

BETTY IS TEA
STAINING
LAURA SHOWS
OFF HER RED DYE
NETTIE'S TAKING
A BREAK



2023 Officers and Committee Members

President: Betty Hulse
 Vice President : Vacant
 Guild Secretary: Sandy Zoerner
 Treasurer: Karen Olson
 Membership: Vacant

Board Chair: Trisha Work
 Board At Large: Nettie Fox
 Board At Large: Sandy Zoerner
 Board At Large: Sue Ann Monteleone
 Board At Large: Lorrie Moore

Committees: Classes: Vacant; Library: Lorrie Moore; Special Workshops: Sue Ann Monteleone; 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.

Consolidated Thread Mills Located Fall River, MA www.consolidatedthreadmills.com 508-672-0032 Good source artificial sinew, waxed linen and craft cords. Call for pricing.

Royalwood Ltd Located Mansfield, OH www.royalwoodltd.com 800-526-1630 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 800-544-3373 Your source for caning, basketry and gourd crafting supplies, tools, and books.

V. I. Reed and Cane, Inc Located in Omaha NE www.basketweaving.com 800-852-0025 Reed, tools, caning, books and kits. Good quality of reed.

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 _____

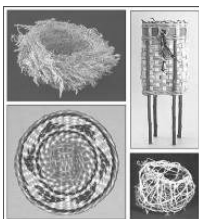
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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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 Karen Olson at kvmikesell@hotmail.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.

