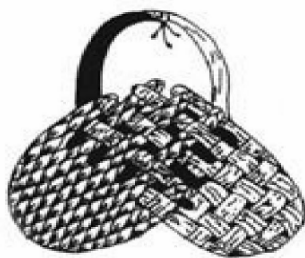


Great Basin Basketmakers

Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



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Last chance for dues

March 7, 2024

10 am—3 pm

Sparks Masonic Center

Make a Fish you have never seen!



We'll meet at 10:00 am for our business and information meeting and show and tell, then after lunch we'll have fun with fish.

Here's an opportunity to create a Fish mobile or a Fish to display on your wall.

Fish frame made from coat-hanger. There will be available for fish body : various color reed scraps, yarn, ribbon, natural material, colorful plastic, buttons. Bring your own special material you would like to use. Tools: a wire cutter if you have one, small soaking container, clippers, scissors, clips, pliers. For more information call—Betty Hulse, 775 747 5794

Next Month's Newsletter Editor:
Karen Olson
kvmikesell@hotmail.com
Please submit articles for the
April newsletter by
March 15

Welcome New Members

Diana Strong, Reno, NV
Alice Tulloch, Reno, NV
Nila Shanley, Fallon, NV
Michelle Richards, Ashland, OR
Terry Huebner, Foresthill, CA

February Meeting - Hearts, nametags and willows.



Four Square Tule Class -



First Basket Ever -
Congratulations Diana!



CHEROKEE WHEEL BASKET

March 21, 2024

9:30 am—3:30 pm

Sparks Masonic Center

Instructor: Bonnie Kennedy

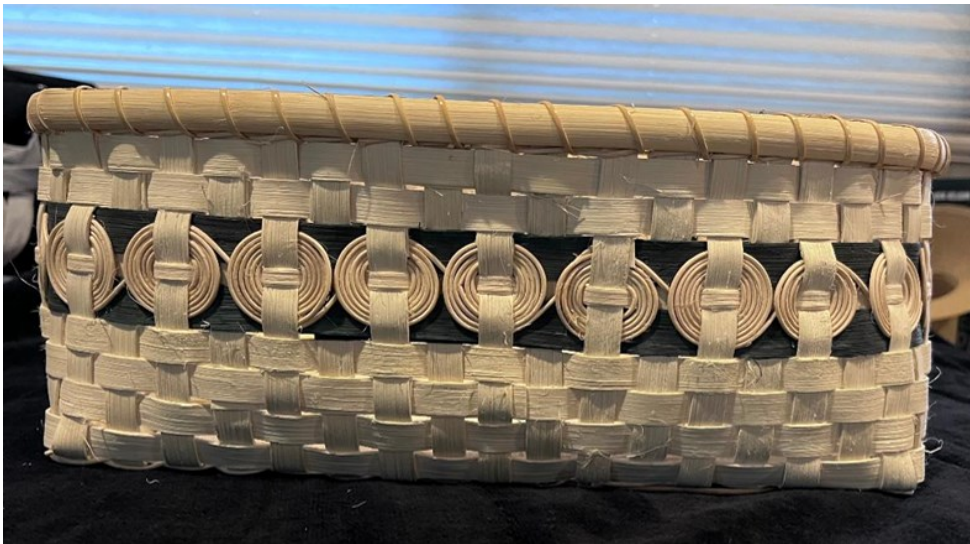
Come make this delightful Cherokee Wheel basket. This basket is a rectangle basket made with flat reed, and the wheels are made with round reed. This was originally going to be a market basket but the design changed in order to assure everyone finishes the basket. This is a great basket to learn start/stop weaving as well as the Cherokee Wheel.

Tools: scissors, packing tool (or a flathead screw driver if you don't have a packing tool), spray bottle or sponge, small towel, spoke weight if you have one.

Class fee-\$30.00 member, \$40.00 non-member

Material fee-\$15.00.

Contact Bonnie at b.kennedy1254@yahoo.com or 775-762-6583



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 14 – 17, 2024 GBB Retreat at Zephyr Point Conference Center

Please come join us May 14-17, 2024 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 **\$375**, this is only \$125 per night which includes all meals. What a bargain!! And what a location! A deposit of **\$100 by February 12th** will hold your space at the retreat. If you prefer a single room the fee is **\$570**. Confirmation email will be sent when payment is received. All final registration fees are due by **April 15, 2024**. The class fees are listed below.

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 4/15/2024 deadline. No refunds after 4/15/2024 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: _____ 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


Sampler Twined basket with Ann Taylor	\$65.00	_____
Coiled Yarn basket with Gayle Still	\$50.00	_____

Thursday's Classes

Twined basket with Ann Taylor	\$60.00	_____
Pine Needle on leather center with Nettie Fox	\$50.00	_____

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 15, 2024. After this date, no refunds will be issued.

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

For more information about the annual retreat, check out our website: Greatbasinbasketmakers.org

2024 GBB Retreat Classes



Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Sampler Twined Basket

Ann Taylor

Class/Material Fee - \$65

This round reed basket is made on a 5 1/2" cherry wood base. A variety of 3 rod, 4 rod, and 5 rod patterns in a multitude of colors will result in a unique sampler basket. Tools: awl, sharp scissors, needle nose pliers, spray bottle, soaking tub.

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Coiled Yarn Basket

Gayle Still

Class/Material Fee - \$50

Coiling with yarn around a core using just two stitches is a meditative way to create color, patterns and shape for a basket. The use of yarn is a great stash buster for spinners, knitters and crocheters, although raffia works well with this technique also. Embellishments will be discussed and feathers provided to end our basket. Tools: Scissors



Thursday, May 16, 2024

Twined Basket

Ann Taylor

Class/Material Fee - \$60

Using one pattern from the sampler basket and a color of your choice, make a basket on a 5 1/2" cherry wood base. A decorative rim will finish off the basket. Tools: awl, sharp scissors, needle nose pliers, spray bottle, soaking tub.



Thursday, May 16, 2024

Pine Needle Basket/with Leather Center

Nettie Fox

Class/Material Fee - \$50

Students will learn how to coil pine needles onto a 3" leather center with your color choice of synthetic sinew, while also learning different decorative stitches and wrapping techniques.

Beads, shells, and feathers will be available to use as embellishments, or bring your own.

Tools: Small sharp scissors.



February 1, 2024, GBB General Meeting Minutes submitted by Sandy Zoerner. Regular meeting at Sparks Masonic Center. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Betty Hulse. Last month's planning meeting was totally via zoom and lots of ideas were presented as outlined in the February newsletter. Today's meeting was totally in person and there were 11 attendees.

No treasurer's report since Karen Olson is on a basketry related cruise. We look forward to her return and hearing about all the new baskets she has created. Reminder that dues for this year need to be paid now.

Today's program is making name tags from gourd shards and using various scrap materials to decorate them. There are also a couple patterns and materials to make either paper hearts or felt hearts. Sue Ann brought in some fresh willow to practice peeling and splitting. February 15, Sue Ann will be teaching a tule Four Square basket here at the Sparks Masonic Center, 9:30am-3:30pm. Please let her know soon so she can have the materials ready. The March program will be making fish on a coat hanger. Be sure to sign up for May's retreat and get your deposit in.

There will be a special willow workshop June 4-5 in Karen's backyard. Signups will be available next month – check the newsletter for details.

Betty reported she and Mary Lee Fulkerson visited the UNR Knowledge Center where they virtually viewed baskets and exhibits. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and highly recommend it.

A get-well card was sent around for Kay Lee who has been in the hospital. Get Well Kay Lee, we miss you.

There was some fun show and tell and members worked on the various projects available.

Irish Creel Willow Workshop with Eli Goodwin June 4 & 5, 2024



Eli will be teaching an Irish Creel gathering basket (not a fishing creel) using an interesting technique—building a basket from the rim down or upward since the spokes or stakes are placed in a garden pot filled with dirt.

The two day class will be held at Karen Olson's home in south Reno and cost \$240. Sign-ups will begin in February.

We are planning to use garden pots no larger than 15" across, since we will be using smaller willow than shown in the photos.

Weavers will be expected to bring their own black garden pot and dirt.

The baskets can be finished with either an open bottom or closed bottom.

For more information contact Sue Ann samonte@charter.net



2024 Officers and Committee Members

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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

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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 _____

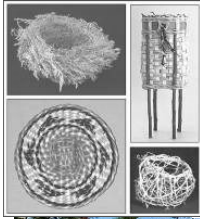
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Meetings the first Thursday of each month at Sparks Masonic Center located at 2425 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV. Our new hours for meetings are 10 AM for our business meeting, followed by show and tell,, then a mini workshop. All are welcome and we will 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 our email at gbbreno@gmail.com
or check our website at: 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.

