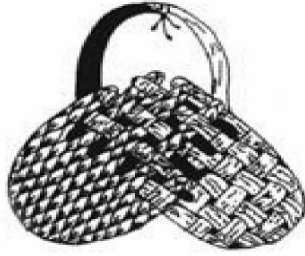


# Great Basin Basketmakers

Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



## Newsletter

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**Thursday, May 5, 2022 —Sparks Masonic Lodge  
10 am—1 pm**

### **Retreat Raffle Items Submission**

**Please bring all your Retreat Raffle items to the May meeting. Even if you are not attending the retreat you may submit a basket or basketry related item to the raffle. This is a chance to view the items being donated and purchase raffle tickets for those of you who can't attend this years retreat.**

**For those of you attending the retreat your packet with instructions along with your parking pass will be emailed to you. Please print out your parking pass and place on your dash. You will be also find a confirmation of the class material fees and kits you've chosen to purchase, please bring cash, since there are several people providing kits.**

**Any questions, please email Karen Olson at [kvmikesell@hotmail.com](mailto:kvmikesell@hotmail.com)**

**We also will be saying good-bye to Ann Taylor, who is moving to Louisiana. We will miss you Ann, but hope to visit on ZOOM.**

**The board voted to award  
Lifetime Memberships to:  
Cheryl Bennett and Molly Gardner  
Thanks for all you've done for GBB!!**

**Next Month's Newsletter Editor:  
Karen Olson  
[kvmikesell@hotmail.com](mailto:kvmikesell@hotmail.com)  
Please submit articles for  
June newsletter by May 12**

### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Irene Lara, Yerington, NV  
Elizabeth Nelson, Graeagle, CA  
Paula Sauvageau, Portland, OR

### **AND RETURNING MEMBERS**

Leah Brady, Elko, NV  
Gayle Still, Oakland, CA

## President's message

May 2022

I hope the rain we are having today brings May flowers. It is also a time to make preparations for the GBB May Lake Tahoe Retreat at Zephyr Point. At the May 5th GBB meeting, Lorrie Moore will be collecting items for the retreat Raffle. Join us at the first Thursday meeting at the Sparks Masonic Center to see all these items!

*Betty Hulse*, President

### Inheritance: Basketry and Art of the Great Basin

Exhibition extended until  
September 30, 2022

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

**July 16, 2022**

**A Joint Sharing and  
Weaving day with the  
Great Basin Native  
Basket Weavers  
At the  
Stewart Indian School  
Cultural Center  
& Museum  
10am to 4 pm**

Visit at -

**Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum**

**1 Jacobsen Way**

**Carson City, Nevada, 89701**

**Phone: 775.687.7608**



#### **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](mailto:GBBFBpage@gmail.com)

Peggy Camp has agreed to manage the Facebook page.



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**April meeting show and tell**



**Peggy Camp's amazing miniatures**



**Challenges of show and tell for our Zoom**



**Peggy Camp, Marge Purdy, and Betty Hulse showcasing their pendants**



**Susan Lester's pine needle pendant program**



## Betty Hulse's reed and cane class with spacing, colors and subtle





A new antler basket by  
Victoria James



#### And a Note on Antler Collecting from the Nevada Department of Wildlife -

A shed hunter collection certificate is now required for collecting shed antlers from or on any public land located in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Nye, or White Pine Counties from May 1 to June 30. Receive this certification by taking our FREE online course that outlines responsible shed hunting in the state. The free course is only required to shed hunt in the eastern Nevada counties listed above, but all hunters are invited to take the quiz to gain more awareness while enjoying the outdoors. It takes about 30 minutes to complete. Sign-up and take the course for free here: <https://www.ndow.org/blog/nevada-shed-hunting>

Two of Sue Yamin's wonderful diagonal twill paper works. On the right is one from directions in Dorothy McGuinness' book, on the left is a variation developed by Sue. Dorothy's McGuinness' book is *The Art of Contemporary Woven Paper Basketry*. (\$27.99 on Amazon)



## GBB General Meeting Minutes, April 7, 2022

Submitted by Karen Olson and Sue Ann Monteleone

Meeting held in person & zoom. 11 in attendance plus 4 via zoom.

Treasurers Report: March 31, 2022 — \$2,5711.87 checking and \$6,898.54 savings = \$9,470.41 Total

Bring your raffle items for the retreat to the May 5th meeting (or to the retreat if you are going). Items should be handmade or basketry related such as books, tools, supplies.

Betty Hulse will be conducting a class on April 16th at the Masonic Lodge at 11 am (\$25 class fee + \$15 Materials)

June 2 meeting — Making tension tray rings for the South Valley's Library Workshop to be held August 6th. The exhibit at the South Valley's Library will be installed on July 1 and run through August 31, 2022. The theme will be steps in basket weaving.

June 18 class—Pine needles on abalone shell taught by Nettie Fox.

Sue Ann is working on a flyer for the joint weaving day at the Stewart Indian Cultural Center with the Great Basin Native Basket Weavers which will be held on July 16th from 10 am to 4 pm. There will be a potluck and weaving and lots of stories about weaving. Everyone should bring a dish to share, GBB will supply the paper goods.

Working on bringing Polly Adams Sutton to Reno to teach in November 9, 10, 11, 2022. Information to follow once the contract is signed with her.

Policy and Procedures Updates: The board passed the change to the honorarium for presentations at the guild meetings to \$50 to the presenter. Still working on the language for the class times and fees.

Betty and the members honored Ann Taylor for her contributions and teaching for GBB, Ann will be moving to Louisiana and we wish her all the best.

## GBB Board Minutes - for April 6, 2022 meeting—Zoom - 4:30 PM

Members present: Ann Taylor, Betty Hulse, Karen Olson, Lorrie Moore, Sue Ann Monteleone, Trisha Work, Pam Wilcox

- Agreed to offer all three of Polly Adams Sutton classes per her proposal for \$500 per class, total of \$1500 (this includes her transportation to and from Reno.) The guild will pick-up the room rental costs in order to keep the workshop costs below \$50. Lorrie will contact Polly concerning which classes will be offered during November 9, 10, and 11, 2022 and begin working on a contract.
- Ann Taylor will be moving out of the area and wishes to leave the board, Nettie Fox has agreed to replace her on the board.
- Update of Policies & Procedures: The honorarium for programs or mini-workshops on the guild meeting dates will be \$50. Trisha will be working on the language for the monthly workshops concerning pricing which may depend on the length of the class.
- Retreat Raffle: No contest this year, everyone should submit their raffle items for the retreat at the May meeting or bring with them to the retreat. Lorrie Moore and Kaylee Mayne will be organizing and setting up the raffle. Trisha will bring name tag holders to the retreat.
- The Convergence Picnic at Stewart Indian Cultural Center will be July 16th from 10 am—4 pm. Sue Ann reported that Leah Brady suggested we could weave a cone shaped open weave basket and maybe a garlic basket out of round reed. The day would be spent sharing our weaving experiences and getting acquainted. Leah Brady and Sue Ann Monteleone are coordinating the event.
- June Schedule: June 1, Board Meeting ; June 2, Guild meeting—Program—Making circles for tension tray workshop to be held at the South Valley's Library on Saturday, August 6, as part of our exhibit for the months of July and August. June 18, Abalone Shell with Pine Needles Workshop with Nettie Fox.
- Summer Library Programs at South Valley Library - all set. We would like some volunteers for the August 6, 2 hour event. Further plans will be made during our June meeting.
- Karen Olson proposed that Cheryl Bennett and Molly Gardner be made lifetime members of GBB, Lorrie Moore seconded. The motion was passed.
- No meeting or workshops in August, maybe tule gathering sometime (plan during the June meeting.)
- Suggested a coaster project at the September meeting. Adjourned at 5:38 PM

## 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: Pam Wilcox
Treasurer: Karen Olson	Board At Large: Sue Ann Monteleone
Membership: vacant	Board At Large: Lorrie Moore

Committees: Classes: Ann Taylor; Library: Pam Wilcox; Special Workshops: Lorrie Moore; Exhibits & Shows: Susan Lester; Grants: Betty Hulse, Susan Lester, Karen Olson; Raffle: Lorrie Moore; Website: Susan Lester; 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](mailto:betty.hulse5@yahoo.com)

**Arnies Arts N Crafts** Located Houghton Lake, MI [www.basketpatterns.com](http://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](http://www.consolidatedthreadmills.com) 508-672-0032  
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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](http://www.caning.com) 800-544-3373  
Your source for caning, basketry and gourd crafting supplies, tools, and books.

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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)

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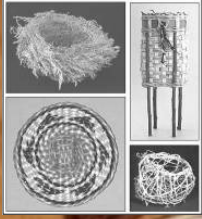
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## **Great Basin Basketmakers** Established January 1987

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 make it to 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, PO Box 11844, Reno, NV 89510.

Questions regarding workshops, events, etc. may be directed to GBB president, Betty Hulse at [betty.hulse5@yahoo.com](mailto:betty.hulse5@yahoo.com) or check our web-site at: [www.greatbasinbasketmakers.org](http://www.greatbasinbasketmakers.org).

Information to be exchanged among GBB members may be directed to: [gbbreno@gmail.com](mailto:gbbreno@gmail.com).

If you would like to submit to GBBs Facebook page please send to [GBBFBpage@gmail.com](mailto: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.

