

# Great Basin Basketmakers

Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



## Newsletter

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**Thursday, June 2, 2022 —Sparks Masonic Lodge  
10 am—3 pm**

We will be meeting in person and have a Zoom connection for the June meeting.

Our program for the day will be making rings for tension trays.

The first Saturday in August we will be doing a free public workshop with the South Valley's Library in conjunction with our two month basketry exhibit beginning July 1, 2022.

The guild will provide instruction on how to make tension trays, if anyone would like to volunteer to help with the weaving day please contact Betty Hulse or Karen Olson.

We are also looking for volunteers for various positions with the guild, such as librarian, class and program coordinator, membership.

Please get involved with the group to help build our basket community!!!

### **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**

**Next Month's Newsletter Editor:**

**Sue Ann Monteleone**

**[samonte@charter.net](mailto:samonte@charter.net)**

**Please submit articles for**

**Summer newsletter by June 12**

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER**

**Lizzie Pintar, Tahoma, CA**

## Lake Tahoe Was Beautiful

Lake Tahoe greeted the Great Basin Basketmakers with sunshine and pleasant weather. It was exciting to see and give hugs to friends and see new faces among us. Our group plus Margaret Mathewson added to the excitement and joy for me. Two years without a retreat made this one all the more sweeter.

Willow and other natural materials gathered locally, are my favorite weaving material. There were piles and shades of willow, willow and maple bark of different hues and roots to work with. I was on top of the world with pleasure! Just look at all that was gathered and brought for us to use. Margaret instructed, gave hints, assisted with construction difficulties, but most important inspired us. Each basket represented the person who chose the material and created the basket.

It was fun to see a gourd turned into a vessel of beauty in Susan Lester's class. Susan has a creative way of blending and mixing colors of various hues from muted and bright on the same gourd. They were all so different with coiled rims with beads for accent. Small baskets made with waxed linen and beaded covered tape measures added to the variety of weaving projects.

There were many members that helped make our gathering possible. Thank each of you for your contribution. We came together to share some time in a favorite creative art, basket weaving. Being in a group of weavers and friends is a gift we give each other as we create. Being at Tahoe was a special gift for me this year. I am grateful you were there to share your talents.

Betty Hulse, president

## Inheritance: Basketry and Art of the Great Basin

Exhibition extended until  
September 30, 2022

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.

### **May 5, 2022 GBB General Meeting Minutes submitted by Sandy Zoerner**

Meeting held in person at Sparks Masonic Center. Attendees included: Betty Hulse, Bonnie Kennedy, Kaylee Mayne, Sue Ann Monteleone, Ann Taylor, Nettie Fox, Trisha Work, Lorrie Moore, Gloria Johnnie-Robles, Sandy Zoerner, and Estelle Sandler.

Meeting called to order by Betty at 10:20 am and previous meeting minutes were approved. Several items were submitted for the retreat raffle which were picked up by Lorrie Moore to be taken up to Zephyr Point.

Sue Ann brought several willow cuttings for distribution. These were left over from plantings completed by Sue Ann and Karen. It will be interesting to see the resulting fruits of their labor.

We will be making tension rings at next month's June 2 meeting which will be used for a workshop to be held at South Valleys library on Aug. 6. Nettie Fox will teach a pine needle over abalone shell workshop June 18.

Sue Ann stated she is working on the flyer for our joint weave-in, pot-luck picnic to be held at Stewart on July 16. This will be a fun event socializing with the native weavers. The current exhibit at Stewart Indian School featuring some of the local weavers has been extended through September 30.

Pending events include the Stewart Pow Wow on Father's Day weekend and the Washoe festival held at Camp Richardson the end of July. Trisha Work is going to keep an eye on the tule for possible cutting in Sierra Valley during July.

Lorrie Moore sent the contract to Polly Adams Sutton for a special workshop to be held tentatively Nov. 9-11.

There was a suggestion from Kaylee that next year's retreat raffle items be ready in April so there would be time in advance to sell raffle tickets. This was agreed on by all members present.

A sad good-bye to Ann Taylor who is on her way to Louisiana. She has contributed much to GBB and we will miss her.

### **Pine Needles on Abalone Shell**

**Instructor: Nettie Fox**

**June 18, 2022**

**9 am—3 pm**

**Karen Olson's Backyard, 4201 Fairview Road, Reno**

We will be coiling pine needles around a small abalone shell using synthetic sinew as a binder adding glass beads as we weave.

Class Fee: \$30 member, \$40 non-member

Materials Fee: \$15

Tools: Sharp pair of scissors

To sign-up or more information contact Nettie at [Keepitwild@gmail.com](mailto:Keepitwild@gmail.com) or call 530-906-0038

**Don't forget your lunch and bring a folding chair.**







# GBB RETREAT



**Betty—ready  
to weave**

**Margaret's  
Willow  
baskets**

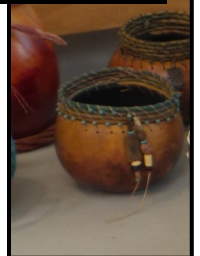


**New member,  
Elizabeth (right)  
beginning to coil  
on her gourd**



**Lorrie with her finished basket**

**Choosing willow  
and shaping a  
basket with  
Margaret**







**Norma  
weaving her  
lantern (left)**



**The Gourd Group led by  
Susan—Trisha, Connie,  
Estelle and Elizabeth  
(above)**



**Nettie  
winning  
Ann  
Taylor's  
basket  
(left)**



**Bonnie weaving her  
willow basket (left)**



**Another beautiful sunset to end the  
2022 Retreat at Lake Tahoe.**

**Everyone enjoyed working with  
Margaret Mathewson, her energy,  
knowledge, and enthusiasm was  
contagious resulting in many  
beautiful baskets and  
shadow lanterns.**

**The gourd class inked and coiled  
some exquisite art pieces.**

**What will next year bring???**

# Wašišiw ?itde

July 30th & 31st 2022

Indigenous Culture & Arts Festival  
Hosted by the  
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California



Native American Arts & Crafts  
Basket Competition  
Cultural Activities  
Performers  
Raffle Prizes  
Food Vendors



Meeks Bay Resort  
7941 Emerald Bay Road  
Tahoma, CA 96142

FREE ADMISSION  
10am - 5pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 775-265-8600 OR VISIT: [WASHOETRIBE.US](http://WASHOETRIBE.US)



## 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: ; 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  
Good source artificial sinew, waxed linen and craft cords. Call for pricing.

**Royalwood Ltd** Located Mansfield, OH [www.royalwoodltd.com](http://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](http://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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

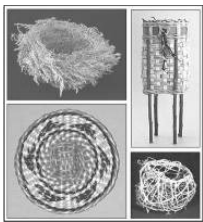
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Great Basin Basketmakers \* P. O. Box 11844 \* Reno, NV 89510-1844



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Reno, Nevada 89510-1844

### **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.

