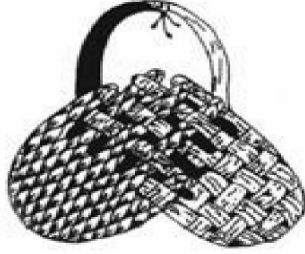


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Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



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Thursday, April 7, 2022, Sparks Masonic Lodge 10-3 PM

We will be collecting the final payment for the retreat at the April meeting, if you have only paid your deposit. This will be the last chance to sign-up for this year's retreat, as we have only one room left.

Pine Needle Pendant or Hair Barrette

with Susan Lester

Thursday, April 7

\$10.00 material fee

Some pine needle basketry experience would be helpful for this project.

We will be making a small pine needle piece, approximately 2.5" to 4", that can be modified to be used as either a pendant, broach or hair barrette.

The piece starts with the cabochon of your choice mounted on leather. I have quite a few different cabochons for you to select from. We will weave around it with pine needles using waxed linen. The addition of small beads will enhance your piece. Students can expect to finish this piece in class.

Please bring a pair of small scissors. If you haven't signed up for this mini-workshop and would like to participate please send Susan an email at: Fordtraveler@gmail.com



President's message

April, 2022

Besides weaving baskets and gathering the last bits of material from your garden this spring, I hope you have take an opportunity to visit local art exhibits.

The Nevada Museum of Art has "Picasso in Clay" and "The Art of Jean LaMarr. LaMarr is of Paiute/Pit River ancestry with ties to Northern Nevada and California. She lives near Susanville and operates the Native American Graphic Workshop. Her exhibit features over 100 paintings, prints, and installation works. The Nevada Museum of Art is open Tuesdays - Sundays, 10 am-6 pm.

The Lilley Museum at the University of Nevada has Japanese Art with baskets, ceramics and Japanese woodblock prints. Lilley Museum is in the University Art Building at 1664 N. Virginia St, Free entrance. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, noon to 4 pm, Thursday noon to 8 pm and Saturday 10 am to 6 pm.

Hope you will make an opportunity to visit some of these exhibits.

Betty Hulse, President

Saturday Class at Masonic Lodge April 16, 2022, 11:00-4:00



The Project will be a basket made with flat reed or bamboo for the uprights and small sized cane for the weavers. The base will be a twill or an open weave, your choice. The body of the basket is woven with small cane in a continuous weave. A subtle circular design is made with an even number of spokes. Variations with some open areas and available dyed cane can add to your design. A simple border using waxed linen will finish the basket.

Class Fee: \$25.00 Materials Fees: \$15.00

Tools: scissors, packing tools, spray bottle & small sponge, clothespins, sharp knife, small water container and towel.



Bring your lunch. To sign up or for more information contact Betty Hulse, betty.hulse5@yahoo.com

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 17-20, 2022 GBB Retreat at Zephyr Point Conference Center

Please fill out the following information if you are planning on attending the retreat this year. There are three formalized classes being offered, as well as other project choices. Hopefully we have something for everyone. Opening night we will have a bead exchange, a time to share beads with friends and make a beaded lanyard for your retreat name tag. There will also be a raffle at the retreat so we ask everyone to bring a special item to raffle off—please no white elephants. Material fees and purchasing of kits can be done at the retreat, cash would be preferred since a variety of people will be receiving payments.

You can submit this form by mail with your deposit or full payment made out to GBB to: Karen Olson, 4201 Fairview Road, Reno, NV 89511. Please indicate below which classes you would like to sign-up for and any kits which may interest you.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Roommate _____

Diet Restrictions _____

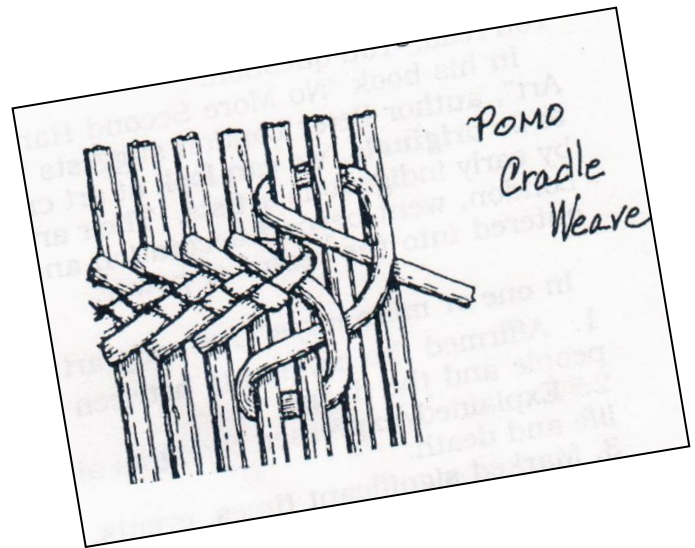
Class Requests/Sign-ups

- Willow for Wimps with Margaret Mathewson – Material Fee: \$40 (Wed, May 18)
- Random Weave Lantern Basket with Margaret Mathewson – Material Fee: \$50 (Thu, May 19)
- Dyed Gourd Bowl with Coiled Rim with Susan Lester -- Material Fee: \$40 (Wed, May 18)

Other Project Kit Interests:

- Rope Whisk Broom — \$5 kit
- Woven Awl Cover — \$5 kit
- Miniature Woven Waxed Linen Basket on a plastic washer — \$5 kit
- Oui Jar with wooden base and lid — \$15 kit with pattern or \$10 kit without pattern
- Beaded Tape Measure — \$20 kit
- Fabric Scrap Catcher — \$2 for fabric, otherwise bring your own (20" X 12")

Found this diagram of the Pomo Cradle Weave in an old newsletter, might make an interesting pattern in a future basket!!!



Tea Bag Baskets

Upper left basket:
Sue Ann Monteleone

Lower right basket:
Gloria Johnnie-Robles

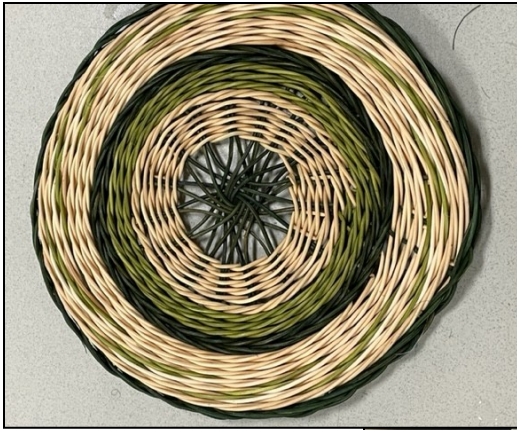


Weavers hard at work
(left to right)

Sandy Zoerner,
Trisha Work,
Sue Ann Monteleone,
and
Peg Camp



**Next Month's Newsletter Editor:
Sue Ann Monteleone
samonte@charter.net
Please submit articles for
May newsletter by April12**



ANN'S STAR TRAY



TINA & PEG

MARCH CLASS TRAYS WITH STAR AND CLOVERLEAF STARTS



ANN TAYLOR



SUSAN LESTER



NETTIE FOX

NETTIE'S CLOVERLEAF TRAY



LORRIE MOORE



KAYLEE MAYNE

GBB General Meeting Minutes, March 3, 2022

submitted by Sandy Zoerner.

Meeting held in person & zoom. 12 in attendance plus 4 via zoom.

Karen reported there are currently 45 paid memberships and about 15 outstanding. Reminder to everyone, it is a new year and your membership dues are due now. Today begins our first attempt at mini workshops during our meeting. Discussion regarding how to resolve accepting payments and workshop sign-ups over the web. Send your suggestions to Trisha Work.

There will be no Saturday workshop in May and no meeting or Saturday workshop in July. There was approval of a \$50 stipend to come from the treasury to presenters of the program workshop.

There was a request for a point of contact for scheduling and contacting libraries regarding exhibits. Thank you, Susan Lester for volunteering. Peggy Camp requested photos of your baskets to be sent to her for Facebook.

Sue Ann met with Leah Brady of the GBNBA and arranged to have a joint weave-in, 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 goes through June 3. Stop by when you are in the area.

There are currently 18 signed up for the retreat scheduled May 17-20. April 7 is the deadline for final payment.

Susan Lester will teach a pine-needle project at the April 7 meeting. Karen Olson will be teaching a tray or trivet class Saturday, March 19 at the Masonic Lodge. Betty Hulse will teach a cane basket Saturday, April 16.

We had our first raffle since the shut-down. Please consider donating items toward the raffle. This helps build our treasury. After our business meeting, we took a break for lunch and visiting. Then with instructions in hand and Karen's help, we worked on making a tea bag basket.

GBB Board Minutes - for March 3, 2022 meeting

Zoom - 4:30 - March 2

Members present: Ann, Betty, Karen, Lorrie, Sue Ann, Trisha

~ Update of Policies & Procedures: We will change the meeting time to 10:00 and the Monthly Meeting Program/Mini-Workshop time to 11:00. We will continue pondering the changes needed to the Honorarium/Fees for the Mini-Workshops, Monthly Classes, and methods to collect fees for the instructors & classes. Opinions, thoughts, and ideas to be sent to trishawork2846@gmail.com. We will vote for changes needed at a later date.

~ Retreat = May 17 - 20, 2022: We have reserved 11 rooms. April 7 is the deadline to pay registration fees.

~ Summer Library Programs at South Valley Library - all set. We need a person to be in charge of the Library exhibits. Add plastic holder to display brochures to the set-up box.

~Lorrie is in contact with two instructors, and researching others who would be willing to come and teach classes in the fall, and in the future. We need further details before we will decide.

~We need to activate the Program Committee to make plans for the workshops and classes for the year. Betty will email members who have taught in the past to see when they might be available, and what classes they would like to teach.

~Meeting with GBNBA: We will gather with the Great Basin Native Basketmakers Association for a 'Convergence' picnic at the Stewart Indian School on Saturday, July 16. It will be a time to share what we are making and share stories about our baskets.

2022 Officers and Committee Members

President:	Betty Hulse	Board Chair:	Trisha Work
Vice President :	Vacant	Board At Large:	Ann Taylor
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

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Annual Membership Dues:

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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 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 or check our web-site 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.

