



# Wolf River Basketry Fall Workshop

September 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - 2025

**Wolf River Lutheran High School**

W7467 River Bend Road, Shawano WI

[www.WolfRiverBasketryGuild.com](http://www.WolfRiverBasketryGuild.com)

## FRIDAY EVENING

**September 26, 2025 • 5:00pm - 9:00pm**

*Please note skill level required. Pictures not to scale; check sizes given for each basket.*

### Pumpkin Jar Basket

by Terri Feutz



**Size:** 6-1/2" Height x 6" Diameter (9" Top Of Handle)

**Weaving Level:** All **Materials Fee:** \$48.

This basket features a custom-made black walnut base and lid with a 3D printed pumpkin handle. The base is pre-glued to a 5-1/2" glass bubble bowl. The sides are woven with a continuous weave using the bowl as a guide. It is finished with a folded rim.

### Zig Zag Treasure

by Sharon Klusmann



**Size:** 5" Length x 4" Width x 4" Height

**Weaving Level:** Intermediate

**Materials Fee:** \$45.

You will receive a plastic mold to shape your basket around so you do not have to concentrate on your shape. This little treasure has a wooden base and you will learn twining and triple twining along with the Zig Zag technique using dyed and natural #0 seagrass. The rim is traditional rim X'd in waxed linen. Specify color choice: Navy, Green, Blue, Burgundy, Brown or Black.

**SPECIAL TOOLS NEEDED:** Needle nosed pliers & Tapestry-needle.

### Solid Wrap Turkey Wing Wisk

by Jeanne Dudley



**Size:** 24" - 30"

**Weaving Level:** All **Materials Fee:** \$49.

The student will learn to tie a turkey wing whisk broom — by solid wrapping each addition of broom straw to completion of the solid whisk broom's handle. Many colors of broom straw or all natural straw will be available to choose from — as well as many colors of broom string to highlight the whisk broom. Beautiful to use and beautiful to hang on your wall or fireplace. All tools provided by teacher.

**Class Hours:** Friday 5:00 - 9:00;

Saturday 8:30 - 6:00; Sunday 8:30 - 3:30

**Lunch Hours:** 11:30 - 1:00

**Vendor Hours:**

Friday 5:00 - 9:00; Saturday 7:30 - 6:00;

Sunday 7:30 - 3:00

**Public Hours:** Saturday 11:30 - 1:00;

Sunday 7:30 - 3:00

**CORNERSTONE BASKETS** will not be bringing any patterns or older basket kits to vend. If you want a pattern or older kit, you can pre-order from Sharon. [www.CornerstoneBaskets.com](http://www.CornerstoneBaskets.com)

**WOVEN BLESSINGS BASKETRY** will be vending. Pre-orders will be welcome. Please write in the comments of the order that this is a pre-order for WRBG Fall Workshop. [www.WovenBlessingsBasketry.com](http://www.WovenBlessingsBasketry.com)

**PLEASE BRING** your basic weaving supplies—water bucket, pencil, basket scissors, packing tool, clothes pins, knife or shaving tool, spoke weight and band aids. Any special items listed in the class description's "SPECIAL TOOLS NEEDED" section. A good attitude and patience.

— Cell phones . . . we all have them, but there is some etiquette involved at a class setting. Many of us have family members, friends with serious health issues and we need to stay in contact **Put Your Ringer On Vibrate And Leave It On The Table** you will see it and hear it rattle when a call comes in. Please leave the table to a quiet place to talk. Do not put it on speaker phone for all to hear. *thank you*

**SATURDAY**

**September 27, 2025 • 8:30am - 6:00pm**

*Please note skill level required. Pictures not to scale; check sizes given for each basket.*

## Mid-Century Cookie

*by Eric Taylor*



**Size:** 8" Diameter x 7-1/2 Height

**Weaving Level:** Intermediate

**Materials Fee:** \$150.

Limited short run Mid-Century Candy is woven over an Aqua bowl with Wisconsin hand pounded Black Ash. Cherry handle and rims finish it off.

## Featherlight Arrows

*by Sharon Klusmann*



**Size:** 10" Length x 7-1/4" Wide x 5" Height

**Weaving Level:** Intermediate

**Materials Fee:** \$55.

What a great idea to turn a plastic organizer into a beautiful basket. You weave around it as a mold and it begins with a rectangular wooden base. Techniques featured are triple twining, start/stop weaving, triple twined arrows in 3 colors, descending rows and a whimsical rim. Lots to learn to create this beautiful, practical basket. **Specify your choice of color sets:** Teal, Kelly Green and Yellow OR Black, Smoked and Natural.

## Heart Hearth Broom

*by Jeanne Dudley*



**Size:** 36" long approximately

**Weaving Level:** All

**Materials Fee:** \$79.

Utilizing a beautiful hand forged wrought iron heart handle, students will use natural and dyed broom corn to construct a fireplace hearth broom that is totally useful. The broom straw will be tied totally with wire in a decorative style. Woven leather strips will cover the top of the finishing wire. All tools provided by teacher.

### SKILL LEVELS

Please evaluate your skill level not only for your total weaving experience, but also for your experience in the techniques offered in the class you are considering. Beginners qualify for classes labeled all levels.

#### **Advanced Beginner**

Weavers are becoming proficient in basic weaving techniques including over/under weaving, start/stop weaving, twining, and rim lashing. They are learning to control shape. They will be introduced to new pattern weaves such as twill, different twining methods, and rim and handle finish variations. If you are taking a class in a material you have never used, you are a beginner in that class.

#### **Intermediate**

Weavers are gaining proficiency in weaving techniques. They have no trouble setting up bases, twining, over/under weaves and rims using the materials offered for a class.

#### **Advanced**

Weavers are proficient or have mastered weaving techniques. They are ready to take on more challenging projects. Teachers depend on students to have achieved this skill level to attend their class. Basic skills are not reviewed due to time constraints.

**FALL WORKSHOP ACCOMMODATIONS - Boarders Inn and Suites, W7393 River Bend Road, Shawano Wisconsin**

A block of rooms is reserved for participants at Boarders Inn & Suites. Call 1-800-424-6423 or 1-715-524-9090 and mention "basket workshop" when reserving a room to get a reduced rate of \$139.00 (Single or Double) Room rates will no longer be guaranteed after September 1, 2025

## SUNDAY WORKSHOP

September 28, 2025 • 8:30am - 3:30pm

Please note skill level required. Pictures not to scale; check sizes given for each basket.

### Mid-Century Candy

by Eric Taylor



**Size:** 6" Diameter x 3-1/2" Height

**Weaving Level:** Intermediate

**Materials Fee:** \$135.

Limited short run Mid-Century Candy is woven over an Aqua bowl with Wisconsin hand pounded Black Ash. Cherry handle and rims finish it off.

### Evergreen Trees

by Sharon Klusmann



**Size:** 6-1/2" Length x 5" Width x 4" Height

**Weaving Level:** All

**Materials Fee:** \$48.

This double sided Ti-Twined basket features a Winter Tree on one side and a Christmas Tree on the other. It uses an elliptical wooden base, triple twine and then the majority of the basket is a real lesson in Ti-Twining featuring my Evergreen Space Dyed reed and green waxed linen. Also learn this Triple X'd rim lacer. Embellishments are included. So Fun!

**SPECIAL TOOLS NEEDED:** Needle nosed pliers & Tapestry-needle.

### Kitchen Broom

by Jeanne Dudley



**Size:** 48" - 52" long

**Weaving Level:** All

**Materials Fee:** \$65.

Utilizing a sassafras stick, students will use natural broom corn to construct a kitchen broom that is totally useful. The broom straw will be tied totally with wire in a decorative style. Stitching the broom will be taught in this class. Bring a special stick or hardwood or choose one from Jeanne's supply (1/2" - 1" diameter; 36" - 42" long).

Hand carved Spirit of the Woods Sassafras stick is \$25.00 additional cost. All tools provided by teacher.

### FEATURED TEACHERS

#### Jeanne Dudley (Troy Mills, IA)

Jeanne will offer the art of broom making in addition to her "Spirit in the Woods" broom handle. Jeanne has been a basket maker for 39 years, many of her basket weaving skills are incorporated into the making and teaching of brooms.

#### Terri Feutz (Hartford, WI)

Terri has been weaving and teaching classes for over 25 years. It all started with a class at a local craft store and turned into a lifelong fascination. She has always had a great desire to learn more and this led to wanting to teach others to weave.

#### Sharon Klusmann (Tallmadge, OH)

Sharon has been weaving baskets since 1985. Sharon teaches at her home studio and as well as conventions and guild events around the country. All of my baskets are original designs and the bases are produced in-house.

#### Eric Taylor (McMinnville, TN)

Eric is a professional black ash basket maker, woodworker and trusted teacher. He makes, designs and creates all his baskets, including processing his own materials, dyeing wood and making molds.

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# REGISTRATION FORM *Please print carefully*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please indicate if this is your first time attending our workshop.

## Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Who are you traveling with \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

You must list your 3 choices per day. Should be 3 choices and subsequent number should only go to 3 (#1, #2 or #3). All classes will be filled on a first come-first served basis according to postmark. **Registration Deadline: July 15, 2025**  
Registration Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ \$75/3 day (Fri. Sat. & Sun.) ☐ \$45/1 day (Sat. or Sun.) ☐ \$20. - Friday night only  
Mail this form and registration fee to: Susan Longmire, N6931 River Drive, Shawano, WI 54166

Please make check payable to the **"Wolf River Basketry Guild"** [Make a copy for your records].

<b>Friday</b>   1st Choice _____	2nd Choice _____	3rd Choice _____
<b>Saturday</b>   1st Choice _____	2nd Choice _____	3rd Choice _____
<b>Sunday</b>   1st Choice _____	2nd Choice _____	3rd Choice _____

Teacher	Friday Eve. 5:00pm - 9:00pm	Saturday 8:30am - 6:00pm	Sunday 8:30am - 3:30pm
Jeanne Dudley	<del>Solid Wrap Turkey Wisk - \$48.</del>	Heart Hearth Broom - \$79.	Kitchen Broom - \$65
Terri Feutz	Pumpkin Jar - \$49.		
Eric Taylor		<del>Mid-Century Cookie - \$150.</del>	<del>Mid-Century Candy \$135.</del>
Sharon Klusmann	<del>Zig Zag Treasure - \$45.</del>	<del>Featherlight Arrows - \$55.</del>	Evergreen Trees - \$48
<b>Circle Color for Zig Zag &amp; Featherlight</b>	<del>Navy, Green, Blue, Burgundy, Brown or Black.</del>	<del>Teal, Kelly Green and Yellow OR Black, Smoked and Natural</del>	

## RESERVATION FOR LUNCH

<b>Lunch Fee:</b>	<b>Check box(s) below to order lunch</b>
\$7.00 - Box Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Lunch: Ham sandwich on a wheat Kaiser roll, potato salad, coleslaw, cookie & water. (Soda will be available from machine at hotel)
\$7.00 - Box Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Lunch: Chicken salad sandwich on a croissant, broccoli salad, chips, cookie & water. (Soda will be available from machine at hotel)

*We are sorry but, we are unable to accommodate special dietary needs and participants should plan accordingly.*

A confirmation notice will be sent via e-mail for those who provide it or regular mail to verify classes and **THEN** you send a check made out to the teacher(s) dated 9-26-25 and a check made payable to "Wolf River Basketry Guild" for your lunch.

I understand that a refund, minus \$25 processing fee, may be obtained until August 13, 2025. After this date, no refunds are issued.  
I understand I cannot change classes once workshops are assigned.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions please contact:** Susan Longmire, 715-304-9177 or susanlongmire@gmail.com