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WV Basketmakers Association



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WEST VIRGINIA BASKETMAKERS ASSOCIATION

In partnership with Harrison County Parks & Recreation

“Weave With Me in 2023!” Convention

November 3-5, 2023

Welcome! It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2023 WVBA Convention. **Registration will be limited to the first 80 registrants so get your registration in as soon as possible!**

Our convention is again being held at the Harrison County Parks & Recreation Center. There are multiple hotels nearby for your convenience. We have utilized this facility for several years and it has proven to provide outstanding lighting, ample parking, handicapped accessibility, and an open floor pan that allows for more than the average number of weaving stations.

Please note that your main meals (lunch and dinner) are included in your registration fees. Beverages and snacks will be provided throughout the weekend; we ask that everyone please bring your favorite snack to share with all participants.

We have door prizes, silent auctions, raffles, and basket bingo. Also, teachers will be vending throughout the convention.

This year, WVBA logo products include an apron, T-shirt, tote bag (screen-printed), and polar fleece vest with the WVBA logo embroidered on it. These products are available only by **PREORDER**. If you would like to have one, please make sure to indicate your choice and sizes (if applicable) on the registration form and include the cost in your registration fees.

We can't wait to see the faces of old and new friends this year! We hope you'll join us November 3-5, 2023, for “Weave with Me in 2023!”

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CONVENTION COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEERS

Convention Coordinators.....	Lara Lawrence, Sandra Carney, Jan Hensley
Class Registration.....	Teresa Paugh
Convention Brochure.....	Jan Hensley
Goody Bags.....	North Central Guild
Meals (Fri. dinner, Sat. Lunch & Dinner, Sun. lunch).....	Nancy Sealey, Lara Lawrence
Name Tags.....	Nancy Sealey
On Site Registration.....	4 Square Basket Guild
Signs.....	Ed Carney
Silent Auction/Raffle.....	Western Weavers
Teacher Appreciation Gifts.....	WVBA
Teacher Liaison.....	Lara Lawrence
Warriors in the Field Basket Project.....	Lara Lawrence
Basket Bingo.....	Lara Lawrence, Nancy Sealey
WVBA Logo Products.....	Dee Johnson
Gail Hutchinson Memorial Raffle.....	Memorial Committee

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

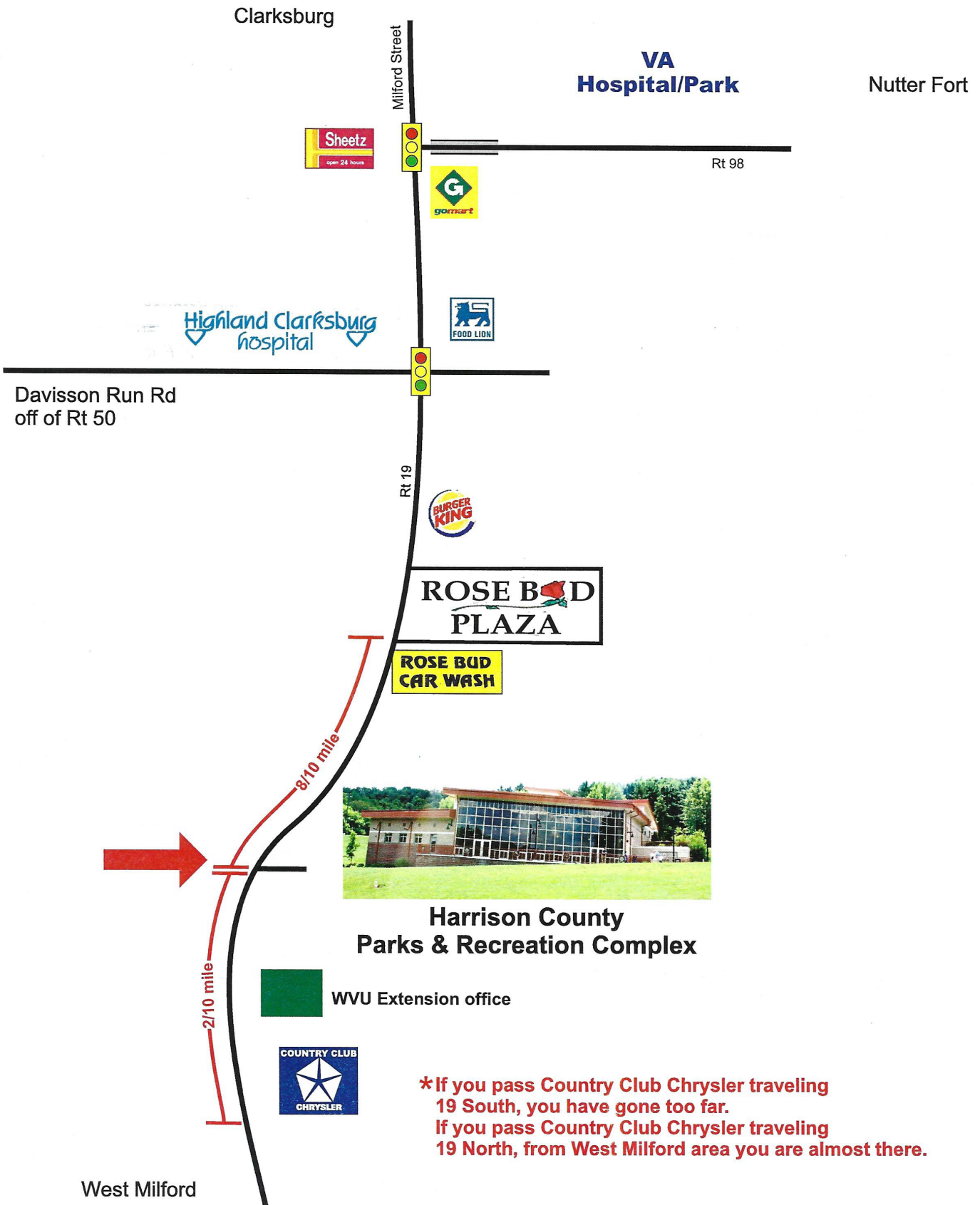
From Interstate 79: Take exit 119; follow directions below from Rt. 50 traveling West.

From Interstate 77: Take exit 176; follow directions below from Rt. 50 traveling East.

From Rt. 50 traveling West: Follow Rt. 50 West into Clarksburg. As you travel through Clarksburg on Rt. 50 (towards Parkersburg), you will come to a traffic light at Rt. 98. Turn left onto Rt. 98 and follow past Liberty High School to the intersection of Rt. 98 and Rt. 19 (Food Lion and CVS are across the intersection). At the traffic light, turn right onto Rt. 19 South. Go about 1 mile, passing Rosebud Shopping Center. The Harrison County Recreation Complex and 4-H Center will be on your left. The next building on the left (going South) is the WVU-Harrison County Extension Office. Sunny Croft Country Club will be across the road on your right. (If you drive past Country Club Chrysler Car Dealership—you've gone too far!)

From Rt. 50 traveling East: Follow Rt. 50 West towards Clarksburg. As you travel approach Clarksburg on Rt. 50, you will come to a traffic light at Rt. 98. Turn left onto Rt. 98 and follow past Liberty High School to the intersection of Rt. 98 and Rt. 19 (Food Lion and CVS are across the intersection). At the traffic light, turn right onto Rt. 19 South. Go about 1 mile, passing Rosebud Shopping Center. The Harrison County Recreation Complex and 4-H Center will be on your left. The next building on the left (going South) is the WVU-Harrison County Extension Office. Sunny Croft Country Club will be across the road on your right. (If you drive past Country Club Chrysler Car Dealership—you've gone too far!)

Directions to HARRISON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION COMPLEX



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 3

12:00pm – 1:00pm.....Registration
1:00pm – 5:00pm.....Classes
5:00pm – 6:00pm.....Dinner (included in Registration)
6:00pm – 8:00pm.....Classes

Saturday, Nov. 4

9:00am – 1:00pm.....Classes
1:00pm – 2:00pm.....Lunch (included in Registration)
2:00pm – 6:00pm.....Classes
6:00pm.....Dinner (included in Registration)
6:00pm – 8:00pm.....Classes

Immediately after dinner:

WVBA Business Meeting, Election of Officers, Basket Bingo, Silent Auction/Raffle
“Warriors in the Field” Presentation
Gail Hutchinson Memorial Presentation

Sunday, Nov. 5

9:00am – 1:00pm.....Classes
1:00pm.....Lunch (included in Registration)

SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLE

We are asking that everyone who can please donate a basket-related item to place in the silent auction/raffle. Use your imagination! There will be a number on the back of your name tag; this will be your Bid Number for the Silent Auction. If you wish to bid on an item, you will write your bid number and the dollar (\$) amount you are willing to pay for the item on a piece of paper beside the item. When the auction ends, the highest dollar amount for each will win that item.

VENDOR

Gina Kieft of Gina’s Baskets; www.ginasbaskets.com; gina@ginasbaskets.com; Phone: (231) 215-6575

Buckhannon-Upshur Work Adjustment Center; <https://buwac.com>; Phone: (304) 472-4678

Summers Sharpening LLC; <https://summerssharpening.com>; Phone: 304.639.4187

WEAVING SKILL LEVELS:

Please evaluate your skill level, not only for your total weaving experience, but also for your experience using the techniques offered in the classes you are considering. Remember it is not fair to the instructor or the other students to take a class that you are not ready to handle.

All Levels: These classes are offered to students of all skill levels from Beginner to Advanced

Beginner: Little or no weaving experience having woven only a few baskets; need more practice with basic weaving techniques, bases and shaping; becoming proficient in basic weaving techniques, including over/ under weaving, start/stop weaving, twining, and rim lashing. **Note:** Additionally, if you consider taking a class in a material you have never used, you will be considered a beginner in that class.

Intermediate: Have gained proficiency in weaving techniques; can begin with ease and have mastered several weaving techniques; no difficulty setting up bases, twining, completing over/under weaves and creating rims using the materials offered in a class.

Advanced: Quite proficient; have mastered numerous weaving techniques; ready to take on more challenging projects; can design baskets but require new challenges. **Note:** Basic skills are not reviewed in advanced classes.

NOTES & CONVENTION INFORMATION

- 🛒 **Buckhannon-Upshur Work Adjustment Center** wood shop specializes in basket bases. This year they are only accepting pre-orders and will deliver them on Saturday, Nov. 4. Deadline for pre-orders is October 1, 2023. To obtain a price list and place an order, contact Larry Dean, Director. Phone: 304.472.4678; Fax: 304.472.4712; E-mail: upshurwac@suddenlinkmail.com. Look them up on Facebook for more information.

- 🛒 **Summers Sharpening LLC** will be on site Saturday, Nov. 4, to sharpen scissors for \$5 a pair.

- 🛒 **Gail Hutchinson Memorial Fund** has been established because of people wishing to send flowers or do something in memory of Gail Hutchinson. Donations are being accepted and we hope to use the monies toward membership and/or registration fees for some lucky WVBA member. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so by sending donations to Ed Carney, WVBA Treasurer; 59 Calico Road; Tallmansville, WV 26237.

- 🛒 **Warriors In The Field** is a basket project of the WV Basketmakers Association to support the Warriors In The Field Organization for the benefit our Veterans. We invite you to make one and bring it to the Convention; you will be rewarded with 5 raffle tickets! (You're welcome to make as many as you want but--unfortunately--we can only reward you for the first one.) The pattern, designed by Lara Lawrence, is located on page 6 in this brochure.

Warriors In The Field will fill each basket with gifts and donate them to the Veterans at the Louis A. Johnson VA Nursing Home in Clarksburg, WV, at Christmas time. The baskets can be used by the Veterans for storage as well as decoration in their rooms. Thank you in advance for your participation!

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Garden Inn
606 Emily Dr.
Clarksburg, WV 26301
304.326.9200

Best Western Bridgeport Inn
100 Lodgeville Road
Bridgeport, WV 26330
304.842.5411

Wingate by Wyndham
Bridgeport 350 Conference
Center Way Bridgeport, WV
26330 304.808.1000

Microtel Inn & Suites Bridgeport
201 Conference Center Way
Bridgeport, WV 26330
304.808.2000

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Bridgeport
20 Sweetbrier Lane
Bridgeport, WV 26330
304.979.9022

Hampton Inn Bridgeport/Clarksburg
1515 Johnson Ave.
Bridgeport, WV 26330
304.842.9300

**WARRIORS IN THE FIELD VETERANS BASKET
LARA LAWRENCE for WV BASKETMAKERS ASSOCIATION**



SUPPLIES NEEDED

1/2" Flat reed cut 5 at 21" for Horizontal stakes

1/2" Flat reed cut 7 at 18" for Vertical stakes

3/8" Flat reed cut 13 at 29" for weavers

#2 or #3 Round reed 1 at 50" for base twining

2 at 50" for top twining or 1 long piece

WEAVING INSTRUCTIONS

- 🧺 Mark centers and wet the (5) 1/2" Flat horizontal and (7) 1/2" Flat Vertical stakes. Weave your base with good side of reed up. Base should measure 7" across by 4 1/2" This is open weave base with no fillers. Even up your base, twine one row around to secure it with #2 or #3 Round reed. Turn your base over and upset the stakes.
- 🧺 Weave the 13 rows of 3/8 Flat reed being very careful to keep the sides straight and corners slightly squared. Pack down your rows. Twine 2 rows around the top with #2 or #3 round reed.
- 🧺 After making sure that all sides are packed down evenly, cut the top of the stakes to a point. You can use a cut off piece of reed to make a guide to use on every stake. Add a very small drop of weaver's glue or super glue on the back side of the stakes at the twining if you want to make sure the twining stays down against weaving.
- 🧺 Trim your basket then stain. Make sure the basket sits evenly, if not, place a couple of cans of veggies in the base to help it dry level. WVBA will have the decorative tie ons at convention to add to each basket.

Friday, November 3, 2023

Class times: Weaving (1pm-5pm); Dinner (5pm-6pm); Weaving (6pm-8pm)



Anne Bowers; Lavender Wands Door Basket; Intermediate; \$65

Length of Class – 6 hours

Dimensions – 13” tall X 10” wide

Materials – Reed, dyed and natural; waxed linen, artificial flower bouquet.

Description – This lovely basket is a fun one to weave! Featuring a pocket shape, students will twine, twill weave, and add rows of color to create this sturdy basket. Rim features purple on the outside plus a purple rim filler; lashed with waxed linen. Students will braid a cord to hang basket with and attach the lavender colored flowers and ribbons.



Anne Bowers; Large Random Weave Basket; All Levels; \$65

Length of Class – 6 hours

Dimensions – 8” tall x 8” wide approximately

Materials – Dyed reed

Description – Random Weave Baskets are so...random to weave and so much fun! Let Anne show you how simple it can be to make a frame, start the weaving and successfully complete this surprisingly sturdy basket. Many colors for weavers to choose from.



Elaine Sinclair; Marie’s Mail; All Levels; \$54

Length of Class – 6 hours

Dimensions – 12” x 4” x 6” (without handle)

Materials – Dyed reed various colors

Description—A very good basket to learn how to twill; base is woven in herringbone pattern. Sides are woven on an O3-U3 twill.



Elaine Sinclair; False Rim Storage; All Levels; \$65

Length of Class – 6 hours

Dimensions – 43” circumference at false rim; 31” circumference at top; 11” tall

Materials – Natural reed

Description—This basket starts with a woven, 10” base and careful attention is paid to shaping the sides. Learn to attach a false rim for added stability.



**Susan Nonn; Resin Bubble Basket Base;
All levels; \$35**

Length of Class – 4 hours (1pm-5pm)

Dimensions – 8” wooden basket base

Materials – Resin, glitter and bubbles

Description – Create an unique base for your next basket. Have fun combining glitter, “secret sauce”, and resin in this fun class. It is a class for people who love color, and don’t mind spontaneity. Spend the morning creating a one-of-a-kind base.



Susan Nonn; Colorful Resin Lace Ornament; All levels; \$21

Length of Class – 2 hours (6pm-8pm)

Dimensions – Approximately 2.5” x 2.5”

Materials – Gourd, Resin, Alcohol Ink and Glitter in various colors.

Description – This is an introduction to resin lace. Students will have time to make 2 one-of-a-kind heirloom ornaments. Students need to bring a quality N95 mask.



Debbie Willson; From the Top Down; Intermediate; \$48

Length of Class – 6 hours

Dimensions – Approximately 4.5” long, wide, and tall; 18” circumference

Materials – Cannonball gourd, prepped and stakes inserted, round reed, flat oval, waxed thread.

Description – Triple twine, twining, Japanese wave weave, and simple border . Emphasis on tension and placement of weaving. Several color combinations will be available, weaver's choice .



Start tapering a weaver from the end and gradually taper for 6” to 8” to the edge of the weaver. Scissors with long cutting blades are handy for making long straight cuts. Taper on the underside of the weaver so the cut edge will face the bottom of your basket. The cut edge (especially on dyed weavers) is less visible on the down side.



Pamela Wilson; To Market, To Market; All levels; \$50

Length of Class – 6 hours

Dimensions – 9” L x 8” W x 7” H without handle, 14” H with handle

Materials – reed, waxed linen, 8” x 14” oak Sharp “D” handle, and seagrass.

Description – This basket is woven on a sharp “D” handle, and features a solid bottom with crow feet on the outside. Several rows of twining begin and end the pattern. The center section is chase woven with space dyed reed and flat oval reed. It is lashed with waxed lin-en. For those new to the technique, chase weaving will be discussed and demonstrated, and there will be an emphasis on shaping.



Pam Wilson; French Randing Basket; All levels; \$55

Length of Class – 6 hours

Dimensions – 14” L x 8” W x 8” H without handle, 14” H with handle

Materials – Flat natural reed, 8” x 14” oak “D” handle.

Description – This sturdy basket is woven over a “D” handle and features French randing and a strapping decoration on the sides. It is shown in persimmon and cocoa, however the instructor will bring several choices of colors for the students.



Gina Kieft; Gentle Breeze; Intermediate; \$67

Length of Class – 6 hours

Dimensions – 14” L x 7” W x 5” H

Materials – Wood base, reed and dyed chair cane; 8 different colors will be available.

Description – Gentle Breeze is started on a wood base with the spokes glued in prior to class so the weaving can start immediately. Twine around the base and begin continuous weave before learning a simple wave weave that will create the beautiful waves across the sides of the basket. Many color options will be offered to weave with. Apply a simple yet elegant braided embellishment with dyed cane on each end of the rim. Tool: small packing tool



To get that "old look" on wood bases for baskets, or any piece of wood, stain the wood first, then paint with an acrylic, doing one or two coats as you desire. When completely dry, sand back the "wear" areas, such as corners, setting area, or areas that would naturally show wear. The stain under the paint makes the wood look older.



Gina Kieft; Tiara; Intermediate; \$60

Length of Class – 6 hours

Dimensions – 8" L x 6" W x 9" H w/ handle; 4.5" H w/o handle

Materials – Wood base, wood handle, Reed.

Description – Starting on a wood base with the spokes glued in place, weave a non-standard twill weave up the sides of the basket using your choice in dyed reed. Many color options will be available. Learn triple twine with a step up and continuous weave. Add a petite open notch handle for carrying. As you lash on the rim, adorn the rim with a braided 'tiara' of dyed reed. Tool: Small packing tool



Jane Brinkman; Hardwood Spoon Utensil Basket; Intermediate; \$40

Length of Class – 6 hours

Dimensions – 9" tall w/o handle; 22" circumference; 6" diameter

Materials – Reed, handmade hardwood spoon

Description – Basket has a woven base, overlays, triple twining, and lashed spoon pocket. The pocket will be lashed to fit your choice of handmade hardwood spoon. Natural and smoked reed; choice of spoon: maple, walnut, etc.



Jane Brinkman; Laura's Sand Pail; Intermediate; \$50

Length of Class – 6 hours

Dimensions – 9" tall w/o handle; 27" circumference; 8" diameter at top

Materials – Natural and dyed reed (spice brown and sage), wood strips: oak, walnut, or maple

Description – Basket is woven on a round wood base with twining and chase (or stop-start) weaving. Inserting the wood strip will be demonstrated. It is finished with a wire handle and eyelets. A plastic sand pail will be used as a mold and will be removed as you weave.



Caring for your baskets: You have spent much time and effort on your baskets, so don't let the care end when the rim is lashed. Your baskets should have a shower once a year at least. The best time to do this is during the summer months. Hold the basket under the shower to rinse off the dust, dirt, etc. that has collected, then hang the basket outside to dry. A little sun won't hurt it, but just a little, especially if it has dyed reed in it. Move it to the shade to let it air out. The sun will fade any dyed reed. If your basket seems very dry, dip it into a mixture of 1 tbsp. of glycerin to a bucket of warm water, then hang to dry. This will help to keep the basket flexible.

Saturday; November 4, 2023

Class times: Weaving (9am-1pm); Lunch (1pm-2pm); Weaving (2pm-6pm); Dinner (6pm)



Ann Bowers; Appalachian Egg Basket; Intermediate; \$65

Length of Class – 8 hours

Dimensions – Approximately 11” x 10”

Materials – Oak hoops. Dyed ribs, natural reed weavers.

Description – The classic Appalachian Egg Basket is one that every good basket maker should have in their repertoire. In this class students will learn how to make an ‘ear’, sight, whittle and insert both primary and secondary ribs and shape so that the basket will sit well upon completion. Students will also learn how to make a neat ‘decrease’ in the weaving. Ribs will be dyed, weavers, natural.



Ann Bowers; Colorful Cane Twill;

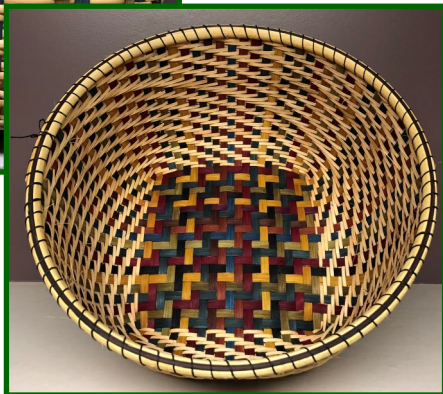
Intermediate-Advanced; \$135

Length of Class – 8 hours

Dimensions – 11” tall; 18” diameter; 59” circumference

Materials – 7 colors of dyed reed and binding cane for weavers + waxed linen

Description – This large, beautiful basket is constructed with dyed flat reed for spokes and wide binders cane is used for weavers. The base has a cat’s head shape, sides round up to be 11” tall x 18” across. Really a beauty, the cane mellows to a darker honey color that rhymes with the spokes. Rim is lashed with 12 ply waxed linen and has a dyed rim filler. Students need to bring a sharpened knife to class.



Elaine Sinclair; Small Egg; Intermediate; \$68

Length of Class – 8+ hours

Dimensions – 10” W; 10” diameter across top

Materials – Natural and royal blue dyed reed

Description—A very beautiful basket. After handle is woven, students will learn a weaving technique to hold the primary ribs in place. All students will learn turn backs and how to measure ribs to create basket. After basket is woven, students will do twill technique on sides like handles.



When triple twining (over 2 and under one) with round reed, check the inside of the basket after each row to make sure that each spoke is wrapped by the weaver. If any of the spokes are not wrapped, then you wove over 3 and under one.



Elaine Sinclair; Sampler Tote; All levels; \$56

Length of Class – 6 hours

Dimensions – 13" L; 3" W; 11.5" tall w/o handle

Materials – Natural and dyed reed in various colors

Description—Students will weave filler base, Cherokee wheels, and wave technique. They will then insert 1/4"FO to create the twill at the top. Shaker tape riveted handles.

Note: Basket was woven using a priority mail box (11x3x?) which is not included. Feel free to bring a similar-sized box to use during class.



Susan Nonn; Wooly Pine Cone Wreath; All levels; \$30

Length of Class – 4 hours (9am—1pm)

Dimensions – 12" Grapevine Wreath

Materials – Felted wool.

Description – Create a unique wreath of wooly pine cones on a grapevine wreath. Embellish the wreath with berry twigs and a festive bow. Students will learn how to twirl pine cones and pine branches.



Susan Nonn; Wooly Pine Tree; All levels

Dimensions and Price:

- 12" = \$20 30" = \$40
- 18" = \$25 36" = \$45
- 24" = \$30 Whoville Tree = \$50

Length of Class – 4 hours (2pm—6pm)

Description - Create a unique wool tree to display your favorite collectibles, ornaments, or family heirlooms. You will learn how to fringe wool, twirl branches, and assemble the tree with a wood base. Project may not be completed in class; you will have the knowledge to complete it on your own if not finished. *Students need to pick tree size when registering for this class.*



Debbie Willson; Coiled with Two Chopsticks; All levels; \$45

Length of Class – 4 hours (9am—1pm)

Dimensions – Approximately 5-7" long, 5-7" wide, 9-10" tall; 20-22" circumference

Materials – Gourd cut, drilled and dyed, paper cord, waxed thread, two chop sticks, and optional beads.

Description – Learn how to coil against a gourd and how to do overlays of coils for shape and design; best part? No water or special tools required, just scissors and an apron!



Debbie Wilson; Tortoise Shell with Cane Wrapped Handle; Intermediate; \$50

Length of Class – 4 hours (2pm—6pm)

Dimensions – 5-7” L; 5-7” W; 10” Tall; 21” Circumference; 6” diameter at top

Materials – Cannon ball gourd cut and prepped, round reed, dyed cane, flat reed

Description – Weave with dyed cane in a continuous pattern and then finish with a special tucked, decorative rim. Special emphasis on tension and how to tuck special rim. A cane wrapped handle through ears cut into the gourd complete the basket.



Pamela Wilson; Ribbon & Lace; Advanced; \$70

Length of Class – 8 hours

Dimensions – 15” round; 2” tall w/o handle

Materials – 1/4” flat oval natural reed, 3/8” half round natural reed, #2 natural and dyed round reed. Waxed cotton cord and seagrass rim filler.

Description – The basket is a mixture of round and flat oval reed with cotton cord accents. Students will learn how to go from a square base to a round basket without a cathead. Techniques include 3 rod-wale, ridge weave, and Japanese diamond weave. Extra spokes will be added as the basket is woven and the rim is triple lashed with cord. The instructor will offer a couple of color choices and bring a variety of cotton cord for students to select their accent color. *Students must know 3 rod wale with a step-up.*

Students should bring 2 SPOKE WEIGHTS, NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS, scissors, angle cutters, packers, clothes pins, spray bottle, scraper & cutting board, and measuring tape.



Join your local Basket Weavers Guild; Support your WV Basketmakers Association

4 Squared Weavers Guild

Beckley, WV, and surrounding area

Homespun Basketweavers Guild

Ripley, Jackson County, WV and surrounding area

Mountain Heritage

Philippi, WV and surrounding area

Mound Weavers Guild

Moundsville, Marshall County, WV and surrounding area

North Central Guild

Salem, Harrison County, WV and surrounding area

Southern Guild

Greenbrier County, WV and surrounding area

Western Weavers Guild

Huntington, Cabell County, WV and surrounding area





Gina Kieft; Black Tie Affair; Intermediate; \$68

Length of Class – 8 hours

Dimensions – 18” L x 7” W x 6” H w/o handle

Materials – Wood base, leather handles, reed and Hamburg Cane

Description – Description: Starting on a unique wood grained base with the spokes glued in prior to class, learn triple twill weave with a step up. Work your way up the sides of the basket learning twill weave, spoke overlays and simple over/under weave. Create a 'bow tie' on the 'neck' of the basket using Hamburg cane. Add leather handles for easy carrying. This basket is woven using the color Black Onyx to represent the name of the basket.



Gina Kieft; Compass; Advanced; \$74

Length of Class – 8 hours

Dimensions – 13” L x 13” W x 6” H

Materials – Reed and waxed linen

Description – With many space-dyed color options to choose from, start this beautiful basket with a simple herringbone twill woven base. The side weaving is started by making cat ears in each corner while weaving a quatrefoil to create the 'compass'. After completing the twill portion of the side weaving, work on shaping the sides to form a bowl. Add the same space dyed weavers and rim to match the base weaving. The rim is lashed with waxed linen. Twill experience is a must to complete the basket in class. Tool: Spoke weight



Jane Brinkman; Big Top Muffin Carrier; Intermediate; \$50

Length of Class – 8 hours

Dimensions – 22” L; 10” W; 4” tall w/o handle

Materials – Natural and dyed reed; barn red and brown as shown in pictures.

Description – Basket has a filled woven base with side-filler spokes, both twill and start-stop weaving. Rim includes and overlay strip. It is finished with 2 wire handles and eyelets.

Sunday; November 5, 2023

Class times: Weaving (9am-1pm); Lunch (1pm-2pm)



Anne Bowers; Japanese Top Knot Basket; Intermediate—Advanced; \$40

Length of Class – 4 hours

Dimensions – 4" tall x 4" wide

Materials – Dyed and natural reed, cane, ash hoops

Description – This sweet little ribbed basket will cover the basics of ribbed basketry. It uses preformed ribs and includes a lovely knot woven with cane on the handle.

Techniques include weaving god's eyes, whittling and completing weaving without a decrease. *Students need to bring a sharpened knife to class!



Anne Bowers; Small Random Weave Basket; All levels; \$38

Length of Class – 2 hours

Dimensions – 4" tall x 3" wide approximately

Materials – Dyed reed

Description – In this class, Anne will cover the basics of starting and weaving a random weave basket. They are surprisingly sturdy and fun to weave – once you get the hang of it! A variety of colors will be provided.



Elaine Sinclair; Beads & Fruit; All Levels; \$50

Length of Class – 4 hours

Dimensions – 7" round, woven base; 7.5" tall; 37" circumference at top

Materials – Natural and cocoa brown dyed reed, wooden beads

Description—Students will learn how to stack and twine base. Students will also learn a new way to attach beads. Very nice little basket with lots of uses!



Elaine Sinclair; Little Wonder; All Levels; \$28 (for 2)

Length of Class – 4 hours

Dimensions – Approximately 6" circumference at top

Materials – All natural reeds

Description—Students will make 2 of these free-form baskets. The base is set up using 4 sets of #3 round reed with a beautiful rim to finish.



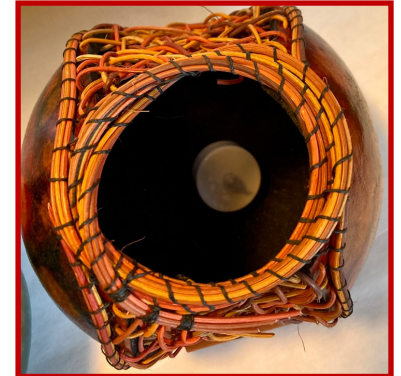
Susan Nonn; Frosty; All Levels; \$35

Length of Class – 4 hours

Dimensions – 10” diameter

Materials – Gourds

Description—Make some “magic” as you build Frosty from using two gourds and a top hat. Students will receive cut and clean gourds. Add orange dye for the nose and white paint for the head and Frosty is ready to assemble. To guarantee that Frosty will be ready to take home, students should bring a hair dryer.



Debbie Wilson; Candlelight Lantern; All Levels; \$48

Length of Class – 4 hours

Dimensions – 5-7” L; 5-7” W; 5-7” tall w/o handle; 20” circumference

Materials—Prepped gourd, round reed, waxed thread, heavy cardboard tube, small battery operated candle.

Description—Random weave is done on the two windows with attention to placement, color, and tension; the coiling pulls everything together for a finished design. Attention to placement, tension and building up of slight overlay on coils on the top. with some wrapping of waxed thread to finish off the end of the design with slight flourish. The painted tube that the coiling travels through at the bottom, adds to the design. Color choices include spring blues and greens or fall golds, reds and browns.



Pamela Wilson; Theia; All Levels; \$45

Length of Class – 4 hours

Dimensions – 3” round. Flat ornament. No handle.

Materials – 7-ply waxed linen for spokes and weavers, beads, and wire. Spokes are pre-cut and all supplies are in the kit. Instructor will bring bobbins and needles for students to use in class.

Description—This pretty ornament is a good introduction to waxed linen weaving. It is woven in three colors of 7-ply waxed linen, and features accents of twined wire and beads. It makes a lovely holiday ornament or suncatcher. The instructor will bring kits in several different color combinations. Students should know how to twine. Bring angle cutters, small needle nose pliers, and small awl or waxed linen packer.



When needing to mark centers or other measurements on dark reed, use small china marking pencil or a white manicure pencil. The marks can be “erased” when finished weaving.



Pamela Wilson; Holiday Ornament; All Levels; \$45

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Gina Kieft; Poppy; All levels; \$38

Length of Class – 4 hours

Dimensions – 8” L x 8” W x 3” H; 24” circumference

Materials – Natural and dyed reeds (many color choices will be available)

Description – Using round reed spokes, weave a continuous Japanese spiral base in your choice of color. Many color options will be available. Learn four rod wale with a step up. Weave continuously up the sides and top the basket with a simple looped border. Tool: Awl and spoke weight



Gina Kieft; Ripple Effect; Intermediate; \$44

Length of Class – 4 hours

Dimensions – 6” L; 4” W; 6.5” tall with handle; 3.5” tall w/o handle

Materials – Wood base, wood handle, many colors of dyed reed

Description – Starting on a wood base with the spoke glued in prior to class, learn twining and triple twining with a step up. Using two of your favorite colors, learn a variation of a wave weave known as a braid weave in two different sizes of weavers. Add a handle for easy carrying.

Tool: small packing tool



Lara Lawrence; Serving Bowl Basket; All levels; \$45

Length of Class – 4 hours

Dimensions – 11” diameter; 5” deep

Materials – Wood base, wood handle, dyed reed (choose red, black, or gray)

Description – Use basic weaving skills to create this wood bottom basket that comes with a food safe enamelware bowl. This bowl is perfect for serving salads, rolls or whatever you choose to put in it. A choice of decorative cloth pieces to cover the bowl will be available at class.



Jane Brinkman; Pilsner Vanilla Bean Bottle; All levels; \$29

Length of Class – 4 hours

Dimensions – 10” Tall; 11” circumference; 3.5” diameter

Materials – Natural and multiple colors of dyed reed

Description – This fun basket has a woven base, triple-twining, overlays, and match stick rim. It is woven around a Grolsch Pilsner bottle that has a metal-latch cork. Class includes a set of two baskets.



Jane Brinkman; Fancy Top Jar; All levels; \$20

Length of Class – 4 hours

Dimensions – 4” Tall; 3” diameter

Materials – Wood base, natural and dyed reed, colorful wood lid

Description – The basket has a wood base and is woven around a glass yogurt jar in the weaving pattern of your choice. Kit includes 2 jar baskets. Several colors of dyed reed and colorful lids to choose from.

WVBA Logo Products

Must be pre-ordered!



- Apron: \$15
- Tote Bags: \$10 (15” W; 13” Tall; 7” Deep)
- T-Shirt: \$16 (S—XL); \$19 (2XL—4XL)

Apron, Tote Bags, and T-Shirts are screen printed.

- Polar Fleece Vest: \$35 (Ladies Sizes XS, S, M, L, and XL)
 \$37 (Ladies 1X - 4X)
 \$37 (UniSex Sizes 1X - 6X)
 WVBA logo is embroidered on the vests.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Registration is limited to the first 80 registrants.

Registration fees for the 2023 WVBA Convention are as follows:

Full Convention Early Registration (due by Aug. 15, 2023):

- \$50 for WVBA Members
- \$65 for non-members (includes \$50 registration fee and \$15 membership fee)

Full Convention after Aug. 15 (includes an additional, non-refundable processing fee):

- \$60 for WVBA Members
- \$75 for non-members (includes \$50 registration fee and \$15 membership fee)

Day Registration:

- \$20 per day (includes meals and snacks)

Please read the following instructions carefully:

1. Paid members of the WVBA will receive the 2023 Convention Booklet. Non-members will be charged a pre-paid fee of \$5.00 for the Convention Booklet or it may be downloaded from the WVBA website.
2. You **must** use the registration form provided in the Convention Booklet or on the website to register. Please make a copy for your records. **Please print clearly or type.** Classes are assigned on a first come first served basis by *postmark date*. You should list more than one class for each period. Only listing one class will not guarantee you will get that class.
3. Your registration fee must accompany the registration form along with a stamped, pre-addressed No. 10 envelope (4" x 9"). **Make checks payable to WVBA.**
4. Registration forms and registration checks are to be mailed to: **Teresa Paugh, 4324 Arnold's Run Road; Philippi, WV 26416.**
5. Class fees are due once you have been notified of your class assignments. All checks must be made payable to the teacher(s) for each assigned class(es) and **dated Nov. 3, 2023.** Class fees are to be mailed to **Teresa Paugh, 4324 Arnold's Run Road; Philippi, WV 26416, by Sept. 30, 2023.**
6. No refunds for cancellations after Sept. 30, 2023. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
7. Note: **No collapsible buckets!** Please note basket size when making your selections. To maximize the number of baskets being offered, most teachers are teaching multiple baskets during the same period. Don't forget to bring your basket making tools and any others specified by the teacher.

Our Webpage will have the Convention Booklet on it: www.wvbasketmakersassociation.com

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Please mark your preferences of classes (1-3) for each day.

Friday; Nov. 3, 2023

Basket Name	Teacher	Cost
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Saturday; Nov. 4, 2023

Basket Name	Teacher	Cost
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Sunday; Nov. 5, 2023

Basket Name	Teacher	Cost
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Kits

Basket Name	Teacher	Cost
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Apron (\$15): _____ **Tote Bag (\$10):** _____ **T-Shirts (\$16):** S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____;

T-Shirts (\$19) 2XL: _____ 3XL: _____ 4XL: _____

Polar Fleece Vest (\$35): Ladies: XS: _____ S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____;

Polar Fleece Vest (\$37): Ladies: 1X: _____ 2X: _____ 3X: _____ 4X: _____

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Registration fee*:	\$ _____
Logo products:	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT:	\$ _____

Name: _____

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