

# Newsletter

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Welcome to our newsletter! Here is where you will find the latest happenings, events, and news for the Ohio Basketweavers' Guild. Check our [Facebook](#) page for the latest updates and visit the [Ohio Valley Basketweaver's Guild](#) website for more information.

## A word from our President:

It was wonderful to see everyone who braved the rainy weather on January 18 th. We accomplished the 2025 guild calendar schedule and made many guild decisions. It was a pleasure to socialize and welcome new members and one visitor. Beginner, intermediate and advanced kits were available and well received by the attendees. Of course, the potluck spread was delicious.

Looking forward to an exciting and fun year with varied activities and events.

Hope to see everyone on March 22, 2025, at the Lion's Club.  
Stay safe and warm.

Best,

*Margie*

## Welcome Our New Members

Alayne Chapman  
Ben Roll

We are so glad to have you and look forward to sharing your basketweaving journey! And thanks Ben for bringing your father to visit with the guild. He is welcome any time.



## OVBWG 2025 Board Members:

President/Membership chair:  
Margie Hayes  
[Click here](#) to email Margie

Vice President: Georgann B.

Treasurer: Shelly R.

Member Event Coordinator: Vicky N.

Show, Demonstration, Public Events  
Coordinator Sue D.

Social Media, Website, Historian  
Coordinator: Kim H.

Sunshine Club Coordinator: Shawn C



## Upcoming Community Events

- **Winterweave**

Date: 2/20-22

Location: Willoughby Hills Community Center in Willoughby Hills, OH

- **Woven Together in Western Kentucky**

Date: 3/6-3/8

Location: Rough River State Resort Park, Falls of Rough, KY

- **Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat**

Date: 4/10-4/12

Location: Wayne County Fairgrounds, Richmond, IN

- **Bluegrass Area Basketmakers Seminar**

Date: 6/17-6/21

Location: General Butler Resort State Park, Carrollton, KY

- **2025 Gathering of the Guilds**

Date: 9/13

Location: Weavers' Guild of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

- **Fall Weave**

Date: 9/18-9/20

Location: Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, OH

- **The Kentucky Basket Association Convention**

Date: 10/1-10/3

Location: The Center for Rural Development, Somerset, KY

# 2025 GUILD CALENDAR

**January 18**

Board meeting, Guild meeting. Bring your own project or purchase a kit to weave.



**March 22**

Member Weave-In: Patriotic Paper Chain Basket with in house teacher Mary W.



**April 26**

*Guild members only* trip to **Basketmaker's Supply/ Dani Sue Creations** in Taylorsville, KY. We will leave early Saturday morning and return in the evening. More to come to be discussed at the March meeting.



Basket Makers  
— SUPPLY —



Dani Sue Creations



**May 3-4**

*Cost: \$139/ Advanced Beginner Experience Level*

OVBG members welcome Linda Elschlager from West Virginia to teach Pappy's Treasure Chest. Class will be a total of 12 hours during two days. This chest is woven over a wooden, slate frame. Amount of time is dependent on the student with the help of the teacher to complete the weaving and rimming process. Colors: green, navy or wine.

Linda will need to know your color choice ahead to cut the kits. There will be no extra kits available for purchase. Experience with electric stapler/brad nailer is helpful but not necessary. Bring a long spoke weight or two short spoke weights.



**May 10, 10am – 9pm and May 11, 10am – 6pm**

**2025 Appalachian Festival** in New Richmond OH. Guild members will be demonstrating basketweaving and selling baskets along Main St in New Richmond. This will be the festival's first time in this location.

**September 13, 10am – 5pm**

**2025 Gathering of the Guilds** at the Weaver's Guild of Cincinnati  
4870 Gray Road, Cincinnati, OH

Guild members will demonstrate basketweaving, host a make it, take it and sell baskets.



**TBD- Dates and more information to come soon!**

July: New Weavers Class

August: Guild Members Picnic/Weave-In at Paxton/Ramsey park in Loveland OH.

November: Guest Teacher Class/ Weave-In

December: Guild Holiday Party