

# 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:

What a fun and exciting day we had at the March meeting, Mary's class, and working on new or unfinished baskets! Plus the marketplace was so diverse, there was something for everyone.

It was a terrific turnout, so it was great to see and speak to everyone. We welcomed two new members to the guild. Always a pleasure to keep the art of basketry alive with new basketweavers.

Special thanks to Mary Wilson for her time, effort, and teaching to put together a very successful paper chain basket class. What beautiful creations were made. Thanks so much Mary!

Enjoyed socializing with the many folks working on their own projects, lots of baskets were finished or close to being finished. Well done.

Looking forward to our road trip to Basketmaker's Supply next month. Hopefully we will see a special class at the Basket Barn as well.

Best,

Margie



## Welcome Our New Members:

- Sue & Dave Roll

We are so glad to have you and look forward to sharing your basketweaving journey!

## 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.

**Sunshine Club Coordinator:** Shawn C.

**Guild Historian:** Kim H.



## Upcoming Community Events

### • Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat

Date: **cancelled**

*Our thoughts are with the loved ones of Debbie Cates, may she rest in peace.*

### • 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: 920 West Dayton Yellow Springs Rd. Fairborn OH 45324

### • The Kentucky Basket Association Convention

Date: 10/1-10/3

Location: The Center for Rural Development, Somerset, KY



# 2025 GUILD CALENDAR

## April 26-

*Guild Members Only* trip to **Basketmaker's Supply/ Dani Sue Creations** in Taylorsville, KY.

- We will be meeting at 8:30am at the Florence Mall, upper/upstairs in the outer parking area by Macy's, between the road and the cinema.
- Margie will be driving a gray Dodge Grand Caravan and can take 5 passengers comfortably.
- Signed up are Ben R. and family members (4), he is driving all; Alina L. driving and Cindy H. passenger; Mary R., Sue D., Alayne C., Shelly R., Vicky N., Karrie W., Pat C., hopefully Cathy B.
- Alayne and Shelly both said they can drive if needed.
- Click [here](#) to email Vicki N. by **APRIL 12 if you plan to attend!**



Dani Sue Creations



Basket Makers  
— SUPPLY —

## May 3, 8:30am-5pm and May 4, 8:30-5pm

*Registration Closed*

Lion's Club, Bright/Lawrenceburg, IN

OVBG members welcome Linda Elschlager from West Virginia to teach Pappy's Treasure Chest and other creations. Remember to bring a 14" spoke weights or two short spoke weights to class with your normal tools. Event will be at the Lion's Club in Bright/Lawrenceburg, IN.

Class begins promptly at 8:30am and ends at 5:00pm on both days.

Click [here](#) to email Vicky with any questions.



## May 10, 10am - 9pm and May 11, 10am - 6pm

### 2025 Appalachian Festival

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 at this location. Any guild member participating with the guild at the festival should have free admission.

## September 13, 10am - 5pm

### 2025 Gathering of the Guilds

Weaver's Guild of Cincinnati 4870 Gray Road, Cincinnati, OH

Set up starts at 7:00am. All guild participants are responsible for selling their own baskets. Our guild will have membership information and guild information for the attending public. Guild members will demonstrate basketweaving & host a make it/take it.



## TBD- Dates and Details to Come Soon!

**July:** New Weavers Class

**August 16 or 23:** Guild Members Picnic/Weave-In at Paxton/Ramsey park in Loveland OH

- There will be a gourd project for guild members to sign up to take or BYO project
- There will be member marketplace for us to sell, barter, and trade all manner of basketweaving items!

**Fall:** Guild members will be hosting an outside teacher (TBD). Vicky is contacting possible teachers now.

**November:** Member weave with in house teacher(s). Teacher(s)/date TBD.

**December:** *Guild Members Only* Holiday Party. Location/date TBD.