



ISSUE 3- SPRING/SUMMER 2025

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 [NEW Ohio Valley Basketweaver's Guild](#) website for more information.

A word from our President:

The last three weekends have been a whirlwind of guild activities. Starting with the road trip to Basket Makers Supply April 26, to the basket class with outside teacher Linda Elschlager May 3 - 4, and ending with the Appalachian Festival May 10 - 11. We had a wonderful turnout at all three events! Photos from all events can be seen on the website and/or Facebook page. Check out the rest of the newsletter for the next several months' upcoming events.

Many of the upcoming functions involve community engagement. It's great to see the interest and excitement of everyone who is interested in learning about basketweaving and our guild.

Hope to see you soon.

Best,

Margie



Upcoming Events

- **Bluegrass Area Basketmakers Seminar**

Date: 6/17-6/21

Location: General Butler Resort State Park, Carrollton, KY

- **Weavin' in Winona**

Date: 6/20-6/22

Location: Minnesota State University Southeast - Winona Campus, Winona, MN

- **Tennessee Basketry Association**

Date: 7/16-7/19

Location: Lebanon, TN

- **Missouri Basketmaker's Convention**

Date: 7/24-7/27

Location: Stoney Creek Hotel, Independence, Missouri

- **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

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2025 GUILD CALENDAR

June 14, 10am-1pm ***Maker Festival***

Cincinnati Public Library, Forest Park Branch 660 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45240

Ben, Beverly, Margie, and any interested guild members can meet at the library and demonstrate weaving skills. We will have two tables inside. Click the link above for more information on the library website. Contact Ben with any questions.



June 21, 8:30am ***Baskets for Janet Project***

Lion's Club - 2160 Lamplight Dr, Bright, IN 47025

Guild members will be helping Joanne & her sisters, new weavers, finish 6 baskets for Janet's caregiver as a tribute to Janet.

The family will provide all the supplies to make 6 of *The Garden Basket* by Beth Hester. Download a free copy of the pattern by clicking [here](#).

Margie, Vicky, Cathy, Sue, and any others who would like to help are more than welcome. Joanne is excited and has expressed her gratitude as well as made a donation to the guild. **Plan on bringing a packed lunch and drink.*



July 26, 9am ***Beginner Weavers Class***

(Registration Closed)

Lion's Club - 2160 Lamplight Dr, Bright, IN 47025

Vicky has contacted interested students. Please contact Vicky if you can help teach. Several of us wove the test basket and it is now an adorable tote!



August 16, ***Guild Meeting, Summer Picnic, Marketplace, & Weave-In at the Park***

Paxton Ramsey Park, 6250 Price Rd., Loveland, Ohio 45140

- We have the same shelter as last year reserved from 8am-8pm. Come as early/stay as late as you like. It is a beautiful part of the park, close to indoor restrooms, and with lots of picnic tables. Bring whatever you need to be comfortable outdoors: water, coolers, chairs, fans, & SPF.
- We will be having our third full meeting of the year **promptly at 10am**.
- Vicky will be hosting a gourd project! Contact Vicky for details if interested.
- Feel free to bring your own project to weave.
- **Members Marketplace:** Sell, barter, or trade all manner of basketweaving items or treasures. Margie will have the rest of the Lou Volkman basketweaving supply donation available.
- Our fearless president will also be providing hamburgers & buns, plates, plastic utensils, napkins, and tablecloths. Please bring sides, drinks, and desserts if you'd like to share.

September 4-7, ***Nantucket Basket Class*** *Contact Vicky to sign up. *There are only 4 spaces left!*

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. We have a 10x24 foot tented space and

SEVEN HOURS to fill. Last time they hosted over **5000 attendees**, so **this is an all hands in, must do, guild event!** Contact Sue D. for details.

October 11, ***Snowman Hat with Vicky***

Lion's Club - 2160 Lamplight Dr, Bright, IN 47025

Details TBD

November 15, 9-2 ***New Richmond H.S. Craft Fair***

1131 Bethel-New Richmond Rd., New Richmond, OH 45157

We will have a 10x20 space. Contact Sue D. for details.

TBD- Dates and Details to Come Soon!

October: Oxford Lane Library event. Details TBD. Contact Peggy with questions.

October/November: Visiting Teacher. Details TBD.

November: Member weave in. Details TBD.

December: *Guild Members Only* holiday party. Details TBD.