



## ISSUE 4- MIDSUMMER 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:

June was a busy month for OVBG!

I attended the June 7th Gathering of the Guilds partner meeting. All the participating guilds were present, and we discussed potential Make It, Take It projects. Are you getting excited for the Gathering? You should be!

June 14th Beverly, Olivia and Ben demonstrated basketweaving at the Maker's Festival, Forest Park library branch. We offered hands on weaving, weaving paperchain bracelets, and weaving a basket row. June 21st was the "Baskets for Janet" tribute and weave with the Reinhold family as well as the assembly of July beginner class kits. On June 28th Kim demonstrated basketweaving and chair weaving at the Festival of American Crafts at the David T Smith studio, too.

Thanks to everyone who helped with these events to promote the guild and basketweaving!

Best,

*Margie*



### Upcoming Basketry Events

- **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

### OVBWG 2025 Board Members

**President/Membership Chair:**

Margie Hayes

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Alina L., Beverly R., & Alayne C.



### New Member Spotlight

Welcome to **Sherry Love** from Winchester, Ohio.

Glad you have joined us!

Look forward to weaving with you.

# 2025 GUILD CALENDAR



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

(Registration Closed)

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

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** \*Only 4 spaces left!

(\$150)

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

- Karen Stoltz Novack will be teaching a 6" round open Lightship basket. The cost of the class: \$150. Class time is 12 hours split into two 6 hour days. Each class accommodates 8 students. To give members the opportunity to take the class we are holding two back-to-back classes teaching the same basket.
- Saturday September 6 and Sunday September 7: Class is full.



## 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. We 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.

We expect over **5000 attendees**, so **this is an all hands in, must do, guild event!**

Contact Sue D. for details.

## October 11, **Snowman Hat with Shawn and Helper Elf Vicky**

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

Details TBD

## November 1 or 8, **Pine Needle Basket Class** *by popular demand!*



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

Come live out your Instagram dreams!  
Details TBD

## October (TBD), **Oxford Lane Library**

441 S Locust St #2126, Oxford, OH 45056

We will teach a 3 hr Monday night class to ~20 beginners. They will pay us \$20 per kit (we will use the July beginner basket). We provide our beginner tools.

Contact Peggy for details.

## November 15, 9-2:30 **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!**

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