



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:

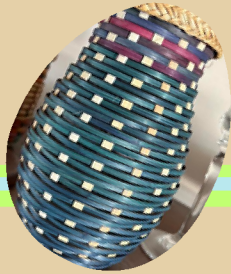
Hi guild members,

A great time was had at the February and March guild events. I always enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new friends. All the hearts and vases created were beautiful. Lots of conversation and laughter filled the air.

Our April event is a lovely twill taught by our member Sue Marine. Hope to see you there!

Best,

Margie



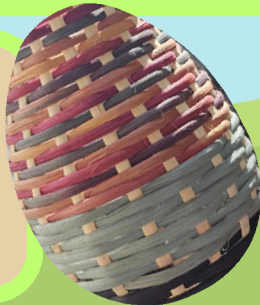
Did You Know?

Beginner friendly patterns are available for free download on the [Resources](#) tab of our [website](#)!

Welcome to our new members,

Jennifer Reiswig
&
EliaBurkhart

We are pleased to have you join us. We look forward to sharing your basket weaving journey!



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Upcoming Guild Events:

Check your email for the latest updates!

- April 18: Twill Basket, taught by Sue M. Class is FULL
- May 9 - 10: Appalachian Festival
- May 16: Beginner Weaver Class- Napkin Basket
- June 6 - 7: visiting teacher Mary Price
- July 18: Guild Picnic, Open Weave, and Reed Dyeing, hosted by Olivia & Ben R.
- August 15 - 16: visiting teacher Mary Annunziato
- September 19: TBD, taught by Cookie
- October 16 - 18: visiting teacher Anne Bowers
- November 14: Carolina Snowflakes, taught by Margie
- December 5: Guild Holiday Party, hosted by Georgann B.





The Woven Record

LOOKING BACK & WEAVING FORWARD WITH THE OVBWG!

On this issue's The Woven Record, we are featuring one of our upcoming visiting instructors, Mary Price!

If you've ever imagined ditching your house, buying an RV, and driving across America to teach people how to weave baskets, Mary Price, aka, The Wanderlust Weaver, actually did it.

Mary's basketry story begins in 1996, when her sister Shelli sat her down with a market basket and accidentally created a monster (the best kind). Instantly hooked, the two sisters hit conventions across the country and sold their work at craft shows throughout the Chicago area. By 1997, as a stay-at-home mom of five, Mary opened her basement to students. Over the next 23 years that basement grew into Sunset Ridge Basketry- built on her signature approach of designing patterns that make techniques easier and more fun. Then came the dream: travel the US teaching at conventions.

In 2020 she stepped onto a basket weaving cruise. In 2022 she taught her first convention. Then she and her husband sold the house, bought an RV, and took Sunset Ridge Basketry on the road. Mary joins us June 6-7 as our visiting teacher. Don't miss it!

Learn more about Mary by clicking [here](#).



Did you Know?

Mary has taken her baskets all over! She's taught in 17 states, the Caribbean (yes, there is a basket weaving cruise, and yes, she's been on it), and Germany.

