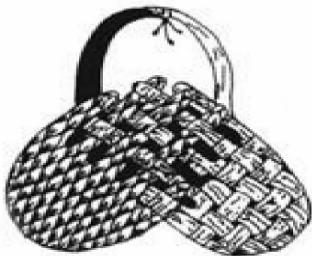


Great Basin Basketmakers

Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



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March 7th Business Meeting & Program

1st Contregational Church of Reno, 627 Sunnyside Dr, Reno

Business meeting at 11, followed by lunch & show & tell, Program starts at 1pm.

The meeting will be held in the classroom inside the main door just to the right.

Datsolalee: A Washoe Woman's Legacy to Nevada

Presentation by Sue Ann Monteleone



Datsolalee, also known as Louisa Keyser, was a Washoe weaver at the turn of the 20th Century. Sue Ann has had the great good fortune of working with the Nevada State Museum's collection of Datsolalee's baskets and the photographs and documentation compiled by her patrons. Using images from historic photos to digital details of her baskets, this presentation will cover what we know of her life

and the development of her distinctive work.



GBB Leprachaun

Create your own at the retreat



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Welcome New Members:

Anna J. Camp from Taylorsville, CA

Bonnie Murphy from Homedale, ID

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

**Set aside May 14-17 for our 2013 Retreat at Zephyr Point—sign-up during March meeting!!
Keep an eye on your newsletters & website for date & location changes on upcoming programs & classes.**



February show and tell—a group of busy bees



**Ladies
at work.
Thanks
for the
lesson.**

**Simply stunning (the baskets too)
Learn how weave them at the retreat**

A full day of pineneedle art at the retreat.

**Here's your chance to hone your skills—
Linda, watch out, competition is coming!!**

*<http://www.pagat.com/patience/spitemal.html>
Check out this website to familiarize yourself with
the big game, Wednesday night at the retreat.*



**If you've had a frustrating day, here's your chance
to let it all out, no mercy with the opponents.
This is a kind of competitive patience game for
two or more players. The players try to be the first
to get rid of a pile of "pay-off cards" by playing
them to centre stacks which are begun with an
ace and continue in upward sequence to a
queen—king is wild. This is not a physical race
where play is simultaneous - in Spite and Malice
the players take turns.**

2013 SPECIAL WORKSHOP REMINDERS

Thanks to all who took the Judy Zugish's classes.

Polly Sutton Classes: Don't forget that the pictures and class descriptions are on our website.
Double Decker Cedar: 1 opening Cedar in Color: full with no waiting list
Sweetgrass Sculpture: full with no waiting list Squatty Cedar Crossbark: 4 openings.

The cost of each class you signed up for is now due. It is \$45.45 for each class. The rest will be due in June. Since we still have sign-up open I can't give you the shared costs + the materials fee for each class, but it will \$12-\$16. Each person does count in reducing the fees. GBB and mailed to Pat Wescott at PO Box 405, Wellington, NV 89444. If you have any question you can call me at 775-465-2769 or email me at graybadgers@gmail.com.

Cookie Hansen's King Palm Classes: There will be two exact classes offered on September 14 or 15 at the Wescott's in Wellington, NV. If you want to take this class call Pat Wescott at 775-465-2769 or email: graybadgers@gmail.com.
The Saturday class is full with a waiting list. **For more details on either workshops see the website.**

Great Basin Basketmakers Meeting Minutes February 2013

Submitted by Marge Purdy

Meeting Date: 2/7/2013 Location: 1st Congregational Church

Time called to order: 11:00 am by: President Susan Lester

Minutes from January meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report: given by Susan Lester.

Membership Report by: Karen Olson. To date we have 113 paid members.

Meetings Program Report by: Karen. March 17th Dat So La Lee presentation by Sue Ann Monteleone.

Monthly Workshops Report by: Carol. Feb 16 class with Betty Hulse will be at Sunvilla Estates Clubhouse. No class Feb 21 because of Judy Zugish Workshop. March 16th class by April Barber cancelled. A decision had been made on locations for classes. Thursday classes will be at the 1st Congregational Church. A few will be held at the Washoe Valley Fire Dept. Other classes will be at Sunvilla Clubhouse. **Jane Milner will teach a twill basket class April 18th will be at 1st Congregational Church.** Please note it will be in the first room on your left side of the front entry. Betty Hulse and Jane Milner will be teaching a willow basket in Oct. The Nov 21st class by Betty Hulse will be at Billie's and she will serve lunch. Karen Olson is handling our website for the next year.

Special Workshops Report by: Pat. Cookie Hansen is coming in Sept. 14-15th. Polly's class is not full. Some classes by Judy Zugish will be at Washoe Valley Fire Dept and some at Sunvilla Clubhouse.

Exhibits/Shows Report by: Phyllis. Areas of interest were Douglas County, Northwest Library, and North Tahoe Arts Center. Susan was contacted by Galena Creek Visitor's Center.

Special Projects/ Events Report by: April. Gave review about our annual Retreat at Zephyr Point. Kaylee gave a review on the silent auction at the retreat.

Publicity report by: Betty advised no one has volunteered as yet to do publicity and stressed the need for publicity for the guild.

Library Report by: Pam reminded us about DVD's about weaving are available, new books and many folders of basket patterns are in our collection to borrow.

Announcements: Sandy reported some hard copies of roster available today and to let her know if you prefer a copy via email. Betty reported two books available for sale today and they are "Weaving Naturally in the Great Basin" and "A Basket of Blessings"

Old Business: Cornelia needs newsletter articles by Feb 15th.

New Business: Introduced guests attending today. Susan read an email from a 4th grade teacher requesting assistance to bring basket weaving to her class. Susan spoke with Gwen Borune about a possible partnership with Galena Creek Visitor Center and she may attend our March meeting to give more information.

Raffle by: Karen Adjournment Time: 12:08pm Number in Attendance: 34

***Please note the change of the April 18th class: Jane Milner will teach a twill basket class.
This is a change from the original schedule.***

GBB Retreat May 14-17, 2013

For more detailed info about the classes see the website at <http://www.greatbasinbasketmakers.org> and click on "Retreat 2013"

Once Again at Zephyr Point on Beautiful Lake Tahoe

Our final schedule will be out in February and we will begin registration at the February meeting or email April Barber, retreat coordinator, at ecolgeo@yahoo.com after February 7th.

The fee for the retreat lodging, meals and classes is \$235 plus material fees. A \$40 deposit will be due at the time of sign up with the remainder due by the April meeting, if not before. Once signups are made for individual classes, instructors will be collecting their material fees. **Please come join us at the Lake in May!**



Wed PM
Half day class
Waxed Linen
Basket Necklace -
Instructor
Karen Winberg
Mat fee = 10.00



Wed AM Half day class
Horse Hair Workshop
Instructor
Nancy MacGillivray
Material fee = \$25.00



Wednesday Full day class
PINE NEEDLE COIL
ATTACHMENTS
Instructor Sande Rowan
Material fee = \$20.00

Thurs PM Half Day Class
Knotless Netting Class -
"Smilies"
Instructor
Pat Wescott
Mat fee = \$10.00



Thurs Full Day Class
Neolithic Basket
Instructor Betty Hulse
Mat fee
Nat reed = \$5.00
Space dyed = \$7.00



Thursday AM Half day class
Tiny Tule Treasure Bag -
Instructor Sue Ann Montelone
Mat fee = \$10.00



From the President

I realized not everyone in GBB knows me, so I thought I would share a little of my background. I moved to Reno in 2003 from Memphis TN where I had lived for 27 years. Until this year I have been serving on the board at May Arboretum Society where I have been a member for over 7 years. I have served on various non-profit organization boards and done volunteer work most of my adult life.

I worked at Washoe County Library for 5 years and upon quitting that job was looking for something to occupy some of my time. I have always dabbled in arts and crafts but never had made a basket until joining GBB in 2010. I feel very fortunate to have been invited to attend one of GBB's meetings and become involved in such a fun group.

Please take the time to carefully read this newsletter. There were some changes in the class schedule for 2013 and a new list can be found in this newsletter as well as on our website. This coming year Karen Olson will be keeping the website updated so please send her your workshop and class information.

We had a very enthusiastic group signing up to attend this year's retreat. If you plan to go but didn't get to sign up yet please contact April Barber and she will arrange for you to pay your deposit and sign up for workshops.

Susan



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Double Dreamcatcher

Instructor Susan Lester

Third Saturday class March 16, 2013, 9:00 am. to 3:00 pm.

Location: Washoe Valley Volunteer Fire Station Community Center.
The corner of Lakeshore and Esmeralda. Contact Susan at 376-1338 or fordtraveler@gmail.com if you need directions or have questions. Sign up sheets will be available at the March meeting.



The intention of the dreamcatcher is to protect the sleeping individual from negative dreams, while letting positive dreams through.

I will have all the necessary supplies for you to make one double 7" dreamcatcher.

Students will need to bring scissors and clips or clothespins and your lunch. If you have a few favorite beads or feathers you would like to embellish your dreamcatcher, bring those too.

Class fee is \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members plus \$10.00 material fee.



Reed & Seagrass Fruit Basket

Karen Rosselli, Instructor

Thursday, March 21
First Congregational Church,
627 Sunnyside Dr, Reno
9:30 am—3 pm

Join Karen for this fun and unique class to make a new fruit basket. This basket is sturdy and large enough for everyday use, with a new twist on the rim treatment. This is a basket for all skill levels and everyone should be able to finish in class. Bring a towel, spray bottle, soaking bucket, awl, scissors, and any other tools you may like to use, and of course your lunch. If you are missing anything, don't worry. I have extras! All materials are included in your material fee. Please join us for a fun day of weaving. Materials fee is \$15. Contact Karen at 972-6997 if you have any questions. Sign-up sheets will be at the March meeting.



Underwater Basket Weaving

Yes, it's true. Underwater Basket Weaving actually exists. In this course at the University of California San Diego, students make wicker baskets with reeds that have been soaked in water. For fun, you may even put on a snorkel and hop in the pool and try weaving while underwater!



Just another suggestion for the retreat?? Bring your wetsuit!! That lake is very chilly.

Underwater basket weaving is an idiom referring in a negative way to supposedly easy and worthless college or university courses, and used generally to refer to a perceived decline in educational standards. The term also serves as an intentionally humorous generic answer to questions about a college degree. It is also used to humorously refer to any non-academic elective course, specifically one that does not count towards any graduation requirements.

Oh Boy—can we teach them a lesson!!!

Next Month's Newsletter Editor is:

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**Please submit articles for
April newsletter by
March 12.**

2012 GBB Officers and Board Members:

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| Board..... | KayLee Mayne |
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| Board..... | Judy Scribner |

Great Basin Basketmakers Membership Application/Renewal

Annual Membership Dues: \$20/yr, \$35/2 yrs, \$50/3 yrs. (Renewals due in January)

Date _____ Amount: \$ _____ New _____ Renewal _____

Name _____

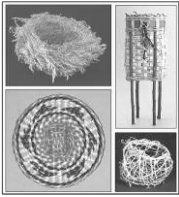
Address _____

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Send this completed form and check payable to **Great Basin Basketmakers** and mail to:

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King Palm - September 15, 2013 (space available) - Cost: \$95 (for class fee and materials)

Great Basin Basketmakers

Established January 1987

- * Meet the **first Thursday** of each month at the **First Congregational Church of Reno, United Church of Christ** located at **627 Sunnyside Dr, Reno.**
- * Open business meeting at 11:00 AM. **All are welcome.**
- * Bring a sack lunch.
- * Show & Tell/Lunch 12-1 PM. Program starts at 1:00 PM
- * Membership dues for Great Basin Basketmakers are \$20/yr, \$35/2 yrs, \$50/3 yrs. \$5 extra per household member pr yr. Dues are to be paid annually in January. Membership includes monthly newsletter, access to large library and reduced workshop rates.
- * Please direct address, email changes, membership dues, and requests for membership to PO Box 11844, Reno, NV 89510-1844
- * Questions regarding workshops, events, etc may be directed to GBB president, Susan Lester or fordtraveler@gmail.com or check our website at: www.greatbasinbasketmakers.org
- * Information to be exchanged among GBB members may be directed to: gbbreno@gmail.com

Our Mission Statement

The main focus of the Great Basin Basketmakers is to make baskets, to learn everything possible about the tradition and techniques of basketry and to pass this knowledge along to others.

