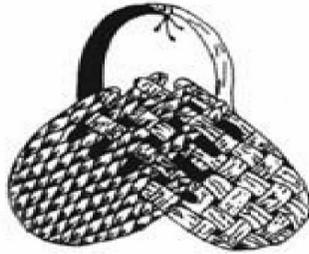


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November 6 - Annual Meeting & "STARS" Program

First Congregational Church of Reno, 627 Sunnyside Dr., Reno

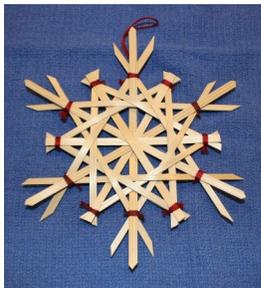
Meeting at 11:00am, Show & Tell and lunch immediately after.

The program begins at 1:00 p.m.

November is the month we nominate and elect GBB board members, officers, and committee members for 2015. We have had a number of volunteers step up to take on some of the tasks for next year, but we can always use more help. Don't be bashful, step up and let us know what you would like to help with.

WE NEED YOU!!

The November Meeting Program will be taught by both Trisha Work and Jane Milner. There will be plenty of time and materials for participants to make both projects.

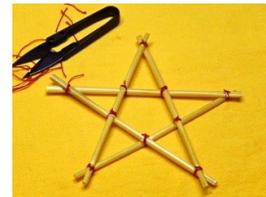


Bamboo Star

Jane Milner will be teaching a bamboo snowflake. Utilizing a 6" x 6" piece of foam insulation and some quilting pins, participants will lay out the snowflake ornament on a template. We will be using 3 mm bamboo for our material as it is stiff, has a nice sheen, and works well for this. As the shipping for the bamboo is really expensive, I am asking for a donation of \$2.00 to help with the materials costs. You will have enough material for several snowflakes, plus you can keep the piece of insulation to make many more. If you don't want to pay for the materials, please bring some of your thinnest reed or cane to make your snowflake. The pattern, insulation square and pins are yours to keep.

Please bring scissors, and if you have it, super glue with a nail polish type brush in the bottle. I will have several of these for people to use. I will supply some #5 perle cotton to tie the ends in a cranberry red, but if you have another color you would like to use, please feel free to bring it to the meeting.

Trisha Work gives gingerbreadsnowflakes.com credit for the pattern she will teach and will have an assortment of choices available for anyone who wants to make the stars. All they will need is a small pair of scissors to cut the floss/yarn.





Cherlyn Bennett's backyard was filled to capacity during the gourd class taught by Cherlyn & Kristy.



We all had a great time producing a variety of design styles for our gourds as shown during October's show & tell



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OCTOBER SHOW & TELL



Welcome New Members: Trudy Huffman, Dayton; Lynne Knack, Carson City; Carol Wright, Roseville, CA



November Classes



Thursday, November 20, 9 am–3:30 pm

“Reflections Double Wall Basket”

First Congregational Church on Sunnyside in Reno
Class fee: \$15 members, \$20 non-members, plus \$25 material fee

This is a simple weave. The “Challenging” part is in the shaping. But I still think most everyone will finish in class. I call it “Reflections” because the inside is a reflection of the outside only the opposite in color. Once again you will have a choice in accent color. I will have color samples at the November meeting. If you can not be there, please call for color choice.

Please bring scissors, old towel, spray bottle, pencil, tape measure, awl, soaking pail, and your lunch. Also, bring a packing tool, spoke weight, and lash buddy if you have them.

This class is half full already!! So **please** call (775) 781-9356 or email elftory1@gmail.com to sign-up or if you have any questions. Again, looking forward to weaving with you. KayLee

SOMETIMES PEOPLE COMPLAIN THAT THE BASKET THEY MADE ISN'T UP TO THEIR STANDARDS. I HAVE A SAYING FOR EVERYONE. "ANYTHING WORTH DOING IS WORTH DOING POORLY UNTIL YOU LEARN TO DO IT WELL!!!"

November 14 & 15

Kristy Dial will be teaching easy techniques to create a gourd mask at St. Peters Rectory in Carson City.

The Saturday, November 15th class is full, but there are a few openings for Friday. If you are interested, please email Kristy for details at Kristy.dial@yahoo.com.



No photo available but you can go to Kristy's website to see a photo of the mask:
<http://www.geckogourds.com/Classes/Classes-Fall-2014.html>

A pattern for you to try at home published by the
 "High Country Basketry Guild"

Christmas Ornament-Chase Weave

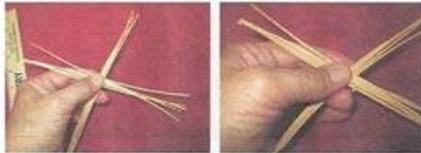
Materials: #2 natural and dyed round reed (can use #3 but must use larger holed wood beads and chase weave with #2)

large holed beads (mine are the 6 X 9 mm pony beads)
 embellishments

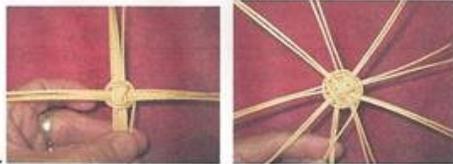
fishing line to hang ornament

Cut from #2 natural 9 spokes 7" long

Group four and five crossed at the middle



Lay the end of a long piece of #2 reed diagonally across the top group. Weave two complete rows around the group. The separate and weave in groups of two for 5-6



rows.

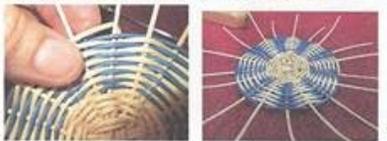
Now you separate and weave around one spoke at a time. When you get back to the start you will move back one and add a second weaver (I used a color #2 round) by inserting the end next to the spoke



and weaving around with and pick up the natural and weave until you get to the dyed. Continue out as many rows as you like (mine has 7 dyed



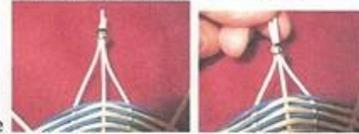
rows) and tuck the ends.



Taking three



spokes pulling them together add a bead and push



toward the base



I lay the ends on a ruler and cut the desired length. Add a drop of good craft glue on each end and embellish with whatever you like. You can do all different variations with join just a couple spoke or putting beads on individual spokes. Have fun



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Sept. Exhibit at Sparks Library



GBB Members Out & About

Jane Milner & Joan O'Brien traveled to the Columbia Basin Basketry Retreat.

Betty Hulse traveled to Scotland for basketry and is also giving a basketry presentation at OLLI.

Kristy Dial has been teaching gourd techniques in California, Colorado, and New Mexico.

You will see some of our members participating in the "UU" Artisan Show & Sale Nov . 7th & 8th.

Harvest Festival



Karen Rosselli, Molly Gardner, & Karen Olson



Billie Walker & Tish Kendrick



Message from the President

We are fast approaching the end of another year. We have had some great meeting programs and classes this year. Next year's schedule looks to be just as promising. We have a few changes to our usual calendar but I think we all agree they are good ones. Most months we will be having classes on the third Thursday and fourth Saturday to avoid having two classes in the same week. Our meetings will remain the first Thursday of the month, except January, when we will be meeting on the 8th due New Year's Day. We also decided to take a break in July so there is no meeting or classes that month. At the November meeting we will hold elections of 2015 officers and committee chairs. Many of you have already volunteered for various positions. Thank you to all of you for agreeing to give GBB your time and sharing your talents. Remember you can contact me any time if you have questions or comments.

If I don't see you this month let me wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Susan

CALL FOR TEACHERS

The 2015 Classes & Programs planning meeting went very well. We filled in most of the available dates, but still have a couple of openings that we are hoping someone will step up to fill.

We have one class date that is in need of a teacher with a new project to share...or a revision of an old project:

Saturday, January 24th still needs a teacher. The class would be held in Reno.

We also **need someone with polymer clay experience** to facilitate the March 5th polymer clay name tag program, after the reg. monthly meeting. Ann Bacon has generously offered to teach a pine needle coil attachment to the finished clay. **We would like to also offer a basket weave edging option**, if we can find someone willing to share their expertise in that technique.

Please don't hesitate, contact Sande Rowan, sanderowan@hotmail.com 841.6315, if you would like to be part of a really exciting year of GBB classes & programs.

September 4, 2014 GBB board meeting notes

Sandy Zoerner called the meeting to order at 9:35 am
Seven in attendance

June minutes approved with corrections.

- Motion passed to print 500 brochures
- Liability insurance for GBB was discussed, more investigation is needed, topic deferred until next meeting.
- Motion passed to increase membership fees. Individual membership \$25/yr; \$45/2 yrs; \$65/3 yrs. Family membership add \$10/yr.
- Motion passed to increase Class Fees. New fees of \$25 for members; \$30 for non-members
- Class Scheduling, one class per month proposed, alternate Thursday or Saturday (2nd Thursday, 4th Saturday). Additional classes, i.e. two classes per month, are entirely dependent on willing instructors. Motion passed.
- Nominating committee: Need 3 board members. September newsletter listed positions. Julia will be Secretary, Bonnie Treasurer- Vice President.
- October is the planning meeting
Meeting Adjourned
Notes respectfully submitted by Julia Richardson



Holiday Party is Coming Soon!!

The December Holiday Potluck is just around the corner and we need someone to volunteer to set up the room and run the gift exchange. Normally someone sets up tables and chairs, brings table cloths and a few table decorations. Drinks and paper supplies will be provided. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Susan at 338-7910.

Treasures Report as of Oct. 8, 2014

Submitted by: Bonnie Kennedy

Beginning Cash includes	
checking & saving	\$ 9,551.29
Misc. Income	40.00
Expenses to date	- 41.80

New Balance	\$ 9,763.09
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Next Board Meeting to be held Nov. 6 at 9:30 am.

GBB members are welcome to attend or present agenda items to be discussed to one of the board members.

General meeting minutes – October 2, 2014, Meeting location – Sunnyside church

Meeting called to order by Susan Lester at 10:07 am

September minutes stand as written

Treasurers report be Bonnie Kennedy, total cash on hand \$9,551.29

Membership report – 104 members, two new members last week.

Meetings Program Report – October meeting (today) program is the scheduling and planning of the 2015 meetings and programs. November meeting, Jane Milner and Trisha Work will be teaching how to create a star or snowflake ornament. For the star, you can bring your own slender sticks.

Monthly Class Report – Jane Milner will teach cats head baskets October 16; Kaylee Milne will teach a double wall basket October 18. November's classes are a round reed basket by Kaylee Milne on November 20 and a gourd mask class by Kristy Dial on November 15.

Special Workshops report – Jane Milner needs assistance with instructors, Lorrie Moore volunteered, thank-you, Lorrie!

Exhibits/Shows Reports – Donna brought back the baskets from the Library exhibit.

Special Projects/Events Report – Nancy Strickland and Gloria Gayton-Robles are planning next May's retreat; please contact them if you have ideas or suggestions.

Publicity Report – Susan Lester sent some photos to NBO from last month's show and tell. She will also send retreat information for NBO's newsletter.

Library Report – Pam Wilcox reported we received more donated books, our library is overflowing, please check out some books and tease your imagination with basket possibilities!

Announcements – Harvest Festival October 17-18 please volunteer for a shift, call Molly Gardener. Sandy Zoerner reminded all that dues increase in 2015.

Old Business – none, New Business – none, Meeting adjourned at noon. 25 in attendance

Minutes respectfully and tardily submitted by Julia Richardson.

2014 GBB Officers and Board Members:

- President..... Susan Lester 338-7910
- Vice-President..... Kaylee Mayne
- Secretary..... Marge Purdy
- Treasurer..... Bonnie Kennedy
- Board Co-Chair Sandy Zoerner 786-2165
- Board..... Phyliss Lewis
- Board..... Judy Magiera
- Board Co-Chair..... Paula Pennington
- Board..... Julia Richardson
- Membership..... Karen Olson 852-5401

**Next Month's
Newsletter Editor is:
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**Please submit articles
for December newsletter
by November 12.**

Great Basin Basketmakers Membership Application/Renewal

Annual Membership Dues: \$25/yr, \$45/2 yrs, \$65/3 yrs. (Renewals due in January)
(Family membership add \$10 extra per year)

Date _____ Amount: \$ _____ New _____ Renewal _____

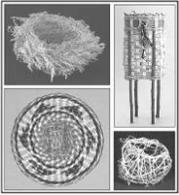
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Established January 1987

- * 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 \$25/yr, \$45/2 yrs, \$65/3 yrs. \$10 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 at 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.

