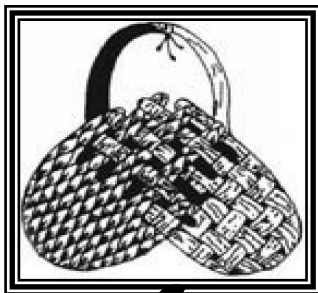


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Continuing 10,000 Years of Basket Arts



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Calendar:

**10/6—General Meeting
Program & Potluck**

**10/15—Saturday Work-
shop**

**10/20—3rd Thurs. Work-
shop**

10/30— Nevada Day

10/31— Halloween



Larry D. Johnson Center, Sparks, NV

October 6, 2011

12:00 pm—3:00 pm



This month's meeting will include the election of officers and a potluck (bring a dish to share.) We will be looking for a new place to meet for 2012, since the LDJ Center has again changed their hours. They are now going to open at 2:00 pm, which will be entirely too late for our meetings. We will be brainstorming for a new meeting place for 2012. I'm really sorry they have continued to change their opening hours to a time which is inconvenient for our group. We modified our meeting time with their first change, but the second change is unacceptable. We will use the program time to finish up projects from this year and past years, we will also conduct a brainstorming session for meeting places and possible program ideas for next year.. Remember to bring a potluck dish and something to drink, and your unfinished baskets.

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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Natural Materials and Reed Bird House

By Carol Thomas

Third Thursday Workshop - October 20, 2011

@ Sky Peaks Community Room, 1520 Sky Valley Dr. Reno, NV

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Please join me in a fun class to make a hanging birdhouse out of reed, woven with natural materials and finished with a jute roof. The birdhouses are fun to make and each one will be different. They are decorative if not functional. The class fee is \$15.00 and \$20.00 for non-members. In addition there is a \$7.50 material fee. Be sure to bring your usual basketry tools, a soaking bucket, scissors, towel and spray bottle. If you have some natural materials, feathers, yarn, beads, anything you want to embellish with and perhaps share will be good also. Don't forget your lunch. If you have any questions or wish to sign up please Email the instructor Carol Thomas at plantweaver@sbcglobal.net



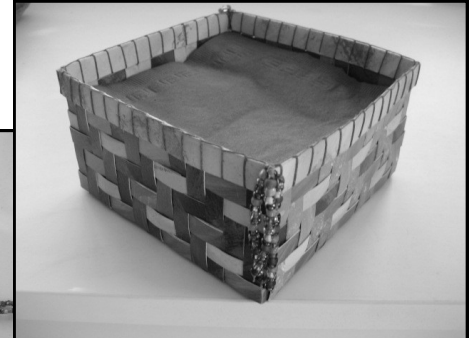
Twill Painted Paper Basket

October 15, 2011

Sky Peaks Community Room

9:30 am—3:00 pm

Instructor: Karen Olson



We are going to weave a twill patterned painted paper basket to hold cocktail size napkins. The paper will be pre-painted and cut, so we can spend our time weaving and decorating the rim with waxed linen, and buttons and/or beads. I will have pre-cut strips of painted paper to use for your baskets, if you have special color preferences, please let me know so I can paint some up for you. You will need to bring scissors, large tapestry needle, and small copper clips for holding the rim on. The class fee is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members, with a \$10 materials fee. If you have any questions please contact Karen Olson at 852-5401 or email kvolson@charter.net. Don't forget your lunch.

Artist's Co-Op Show



During the Artist Co-op Reception for our September Show, we presented Wally Cuchine with the 2004 Collaborative Raffle display. It will be added to his collection of over 1500 art pieces made by Nevada artists. Wally's collection is housed in two buildings in Eureka, Nevada. Pictured above is the display case along with some of the artists whose works appear in the collection: (left to right) Carol Thomas, Mary Lee Fulkerson, Wally Cuchine, Cheryl Bennett, Linda Havens, Billie Walker and Betty Hulse (kneeling in front.) The display includes small baskets made by 24 artists and a hand carved doll.

Originally this was raffled off during the 2004 regional conference held in Reno. The winner was a school teacher from Santa Rosa. She used the display as a teaching aid for her fourth grade class. Her husband and daughter re-gifted the display back to the guild after she passed away. We are so happy to have found a home for the collaborative in Wally's art collection. The guild is planning a trip to Eureka in the spring to see the collection.





COLORS OF NATURE

GBB Show at the Artist's Co-Op

- Submitted by Margaret Marshall



The opening reception for GBB's COLORS OF NATURE was outstanding. A great turn-out and, at times, standing room only. One had to wait in line to make a purchase!!!

Karen Olsen presented Wally Cuchine with GBB's Doll/Baskets display, along with pictures and a catalogue regarding the display, for his museum. Wally is a very congenial man, who loves Nevada made art. Even his kitchen is a gallery! (There are plans in the works for GBB to visit his museum sometime in 2012.)

A very good participation by GBB members filled the back gallery with outstanding art work. If you didn't get that one great piece finished for the opening, you can still put it in the Co-Op show. All art work must have a HANG TAG and YOU MUST ADD THE INFORMATION TO THE INVENTORY ON FILE AT THE CO-OP. Without these, if it sells, you won't get paid. Reminder that pick up is scheduled for September 30th between 11 and 4 p.m. Please try to be early as there will be another show going up that day and the next. If you are not available for pick up or have a question, please contact Cheryl or Margaret.

September Exhibit at the Sparks Library

ITS A GIANT SHOW AND TELL... FORTY-ONE baskets are on display throughout this month. Gourds, round and flat reed, felting, pine needles, metal, sea grass, cordage, willow, recycle materials...the display showcases the diversity and very creative art work of our members. Please stop by the Sparks Library to view this outstanding exhibition. The library has varied hours: Open Tuesday 11 to 7; Wed., Thurs., and Friday 10 to 6, and Saturday 10 to 5. Closed Sunday and Monday. 352-3200. Unless you have made other arrangements, please mark you calendar to pick up your work on Friday, September 30th, between 11 and 11:30 a.m. Chair: Billie, 626-6767

GBB Elections We need you!

Elections for 2012 GBB Board and Guild Officers will be held at the October 6th meeting. GBB is an all volunteer organization and can only function with member involvement. We still need volunteers for the positions below. Please email (megprice@aol.com) or call me as soon as possible to discuss and volunteer. Meg Price - home 849-2316; cell 722-6685.

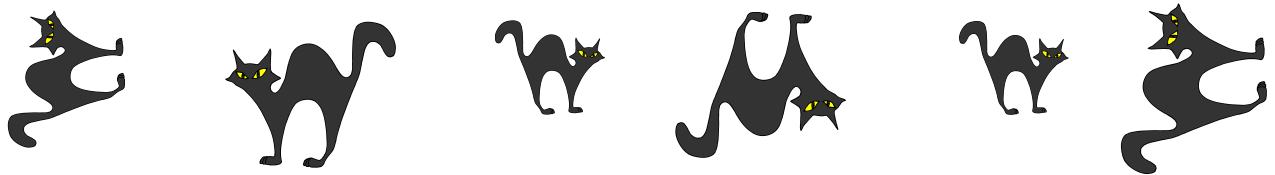
TREASURER: Time commitment is only a few hours a month. Collect monies, pay board approved bills, maintain records, and compile reports.

In addition, the following committee chairs need to be filled: VICE PRESIDENT/

PROGRAM CHAIR: Time commitment varies, more in preparation for program calendar and during nominations. The position fills in for the President when absent, chairs the nominating committee and the Program Committee for the monthly meetings.

PUBLICITY: Submit information to newspaper on GBB meetings and activities, exhibits, shows, etc. Time is minimal.

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS: Special workshops are those in which GBB has contracted with an outside teacher to come to Reno to teach a specific class or classes. These are often professional teachers and involve transportation fees as well as teacher and materials fees and are scheduled up to 1-2 years in advance. Need to confirm interest, confirm dates with teacher, obtain location, work with teacher on costs/fees, conduct sign ups, collect and track money submitted.



Attention all you creative artists and teachers:

Another basket making year is on the horizon 2012. Wow ! Where does the time go? The Third Thursday and Third Saturday Classes for 2012 are wide open. Not to mention our special Two-Day Workshops.

Do you have a project you would like to teach?

Do you have a technique you would like to learn?

Please contact someone on the committee and let's make 2012 another great year for classes.

Thanks, Carol Thomas, Joan O'Brien and Sandy Zoerner

GBB Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2011
Larry Johnson Center
Submitted by Cat Mena.



Meeting was called to order @ 12:30 p.m. by Joan O'Brien (standing in for Karen Olson.) There were 28 imaginative members present.

Membership Report by Sandy Zoerner -Membership stands at 187. Dues for 2012 are being accepted now. Check your newsletter label to see when your dues are due.

Treasurer's Report by Joan O'Brien– Balance \$8164.74

Correspondence Report by Billie Walker: News of Pat Morfoot and Mollie Gardner were shared.

Meeting Program Report – October 6th meeting is a Weave-In and Pot luck lunch.

Monthly Workshop Report by Carol Thomas – September 17th – Build an Outdoor Basket at Rancho San Rafael Park—Susan Lester and Carol Thomas will be doing Garden Tours. October 15th Karen Olson will teach a *Twill Paper Basket* and October 20th, Carol Thomas teaches a *Woven Bird House*.

Exhibits/Shows Report by Rima Kent-Steiber– The Northwest Library will host GBB in March and April 2012– “Beyond Tradition”

New Business Report by Joan O'Brien – The membership approved a \$500 donation made to “Wheels for Brandon”

Special Projects/Event Report by Meg Price–Nomination for next year's positions For GBB Board and Guild Officers was explained and discussed. If anyone is interested in helping out – contact Karen Olson, Meg, or any current officer/board member.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Many of our awesome creations were already delivered to the Sparks Library Exhibit and the Artists Co---op, but Show & Tell was still alive and inspirational.



Other Items



HOLIDAY SALE AT CLASSIC RESIDENCE

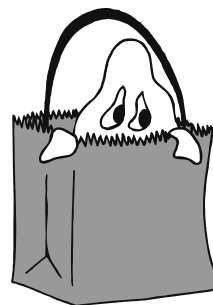
The annual one day **Holiday Sale** at **Classic Residence** (3201 Plumas) is scheduled for November 15th from 9:30 to 3 p.m. This year GBB has reserved two tables for our members to sell artwork. Members may either stay all or part of the day, or arrange to drop off their art work prior to the sale. We do ask that all work have a hangtag and a detailed inventory. For your records, duplicate receipts will be given for each purchase. The residence is not asking for a commission on sales. Because this is an in-house event for the senior residents, it is an opportunity to display baskets, gourds, quilts, jewelry and holiday decorations. (Tia's gourd pins were a good seller some years ago.) There will be more information in the next newsletter. If you are interested in participating, please call or e-mail Margaret Marshall. 825-4397

MUG TOOL CADDY If you are interested in the tool caddy that fits on a coffee mug that Tish Kendrick was using in Flo Hoppe's class, here is the info: DULUTH TRADING COMPANY- 800-505-888 Mug Hugger...\$10.50 Post-age \$6.95

A very special thank you goes out to KayLee Mayne for her donation of a vacuum cleaner. GBB will keep the vacuum at Sky Peaks Retirement Center Community Room for use after GBB classes. Thanks, KayLee!

Next Month's Newsletter
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Great Basin Basketmakers Membership Application/Renewal

Membership Dues: \$20/yr, \$35/2 yrs, \$50/3 yrs. (Due annually in January)

Date _____ Amount: \$ _____ New _____ Renewal _____

Name _____

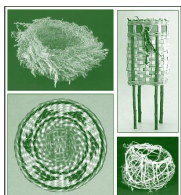
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- * Meet the first Thursday of each month in Sparks at the Larry D. Johnson Community Center, 1200 12th Street,
- * Open business meeting at 12:30 P.M. All are welcome.
- * Show and Tell 1:30-2PM. Program starts at 2:00 PM
- * Membership dues for Great Basin Basketmakers are \$20/yr, \$35/2 yrs, \$50/3 yrs, \$5 extra per household member per year. Dues are to be paid annually in January. Membership includes monthly newsletter, access to large library and reduced workshop rates.

Please direct address or e-mail changes, membership dues and requests for membership to: P.O. Box 11844, Reno, NV 89510-1844. Questions regarding workshops, events, etc., may

be directed to GBB President Karen Olson at kvolson@charter.net. Check our website at

www.greatbasinbasketmakers.org

E-Bulleting Board contact Margaret Marshall at gmlmarshall@aol.com

Our Mission Statement

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