

CALL FOR INSTRUCTORS
2024 Weaving Odyssey <<<>>> September 19-22, 2024

The Central PA Basket Weavers' Guild is accepting teacher proposals for jurying for the 2024 Weaving Odyssey, our annual convention held at the Aspire Gettysburg Hotel, Gettysburg, PA. Instructors who are selected will have classes to teach each day. Classes will be scheduled as follows:

- Thursday, 9/19/24: 2 to 4-hour class (starting at 6:00 pm)
 - Friday, 9/20/24: 8-hour class (8 am – 5 pm) or 6-hour class (9 am – 4 pm)
 - Saturday, 9/21/24: 8-hour class (8 am – 5 pm) or 6-hour class (9 am – 4 pm); A 12-hour class can be scheduled for Saturday/Sunday
 - Sunday, 9/22/24: 2 to 4-hour class (starting at 8 am)
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- ❖ Basket proposals are DUE BY February 2, 2024. Jurying will take place in March; you will be notified as soon as possible. All submissions must be your original creation.
 - ❖ Complete a separate application form for each basket. You may download the pdf on our website to fill out and print: www.centralpabasketguild.com or make copies of the attached forms.
 - ❖ Please send several choices for each: 4, 6, and 8-hour classes. A 2, 3 or 4-hour class can be submitted for Thursday and/or Sunday. You may send photos *or* the baskets to jury.
 - ❖ **Mailed applications only!** No email submissions. Include one or more printed photos of each basket you are submitting. In addition, please include an SD drive (will be returned to you) or a CD containing all basket descriptions and high-quality photos of each basket being juried.
 - ❖ You may teach two baskets with similar techniques at the same time. Please specify which baskets; pairing an 8-hour and a 6-hour basket would allow a staggered start (8AM and 9 AM).
 - ❖ You, as the instructor, must determine your class fee, taking into consideration ALL of your associated expenses. *We are pleased to provide your lunches on Friday and Saturday as well as your dinner on Saturday evening.*
 - ❖ Be as accurate as possible in stating your **total class time** requirement. Each basket should be completed within the scheduled time with each student's baskets finished, or nearly finished. If you know a basket cannot be finished during the stated time, **please state** this in your basket description. PLEASE include prerequisite skills needed, the materials used, techniques taught, and any special tools needed that are not supplied by you.
 - ❖ All selected instructors are asked to donate a completed basket or a complete basket kit with pattern (for our silent auction) AND one pattern for each class you are teaching (for our daily door prize).

To submit a proposal — due by February 2, 2024.

- ❖ Mail the application forms and basket photos (one form per submission) to the address below. Also include digital photos and basket descriptions on an SD drive or CD, and a short biography.

If you choose to mail actual baskets:

- ❖ Attach a removable tag stating your name and the basket name.
- ❖ Include a return shipping label and a packing diagram or digital picture of box contents.
- ❖ Include a check for \$5 per basket for return postage made payable to CPBWG.

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- ❖ Basket proposals **MUST** arrive by February 2, 2024
Don't wait...go ahead and send it in before you forget!
- ❖ Send proposals to: **Becci Melcher, 3370 Taunton Drive, York, PA 17402**
- ❖ Any questions, please call or text Becci Melcher at 717-434-4694
- ❖ Thank you!
Betsy Mullineaux and Becci Melcher, Co-Chairs 2024 Weaving Odyssey

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You only need to complete this page once.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____ (cell) _____ (other)
Email: _____

Each teacher has one extra table at their work area.

We offer Market Place on Friday evening, so ALL teachers have an opportunity to vend.

For teachers who are teaching Thursday thru Sunday—if you would like to vend in addition to Market Place, please check here: _____. This is **subject to availability**; if available, you will have two tables for vending. Absolutely NO vending during class time unless you have an extra person to help. Teachers cannot be interrupted during class time.

Please include a short biography.

CLASS EXPERIENCE LEVELS

Please use the following as guidance. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you include prerequisite skills to help students choose baskets within their weaving levels.

BEGINNER – has little or no weaving experience with the material being used, and basic skills need developing.

ADVANCED BEGINNER- You are still a beginner but ready for something more challenging. You understand the basic skills such as twining, start/stop weaving, and lashing.

INTERMEDIATE – You are skilled at basic techniques with material being used. Most weavers who have made several baskets of differing styles and materials will fall into this group. Choose classes from this level that will allow you to fine tune a particular skill, or work on developing another. This level is also recommended for students who may be more advanced in other areas but have not made a basket of a particular style or material.

ADVANCED – You have mastered all skills and are ready to try new techniques, fibers, shaping and creative methods. These classes are for weavers whose skills are already developed in many areas. Remember that you may have advanced knowledge and great skill in one area, and yet be a ‘beginner’ in another area.

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Instructor's Basket Proposal Application

Please include this page with each basket submission.

Teacher's Name: _____

Title of Basket: _____

Class Fee: \$_____ Dimensions of Basket: _____

Number of hours to complete basket in class: 2 hours 4 hours 6 hours 8 hours 12 hours

Experience Level: All Levels Beginner Advanced Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Number of Students: Minimum: _____ Maximum is **12**. If less, specify: _____

Basket Description: Please print clearly or attach a typed description to this page. Please include details such as the *materials* being used, *techniques* being taught, *special tools* needed (glue, battery-only lighting, etc.) that are not provided by the teacher. List any *pre-requisite* skills needed.

A pdf of this form is available on our website, to download and print: www.centralpabasketguild.com