

CALL FOR INSTRUCTORS
2022 Weaving Odyssey
Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers' Guild
September 22, 23, 24, and 25, 2022 (THIS IS A WEEK LATER THAN NORMAL)

The Central PA Basket Weavers' Guild is accepting teacher proposals for jurying for the **2022 Weaving Odyssey**, our annual convention held at the Aspire Gettysburg Hotel, Gettysburg, PA. The selected instructors are given classes to teach each day. Classes will be scheduled as follows:

- Thursday, September 22: 2 to 4-hour class (starting at 6:00 pm)
- Friday, September 23: 6 or 8-hour class (8 am start time for 8-hour or 9 am for 6-hour)
- Saturday, September 24: 6 or 8-hour class (8 am for 8-hour or 9 am for 6-hour). A 12-hour class can be scheduled for Saturday/Sunday)
- Sunday, September 25: 2 to 4-hour class (8 am to noon)

Basket proposals should arrive by February 4, 2022

Jurying will take place in March. You may submit as many proposals as you like, but you must complete a separate application form for each basket. We suggest sending several choices for each: 4, 6, and 8-hour classes. A two-hour class can be submitted as well for Thursday and Sunday. Please remember that your submission must be your original creation. We will notify you of jurying results as soon as possible.

Most instructors choose to submit pictures of the basket, but you may send the basket if you wish.

We are only accepting mailed applications. No email submissions please. We need a photo of each basket you are submitting. This year, you do **not** need to send a CD of your photos to jury. If you are selected, you will be asked to email or send the photos at that time. We also ask selected instructors to donate a basket or kit for our silent auction and a pattern of each basket they are teaching for a daily door prize for the participants.

If you want to teach two baskets at the same time, please specify the ones that could be taught together **with similar techniques**. You might want to pair a 6-hour basket with an 8-hour basket which would involve a stagger start, as the 6-hour classes begin at 9 am and the 8-hour classes begin at 8 am.

You, as the instructor, must determine your class fee. The fee for your classes should take 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.

Please be as accurate as possible in stating your **total** class time requirement. Each class should be completed within the scheduled time with students' baskets finished (or nearly so). If you know a basket cannot be finished during the stated time, **please state this in your basket description**.

To submit a proposal:

If sending pictures of baskets, you will need to:

1. Fill out application form (one form per submission). You can attach a typed basket description if you would like.
2. Fasten picture of basket to the application form.
3. Include a short biography.

If mailing actual baskets, you will need to:

1. Fill out application form (one form per submission)
2. Include a short biography
3. Attach a removable tag stating your name and the basket name
4. Include a return shipping label
5. Include a packing diagram or digital picture of box contents
6. Include a check for \$5 per basket for return postage made payable to CPBWG.

Basket proposals MUST arrive by February 4, 2022. Don't wait.....go ahead and send it in before you forget.

Send to: Becci Melcher, 140 North Lombard Street, Dallastown, PA 17313

Any questions, please call or text Becci Melcher at 717-434-4694

Thank you!

Betsy Mullineaux and Becci Melcher, Co-Chairs 2022 Weaving Odyssey

**Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers' Guild
Teacher Information for 2022 Weaving Odyssey**

(You only need to complete this page once)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell # _____ E-mail _____

Every teacher gets one table for display at their work area. We offer **Market Place for all teachers** on Friday evening, no need to sign up.

In addition to Market Place, **do you want to vend** throughout the convention? Yes _____ No _____
(Two additional tables will be available for vending.) ***No vending during class time UNLESS you have an extra person to man the vending area while you are teaching.***

Please provide a short biography:

Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers' Guild
Teacher's Basket Application Form for 2022 Weaving Odyssey

(Please include this form/page with each basket submission)

Instructor'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 (see next page for description of levels):

All Levels Beginner Advanced Beginner Intermediate Advanced

My Number of Students: Maximum and Minimum

Description of Basket: Please print clearly or attach a typed description to this page.

Please include what the students will learn, what techniques are taught, what special tools will be needed (glue, battery operated lighting, etc.) that are not provided by the teacher. List any pre-requisite skills if you need to clarify the weaving level for your basket!

CLASS EXPERIENCE LEVELS:

BEGINNER – Person has little or no weaving experience with the material being used. These classes are for weavers who are new to basket weaving or still need to hone skills. You may have already made a couple of baskets, but your basic skills need defining and developing. You may want to branch out by trying a different type of construction or materials.

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. Your basic skills are already developed. Choose classes from this level that will allow you to fine tune a particular skill, or work on developing another. Perhaps you might choose one that offers many different styles of weaving within the same project. Or, if you are just looking for something that piques your interest, pick a class with a unique twist on construction or materials. 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 worked with a particular type of 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. You are able to handle almost all types of constructions and materials. You are looking for those challenging projects. Remember that you may have advanced knowledge and great skill in one area, and yet be a 'beginner' in another area.