

SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2023



Camp Tuck-A-Basket



Land of Lincoln
Basketweavers



Camp Tuck-a-Basket 2023

Community Activity Center, Normal, Illinois
1110 Douglas St, Normal, Illinois

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 8

12:30 pm Vendor set-up
4:30 pm Registration
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm Classes

Vending: 4:30 pm—9:30pm

Saturday, September 9

7:00am Vendor set-up
8:00 am Registration
8:30 am Classes begin
Noon Lunch
12:30 pm LLBWA Meeting
1:00 - 5:30 pm Classes

3:00 pm **Silent Auction ends**

Vending: 8:00 am—5:30 pm

Sunday, September 10

8:00 am Registration
8:30 am Classes begin
Noon Lunch
1:00 - 3:00 pm Classes

Vending: 8:00 am—1:00 pm

Registration Information

We have four outstanding teachers offering classes on Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday. There is something for everyone and for all weaving levels.

Before you register, please read the class descriptions carefully and pay attention to suggested weaving levels, special tools required, and basket size when making your selections. Classes range from four to eight hours.

Your registration form and class selections must be received by June 24 to be considered as a first day registration.

Many classes will fill on the first day, so don't delay. Please read and carefully follow all instructions on the registration form.

You must be a LLBWA member to register. If you are not currently a member, it's not too late to join. Simply add the \$10 for membership dues to your registration fees.

Registration is \$10 for Friday evening, \$20 for Saturday, \$20 for Sunday, or \$45 for the entire weekend.

Meals will be available at the facility Friday evening as well as Saturday and Sunday afternoon, and must be pre-ordered. Meal information will be forthcoming with your class assignment confirmation packet.

You will receive your class assignment confirmation packet sometime after June 24. The fees for additional kit orders must be returned by July 29.

There will be no cancellations or refunds allowed after August 1st. If you must cancel after this date, you will need to have someone pick up your kit(s) from the teacher(s) at Camp Tuck.

Questions? Visit our website at www.llbwa.com or contact our Camp Tuck Coordinator:

Rosemary Martin
309.473.2876
martinrose@frontier.com



Attention Shoppers!

As always, those attending Camp Tuck will have the opportunity to shop at a variety of basket vendors.

We also are looking for additional vendors. An application is included in this newsletter.

Hotel Information

We have reserved a block of rooms at the following hotel:

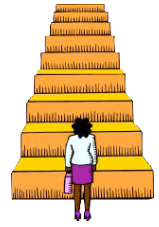
Best Western Plus
604 ½ IAA Drive
Bloomington, Illinois 61701
Hotel front desk: 309-808-0628

The hotel is on a service road which runs parallel to Veterans Parkway. It is about 3 miles from the Community Activity Center, and very close to Eastland Mall and several restaurants. The hotel offers free parking, free Wi-Fi, a refrigerator in each room. They also have an outdoor pool and a complimentary breakfast. We have reserved 15 double rooms at a rate of \$99.00 per night, plus tax. **Reservations will be held until August 11.** After that time, the group rate will not be available.

Please make reservations early, if possible. We have reserved 15 rooms but if demand calls for it and the hotel has availability, we can ask them to add more rooms to our block.

If you need to make a reservation, then need to cancel, there is a Cancellation/Early Departure Policy: *Cancel must be made by 4 pm the day prior to arrival to avoid a 1-night room and tax charge.*

Weaving Levels



Beginner:

Student has little or no weaving experience with materials or technique used.

Intermediate:

Skilled in basic techniques and materials used. Weaver has no trouble setting up bases, twining, over/under weaves and rims using the material of the class offered.

Advanced:

Mastered all basic and intermediate skills for materials and techniques used. This class is more challenging.

All Levels:

Classes offered to all student skill levels from Beginner to Advanced.

Other nearby Hotels:

Candlewood Suites (309) 862-4100
Hampton Inn & Suites (309) 452-8900
Courtyard Bloomington/Normal (309) 862-1166

Directions to Community Activity Center 1110 Douglas St. Normal, Illinois

From I-55 Southbound: Take Veterans Parkway Exit 167. Turn left at the stop sign at the end of the ramp. Get in the far right lane and take the Shelbourne/Normal exit on the right. Turn right at the stop sign at the end of the ramp. Continue on Shelbourne to Beech Street. Turn left onto Beech Street and go two blocks. Turn left on Lincoln and then turn left on Cole Street. The parking lot is on the right and



From I-74 Eastbound: Take Exit 127 toward Chicago and then merge onto I-55 North. Take the N Main St/US 51 S Business Exit 165A toward Bloomington-Normal. Take a left on Raab Road then a right on Linden St. Take a left at Shelbourne Drive then turn right on to Beech St. Turn left on Lincoln St. then left on Cole St. The parking lot is on the right and the Community Activity Center is on the left.

From I-74 Westbound: Take I-55 N/US 51 N. Take the N Main St/US 51 S Business Exit 165A toward Bloomington-Normal. Take a left on Raab Road then a right on Linden St. Take a left at Shelbourne Drive then turn right on to Beech St. Turn left on Lincoln St. then left on Cole St. The parking lot is on the right and the Community Activity Center is on the left.

From I-39 Southbound: Merge onto I-55 N via exit left toward Chicago. Take the N Main St/US 51 S Business Exit 165A toward Bloomington-Normal. Take a left on Raab Road then a right on Linden St. Take a left at Shelbourne Drive then turn right on to Beech St. Turn left on Lincoln St. then left on Cole St. The parking lot is on the right and the Community Activity Center is on the left.

From US 51 Northbound: Merge onto US 51 N toward Peoria/Rockford and stay straight on I-55 N. Take the N Main St/US 51 S Business Exit 165A toward Bloomington-Normal. Take a left on Raab Road then a right on Linden St. Take a left at Shelbourne Drive then turn right on to Beech St. Turn left on Lincoln St. then left on Cole St. The parking lot is on the right and the Community Activity Center is on the left.

Please Note: There are a limited number of handicapped parking spaces in front of the Activity Center.



Silent Auction



We will have a Silent Auction at Camp Tuck this year to help others in need. We will be using some of the funds to offset the rent on the space and still make a donation to the food bank. In years past, the auction has generated a variety of generous donations, including an assortment of wine-related items; weaving kits and supplies; “theme” baskets, gift certificates and much more.

Mary Ann Ford is coordinating this year's effort. If you have something you would like to donate for the raffle, please contact Mary Ann at 309.530.5576 or email her at maf82350@gmail.com. You may bring your donation with you to Camp Tuck or, if you prefer, you can mail or deliver it to Mary Ann earlier. Please include your name and the estimated value with your donation.

The Silent Auction will end Saturday at 3:00 pm. Check out will be announced shortly after. Cash or check will be accepted for payment.

Please show your support for LLBWA with a donation to the Silent Auction—any donation is much appreciated.

Mary Ann's address is:
Mary Ann Ford
709 Vale Street
Bloomington, IL 61702



Volunteer Today for Camp Tuck!

Once again we will be weaving at the Community Activity Center for Camp Tuck 2023 and there are lots of opportunities to help make this year's weaving event a success through volunteer efforts.

If you can help, please review the volunteer opportunities on the separate *Volunteer Form* included in this brochure and mark items you would be interested in assisting with. Fill in your contact information and return the volunteer form with your registration or email me at martinrose@frontier.com

I will be in touch with you about assignments as the event draws closer. Thanks

in advance for your help!

Rosemary Martin

Volunteer Form
Camp Tuck- A-Basket September 8-10,2023
Community Activity Center, Normal, IL

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



Friday, September 8

___ Vendor/teacher host

You will need to be available at 12:30 p.m. and will help teachers/vendors find their location at the Activity Center and assist them as needed (need at least 4 volunteers)

___Registration desk

You will need to be available by 4 p.m. and will register weavers (need at least 2 people)

___Food, snacks and food set-up

You will need to be available by 4 p.m. (need at least 3 people)

___Clean-up crew

Help clean up areas at the end of the night



Saturday, September 9

___Registration desk

You will need to be available by 7:45 a.m. and help register weavers (need at least 1 person)

___Lunch helper

You will need to help distribute lunch (need at least 2 people)

___Cleanup crew

Help clean up areas at the end of the day

Sunday, September 10

___ Lunch helper

You will need to help distribute lunch (need at least 2 people)

___ Cleanup crew

Help clean up areas at the end of the day

Miscellaneous

___ Cookies/Snacks

Need volunteers to make 2-dozen cookies each for our meals

___ Breakfast

Need volunteers to bring something for breakfast on Saturday or Sunday

___ Silent auction

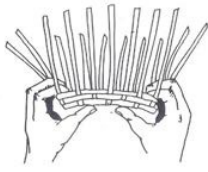
Maryann Ford is coordinating this year's silent auction but will need help registering items and determining winning bids.

___ Other jobs as determined

Questions?

Please contact Rosemary Martin via email at martinrose@frontier.com or call her at 309.473.2876.





Camp Tuck-A-Basket Registration Form

September 8- 10, 2023

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

LLBWA Member Yes No

Is this the first time you have attended Camp Tuck? Yes No

Registration forms received by **June 24** will be treated as first day registration. Registration forms received after **June 24** will be assigned classes subject to available space. Registrations received after **July 29** will be assigned only with teacher permission and availability. Please mail your registration as soon as possible. The registration fee does not include class material fees, which will be due upon notification of your class assignments.

Please make your selections for the event on the class summary page and note instructions.

Camp Tuck-A-Basket Registration Checklist

I have enclosed the registration fee made payable to LLBWA

All 3 Day- Registration Fee = \$45

\$ _____

Or Register for Individual Days:

Friday—Registration Fee = \$10

\$ _____

Saturday—Registration Fee = \$20

\$ _____

Sunday—Registration Fee = \$20

\$ _____

If not a member of LLBWA, I have included dues of \$10 \$ _____

I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope

Total: \$ _____

Please send this form, a check for your total fees made payable to LLBWA, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Jennifer Schrof
1510 Augusta
Drive
Normal, IL 61761

Please do not send any class fees at this time. Cancellations must be submitted in writing to Jennifer Schrof by mail or email at jenpurdue@comcast.net.

**Registration form is
also available at
www.llbwa.com**

***No refunds will be made after
July 29, 2023***

I Want to Contribute!

I want to donate a Silent Auction item

Describe your item: _____

CLASS SUMMARY PAGE

In the spaces below, indicate **first, second, and third class choices for each day with a “1”, “2” and “3” respectively.** Please do not list any classes you are not willing to take.

TEACHER	FRIDAY CLASS		SATURDAY CLASS		SUNDAY CLASS	
	<i>4 hours - 5:30-9:30</i>		<i>8 hours - 8:30-5:30</i>		<i>6 hours - 8:30-3:00</i>	
Sharon Klusmann	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 hours MinBin \$42	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 hour Diamond Lady \$75	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 hours Autumn Leaves \$63
Mary & Jimmie Earl McKenzie	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 hours Just as Nice \$45	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 hours McClintock \$75	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 hours LaBamba \$48
Nancy Matthews	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 hours Tannenbaum with Star \$62	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 hours Winter Twilight \$65	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 hours First Easter \$35
Mary Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 hours Farmhouse Chic \$49	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 Hours Ally-Oop \$120	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 hours Sea Glass \$50

Land of Lincoln Basketweavers Association

Camp Tuck-A-Basket 2023

Vendor Information



The Land of Lincoln Basket Weavers Association Camp Tuck-A-Basket will be held September 8-10, 2023 at the Community Activity Center in Normal, Illinois.

Anyone wishing to sell in the Vendor area must be an LLBWA Camp Tuck-A-Basket 2023 teacher or a current member.

Vending will take place in the same building that the classes will be held in, at the Community Activity Center. Lodging is available at nearby hotels. Contact information for lodging is listed elsewhere in the newsletter. One table for each teacher and vendor will be provided this year. Vendors will be responsible for bringing any additional equipment necessary for set up.

Vending Fee is free for a 10 x 10 space. You may have multiple spaces. Just indicate the number of spaces you would like, on the vendor application.

Vendor set up time begins Friday, September 8, 2023 at 12:30 pm.

Vending Hours:

Friday:	4:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday:	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Meals are available at the facility and must be pre ordered. More details will be sent after the meal plan has been confirmed. LLBWA will be providing bottled water, pop and coffee at the facility or you may bring in your own drinks.



Tax Laws: All vendors are required by law to pay the Normal, Illinois 8.75% sales tax. Vendors are responsible to file and submit the tax.

Insurance: All vendors are responsible for their own insurance coverage. Neither the LLBWA nor the Community Activity Center will accept responsibility for any damage or loss incurred.

Please contact:

Marcia Hammerstrand
16 Fountain Lake Court
Bloomington, IL 61704
Phone: 309/287-8458
Email: mshammer@a5.com

Land of Lincoln Basketweavers Association

Vendor Application

Camp Tuck-A-Basket 2023

September 8-10, 2023

Name or Business Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Names of workers (for name tags):

What types of products do you sell?

I would like to vend at Camp Tuck

Please check if you need electricity

Number of 10' x 10' spaces requested: _____

No vendor fee this year.

Please read and sign the following:

I understand I am responsible for insurance coverage and will not hold LLBWA or the Interstate Center responsible for any damage or loss incurred. I understand I must pay Illinois sales tax and file appropriate forms.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send this form to:

**Marcia Hammerstrand
16 Fountain Lake Court
Bloomington, IL**

Land of Lincoln
Basketweavers



Friday Evening Classes

CLASS: MINI BIN

INSTRUCTOR: Sharon Klusmann

CLASS LENGTH: 4 Hours

WEAVING LEVEL: All

CLASS FEE: \$42.00

DESCRIPTION: Great first-time project to learn the basics. It begins with a 4 ½" square wooden base with twining and stop/start rows. Learn to form your own side handles with round reed. It has a traditional rim laced with a godseye in the center on the front along with a heart charm embellishment

DIMENSIONS: 6" L x 5 ½" W x 6" H with handles



CLASS: Tannenbaum with star

INSTRUCTOR: Nancy Matthews

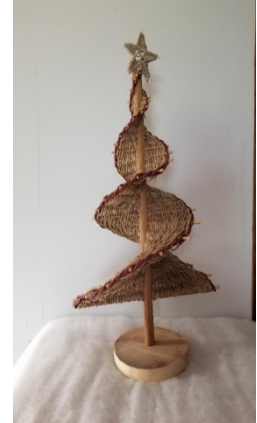
WEAVING LEVEL: All levels

CLASS LENGTH : 4 hours

CLASS FEE: \$62.00

DESCRIPTIONS: Tannenbaum was inspired by a willow Christmas tree seen at Basket Festival in Germany. Spokes are glued bamboo, Weavers are seagrass. Techniques include short rows and twining. Great for beginners or a relaxing weave for advanced. Star is hemp woven over florists wire. Use as is or to display your miniatures

DIMENSIONS: 18" Height 12" Diameter



Friday Evening Classes

CLASS: JUST AS NICE

INSTRUCTOR: Mary and Jimmie Earl McKenzie

CLASS LENGTH: 4 hours

WEAVING LEVEL: All

CLASS FEE: \$45



DESCRIPTION: This colorful basket has a wood base and is woven over A class mold. It features a mix of spaced dyed spokes with dyed and Space-dyed weavers to match. The natural rim finishes the basket with a nice Contrast. Color choices will be available.

DIMENSIONS: Height: 5" Diameter: 9"

CLASS: FARMHOUSE CHIC

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Price

CLASS LENGTH: 4 Hours

WEAVING LEVEL: All Levels

DESCRIPTION: This Chic basket starts with inserting reed spokes into a round wood base. Students will learn twining, over under weave, triple twine with a step up, weaving with metal. Ribbon, and how to create a triple twined lash rim. The completed basket is finished with the Addition of sparkly rhinestones and silver metallic painted wood feet.



CLASS FEE: \$49.00

DIMENSIONS: Height:4.5" Diameter 8"

Saturday Classes

CLASS: DIAMOND LADY

INSTRUCTOR: Sharon Klusmann

CLASS LENGTH: 8 Hours

WEAVING LEVEL: Intermediate

CLASS FEE: \$75.00

DESCRIPTION: This classy practical basket with “Bling” embellishment(included) begins with a handle inserted into a rectangular base. Learn this diamond design using Start/stop rows, how to lace a round reed rim filler using waxed linen above the rim and this fun wrapped handle Design. Color choices are teal or black with matching “Bling” embellishment.



DIMENSIONS: Height with handle: 13 ½” Width: 9 ½” Length: 11”

CLASS: WINTER TWILIGHT

INSTRUCTOR: Nancy Matthews

CLASS LENGTH: 8 hours

CLASS FEE \$65.00

DESCRIPTION: The cedar handle is predrilled and the ribs are glued. The weavers are seagrass and spaced dyed flat oval. weaving is over under and twined chains. The basket is a relaxing weave for the more advanced weaver.



DIMENSIONS: Width: 9” Length: 15” Height: 7”

Saturday Classes

CLASS: MCCLINTOCK

Instructor: Mary and Jimmie Earl McKenzie

CLASS LENGTH: 8 hours

WEAVING LEVEL: Intermediate

CLASS FEE: \$75.00



DESCRIPTIONS: This big basket is woven using dyed and natural reed for a lovely two-toned effect. The handle is a rectangle hoop, which gives the basket a unique shape. The V-shape handle wrap is the ideal finishing touch. Color choices will be available at class time.

DIMENSIONS: Width: 12" Length: 19" Height: 6"

CLASS: ALLY OOP

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Price

CLASS LENGTH: 8 HOURS

WEAVING LEVEL: intermediate

CLASS FEE: \$120.00



DESCRIPTION: This basket is woven on a pre-stained square wood base with attached glazed pottery knob feet. Students will learn to weave a square to round basket, triple twine with a step up, 2 directional reed loops around bead embellishments and finishing with an open handled lashed rim.

DIMENSIONS: Height: 10" Diameter 10"

SUNDAY CLASSES

CLASS: AUTUMN LEAVES

INSTRUCTOR: Sharon Klusmann

CLASS LENGTH: 6 HOURS

WEAVING LEVEL: Intermediate

CLASS FEE: \$63.00



DESCRIPTION: The striking basket is as practical as it is beautiful. Begin with an rectangle wooden base, smoked spokes overlaid with autumn space dyed reed. Learn triple twining, arrows, adding side leather handles and shadowing a laced rim with orange waxed linen. Embellished with burlap fall leaves and a sliced pinecone.

DIMENSIONS : Length: 14" Width: 7" Height: 5 ½"

CLASS: FIRST EASTER

INSTRUCTOR: Nancy Matthews

CLASS LENGTH: 6 Hours

WEAVING LEVEL: All levels

CLASS FEE: \$35



DESCRIPTION: Just the right size for a child's first Easter, this ribbed basket has a modified God's eye , exposed secondary ribs, woven rib treatment, and bright spring colors. Materials include 11/64" flat oval, oval oval and round hoops.

DIMENSIONS: Height: 6" Diameter: 6"

Sunday Classes

CLASS: LABAMBA

INSTRUCTOR: Mary and Jimmie Earl McKensie

CLASS LENGTH: 6 Hours

WEAVING LEVEL: All Levels

CLASS FEE: \$48



DESCRIPTION: The basket has a wood base and is woven over a class mold. It has Flat oval spokes and is woven entirely with round reed. Using triple twining, three Solid dyed sections are changed out gradually. There will be choice of colors Available.

DIMENSIONS: Height: 5", Diameter: 9"

CLASS: SEA GLASS

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Price

CLASS LENGTH: 6 Hours

WEAVING LEVEL: All Levels

CLASS FEE: \$50



DESCRIPTION: This basket starts with inserting natural spokes into a racetrack wood base. Students will learn traditional weaving methods: triple twine with a step up, cross stitch weave and a traditional single lashed rim

Dimensions: Width: 5" Length: 13" Height: 4"