

ARKANSAS BASKET WEAVERS EH CLUB



2026 WEAVING CELEBRATION!

September 17-19, 2026
Greenland Community Center

170 Letitia Avenue
Greenland, Arkansas 72701

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General Information

The Weaving Celebration is intended for adults over age 18. No children. No pets. If youth under 18 wish to participate they must be accompanied by a registered adult. Participants should bring their usual basket making tools and any special tools listed for their classes. Class time and registration starts at 12 noon on Thursday, September 17, 2026. The catalogue is accessible on [Facebook.com/Arkansas Basket Weavers Club](https://www.facebook.com/ArkansasBasketWeaversClub).

Registration Form and Fees

Registration fee for Weaving Celebration 2026 is \$55. Registration deadline is ****July 19, 2026*****. Make checks payable to ABWEHC and **mail completed registration form with your check and self-addressed stamped envelope to: ABWEHC, c/o Marleeta Chaney**

P.O. Box 23227
Barling, AR 72923

Class Assignment & Fees

Class assignment notification will be mailed/emailed. The notification will include a kit order form. If you want to receive your class assignment via email, you do not need to include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration form and fee. **DO NOT SEND CLASS FEES NOW.** Payment for assigned classes will be due by August 15, 2026. Class fees not paid by deadline may result in class cancellation.

Refunds & Service Fees

We apologize for any inconvenience but **NO** refunds of registration and/or class fees will be made for **ANY** reason. You will be entitled to your kits from your assigned classes. You may have someone pick them up for you or make other arrangements with the individual teacher/s (shipping costs at your expense).

Any check returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$35 fee.

Hotel Information

A list of area hotels is provided on page 13. You must make your own reservations.

Food

Lunch will be provided on Friday and Saturday. Dinner will be on your own. Snacks, coffee and bottled water will be available each day. Participants are encouraged to bring individually wrapped snacks to share.

Thursday 4 Hour Classes

T401
God Bless You Tissue Holder
Sandy Atkinson



10.25"L x 6"W x 5"H

Woven on grooved base (the lid) is stained/varnished. Accent colors to choose in class are dk green, dk blue, and dk brown. Fits regular rectangle box, painted tie-on included. Bring your brand tissue box for checking width.

ADVANCED BEGINNER

\$54

Thursday 1pm-5pm

Kit only fee: \$54

T402
Snow Much Fun
Bonnie Rideout



12"L x 7"W x 4.75"H

"Snow Much Fun" starts by weaving a woven, filled base. Techniques include filling a base, twining, triple twining with a flair and the use of overlays. This basket is adorable for use during those dreary winter months! The accent color is black.

ALL LEVELS

\$55

Thursday 1pm-5pm

Kit only fee: \$45

Weaving Level Descriptions

Beginner

Little or no experience with material being used.

Advanced Beginner

Has mastered beginner skills and ready for a challenge.

Intermediate

Skilled at basic techniques with material used.

Intermediate/Advanced

Solid grasp of Intermediate level and ready for a challenge.

Advanced

All basic weaving skills mastered. Weaver is ready for a challenge.

All Levels

Teacher/Instructor believes all students will have no difficulty completing project in allotted time.

Thursday 4 Hour Classes

T403
Stitch an Inch
 Freda Miller



10" dia. X 5.5" H

This project is based on the traditional darning basket.
 Alternative materials are combined with Japanese
 Diamond weave to complete this basket.

ALL LEVELS
 \$48
 Thursday 1pm -5pm
 Kit only fee: \$40

T404
Wooly Tree
 Sue Stark and Cathy Waggoner



Approximately 9"w x 17"-20" H (including base)

The Woolly PineTree branches are created by wrapping
 wires with fringed wool strips, floral tape and fabric,
 then attaching the branches to a fabric covered dowel.
 Color choices at class time.

Special Tools: *Sharp Scissors*

ALL LEVELS
 \$50
 Thursday 1pm-5pm
 Kit only fee: \$30

Thursday 6 Hour Class

T601
Rush Footstool Beginners
 Steven Atkinson



10"L x 9"W x 12

Rush design has been around many years. Learn basic beginner pattern, then technique can be used on any chair.
 Stool comes stained, varnished. NOT TO BE USED AS STEPPING STOOL.

Special Tools: *HD packing tool, 4 -3" clamps, spray water bottle, rubber garden gloves to protect hands*

ALL LEVELS
 \$95
 Thursday 12 noon-6pm
 Kit only fee: \$95

Friday 4 Hour Classes

F401

Double Decker Footstool
Steven Atkinson



12"L x 12"W x 12"H

Double Decker Footstool is perfect to hold magazines/papers on lower shelf. Woven checkerboard or diagonal design with Shaker tape/nylon webbing. Wide assortment of colors brought to class. Pine stool stained/varnished. **NOT TO BE USED AS STEPPING STOOL.** **Special Tools:** HD packing tool, 2 -4" clamps

ALL LEVELS

\$70

Friday 8am-12 noon

Kit only fee: \$70

F402

Footstool with a Heart
Steve Atkinson



18"L x 18"W x 14"H

Seat of stool is a woven centered heart. Two colors of Shaker tape/nylon webbing, also learn basic pattern on underside of stool. Pine stool comes stained/sealed, ready to weave on. **NOT TO BE USED AS STEPPING STOOL.** **Special tools:** HD packer, 2-4" clamps

ALL LEVELS

\$70

Friday 1pm-5pm

Kit only fee: \$70

Friday 6 Hour Class

F601

The Tournesol Tote
Bonnie Rideout



10.5"L x 7.5"W x 8"H (not including handles)

This Tote starts by inserting spokes into a slotted, wood base. Techniques include setting up a wood base, twining, start/stop weaving, start/stop twill weaving and **SHAPING!** Shaping is really emphasized in this class. The accent colors are rust, chocolate brown, golden brown, and smoked. Pretty chocolate brown braided handles are attached using d-rings. A pretty sunflower adorns the front of the basket. **Special Tools:** *Insta-Cure Glue*

ALL LEVELS

\$80

Saturday 8am-3pm

Kit only fee: \$70

Friday 8 Hour Classes

F801

Chip and Dip Lazy Susan
Sandy Atkinson



Large Basket: 6.5"H(on lazy susan) x 14"dia. X 43"circ.
Small Basket: 4.5"H x 5.5"dia. X 15"circ.

Great for entertaining! Woven in brown tones, on grooved wood base. Techniques include: triple twine, four rod wale and double over lash. Metal studs and cane used. Baskets can be used separately.

INTERMEDIATE

\$95

Friday 8am-5pm

Kit only fee: \$95

F803

Small Apple
Billy Owens



Approx. 12"diameter x 8"H (without handle)

The Small Apple is made from White Oak trees and is selected, cut and prepared by hand using homemade tools my Dad made and used. It is approximately 8"deep (excluding the solid oak handle). It will be woven over a mold and everyone should finish in class. I will share all things concerning white oak basketry, from selecting trees to making the wood into pliable weaving material.

Special Tools: Sharp Scissor and Water Bucket

ALL LEVELS

\$95

Friday 8am-5pm

F802

Calico Cat's Head
Freda Miller



8"diameter x 6"H (11"H with handle)

This is a standard cat's head style basket worked in a chase weave twill using a variety of colors. It is finished with a colorful wrapped handle and optional kitty cat face.

ADVANCED BEGINNER

\$50

Friday 8am-5pm

Kit only fee: \$34

F804

Painted Barn Quilts
Sue Stark and Cathy Waggoner



24" x 24"

Students will paint 24" x 24" Barn Quilt. Choice of four (4) designs.

Special Tools: .94 Yellow Frog Tape and Blow Dryer

ALL LEVELS

\$80

Friday 8am-5pm

Saturday 4 Hour Classes

SA401
Kingston Bar Stool
Steve Atkinson



18"L x 18"W x 27"H

The Bar Stool is perfect height for kitchen/high table. Large color selection of shaker tape/nylon webbing brought to class. Includes foam padding/luan support. Stained/varnished.

Special Tools: HD packing tool, 2 -4" clamps.

ALL LEVELS

\$95

Saturday 8am - 12 noon

Kit only fee: \$95

SA402
The Ottoman
Steve Atkinson



26"L x 21"W x 14"H

Very sturdy frame w/raised panel accents on legs, hidden center reinforcement. Many colors selection of shaker tape/nylon webbing brought to class. Learn two weaves, the top and the underside. 3x3 twill. NOT TO BE USED AS A STEPPING STOOL.

Special Tools: HD packing tool, 2 -4" clamps.

ALL LEVELS

\$95

Saturday 1pm - 5pm

Kit only fee: \$95

SPECIAL THANKS

Chairperson(s): Marleeta Chaney and Jeannie Hornsby

2026 Weaving Celebration Committee: Arkansas Basket Weavers Club

Gift Bag and Raffle: Karen Lockhart, Linda Swanson, Marleeta Chaney

Catalogue: Marleeta Chaney

Advisors: Marleeta Chaney, Jeannie Hornsby, Debbie Hurd

Printing: Marleeta Chaney, Pak Mail, Laura Hairston

Saturday 8 Hour Classes

SA801

Bushel and 1/2 Bushel Baskets
Sandy Atkinson



Bushel~ Top dia. 16" x 12.5"H x 14"dia. X 54"top circ.
1/2 Bushel~ Top dia. 15.5" x 8.5"H x 51"top circ.

Student must indicate Full or Half bushel basket.
Fashioned after baskets used years ago, this basket is sturdy and made to last for years. Center rims on Full bushel, both bases have extra center supports and leather handles.

INTERMEDIATE

\$95

Saturday 8am - 5pm

Kit only fee: \$95



SA802

Wings of Grace
Bonnie Rideout



18.75"L x 12"W x 10"H (not including handles)

The "Wings of Grace" tote begins with a woven, filled base. Filler spokes are tucked in using the "chicken feet" method. Techniques include start/stop weaving, twining, triple twining, 4-rod wale, the use of overlays and shaping. Amish made leather handles, a summery berry sprig that complements the accent colors and a rusty hummingbird complete this charming and very useful basket. The accent colors are Aubergine and Lime Green.

Not into hummingbirds? I will have a variety of embellishments to choose from during class time.

Special Tools: Spoke weight

ALL LEVELS

\$100

Saturday 8am - 5pm

Kit only fee: \$90



Saturday 8 Hour Classes

SA803
Cross Stitch Casserole Carrier
 Freda Miller



16"L x 12"W x 4.25"H

Techniques used in completing this basket include, painting the center strip, triple weave and cross stitching with plastic lacing.

ALL LEVELS

\$76

Saturday 8am - 5pm

Kit only fee: \$60

SA804
Large Apple
 Billy Owens



9.5"H x 14"Diameter

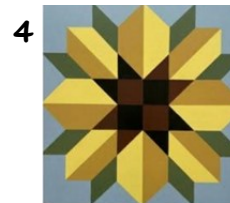
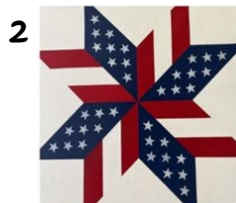
The Large Apple basket is made on "Hand Split" White Oak, from trees I personally selected, cut and prepared by hand with a homemade tool called a "Split-Knife". It has a woven Oak "working" bottom, a solid Oak handle, making it sturdy enough to carry produce from the garden or at the farmer's market. I will share all things concerning White Oak, from how I select the tree, prepare the material for weaving to the Owens method of rimming.

ALL LEVELS

\$105

Saturday 8am - 5pm

SA805
Painted Barn Quilts
 Sue Stark and Cathy Waggoner



24" x 24"

Students will paint 24" x 24" Barn Quilt. Choice of four (4) designs.

Special Tools: .94 Yellow Frog Tape and Blow Dryer

ALL LEVELS

\$80

Saturday 8am-5pm

WEAVING CELEBRATION 2026 TEACHERS

Sandy Atkinson

Sandy Atkinson began weaving in 1983 when she was home with her four daughters. In 1985 she and her husband Steve opened Atkinson's Country House. Sandy had a nationwide PBS-TV series in the late 1980-90's. She now teaches around our great country, teaching in over 20 states. She has written several hundred patterns featured in magazines and is a published author of five books. Her goal is to promote basketry, especially to the younger demographic. Sandy lives on a small farm. She and Steve have eight grandkids. sandy@sandyatkinson.com

Steven Atkinson

Steve Atkinson worked for General Motors for 34 years. He retired in 2000 and joined his wife Sandy at Atkinson's Country House full time. He is also the woodcutter for the shop including building his own stools, rockers and chairs. He also enjoys teaching the seat weaving classes. Steve has taught in over 20 states. He coached for 34 years at the high school level. Steve and Sandy continue to work at the basket studio in Lennon, Michigan. They live on a small farm, have eight grandchildren and love to travel around the USA to teach. sandy@sandyatkinson.com

Freda Miller

Bitten by the basket bug in 1994, started weaving and never recovered. It was shortly after that I began tinkering with design. About that same time, I began sharing what I had learned with others. I have always been fascinated with the weaving process, and what happens with the addition of color. Experimenting with alternative materials is also an interesting and fun experience that keeps me trying new ideas. fredasbaskets@msn.com

Billy Owens

I am a second generation white oak basket maker from the Ozarks of SW Missouri. I've been teaching white oak basketry full time since 2000. billy.owens@ymail.com

Bonnie Rideout

I wove my first basket in 1994 and quickly caught the "basket bug". In 2006 I created my business, Bonnie's Baskets" teaching others how to weave. Shortly after, I began designing my own baskets, which I absolutely love to do!

In addition to teaching locally, I love to travel to teach. Outside of Illinois, my travels have led me to 19 other states. I look forward to adding a few more to that list!

My website is www.bonniesbasketsil.com. You can also find me on Facebook, Instagram, and Etsy.

WEAVING CELEBRATION 2026 TEACHERS

Sue Stark

I am a long time quilter but love barn quilts and teaching them! I have had the privilege of teaching quilting and painting for over 50 years! God provided me with the artistic ability to make a living doing what I love. suestark51@gmail.com

Cathy Waggoner

My name is Cathy Waggoner. I'm the owner of Hooks & Loops Primitive Rug Hooking. I have been hooking primitive style hooked rugs since 2004. When I retired, I opened a shop and I now teach rug hooking classes and have a full shop of supplies. In addition to rug hooking, I offer punch needle class and supplies. I join forces with Sue Stark and offer kits for woolly trees and applique. Sue teaches the techniques of each. **waggoner.673@sbcglobal.net**

Remember To Bring Your Tools



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REGISTRATION FORM

(Complete this form. Please print.)

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

If we need to contact you about your registration, what is the best time to reach you? _____

____ I am a teacher at the Weaving Celebration

Registration:

To register, complete, sign and date this form. Mail completed registration form and check in the amount of \$55 to the address below. Do not send class fees at this time.

Registration Deadline is July 19, 2026.

CLASS SELECTIONS ~ Please make at least **3** selections for each day. List in order of preference.

Day	Class Name	Class#	Time	Teacher Last Name	Class Fee
Thu. #1					
Thu. #2					
Thu. #3					
Fri. #1					
Fri. #2					
Fri. #3					
Sat. #1					
Sat. #2					
Sat. #3					

By submission of this Registration Form, I acknowledge that all my activities associated with the "Weaving Celebration 2026" (September 17-19) basket weaving retreat were voluntary and that I assume all risk therein. I hereby waive, release and cancel any and all claims I may have against Arkansas Basket Weavers EH Club, its officers, agents, representatives, members and/or the volunteers of the retreat. I further covenant and agree not to sue or bring any claim of any nature whatsoever against any of the parties named or those acting on my behalf while participating in the retreat. I acknowledge that participating in this event may have the potential for harm or personal injury and it is an activity in which I have freely chosen to engage. I give full permission for any photographs or images taken of me at the "Weaving Celebration 2026" to be posted on the host's website and/or other social media.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: Arkansas Basket Weavers EH Club (ABWEHC)

Send to: Weaving Celebration 2026, c/o Marleeta Chaney, P.O. Box 23227, Barling, AR 72923

Hotels/Lodging

Hampton Inn
(479) 587-8300

915 Krupa Drive
Fayetteville, AR



Homewood Suites
(479) 442-3000

1305 North Palak Drive
Fayetteville, AR

Staybridge Suites
(479) 695-2400

1577 West 15th Street
Fayetteville, AR



Hilton Garden Inn
(479) 856-6040

1325 North Shiloh Drive
Fayetteville, AR

Holiday Inn Express
(479) 444-6006

1251 North Shiloh Drive
Fayetteville, AR



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I-49N to Exit 58

Take Exit **58**, turn R onto Wilson.

Turn L onto Letitia Avenue

Greenland Community Center is on the R