

**Weave In Update:** Registrations are coming in but yours is not there yet. Fill out the form and mail to Earl. Deadline to register for “first day” is March 26. First day means that all forms received by March 26 will be given their first choice .... unless there are more than 12 registered for that class. If there are more than 12, then all the names will be put in a hat and 12 weavers will be drawn to stay in the class. The others will then be placed in their 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. It is important to get your form in before March 26 and for you to put a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice for each day. Remember that on Friday you can register for 2 classes – watch the times as you choose.



**Raffle:** Did you know the proceeds from the raffle help finance the next convention?

Maxine and her crew are ready to accept raffle items NOW!! We already have a week’s tuition from the John C Campbell folk school. Marilyn Wall, XYZ Basketworks, has also contributed. Lakelands Basketry Guild is working on a large themed basket. What to donate .... any basket related item. Examples include baskets you have made or purchased (filled or not), supplies (reed, bases, handles, tools), kits, books. Maxine and crew will combine items as needed. Work with a friend to donate a basket and fill with themed items. Don’t forget cash and gift certificates work well also. Contact Maxine Riley at [mmriley@charter.net](mailto:mmriley@charter.net), 864-271-7007, 215 Crestwood Dr. Greenville, SC 29609. Bring to a Guild meeting and we will be sure to get your donation to Maxine. Don’t forget to include your name, address, and item.

**Goody Bag Trash Bags!!!** Thank you so much for making these bags. We have over 160 made – some are waiting for gravel and labels but they will be ready for the convention. If you have a suggestion for what else we need to give our weavers, please let a board member know.

**Volunteers!** We will soon be making our list of volunteer positions. These include putting plastic on tables, emptying trash, setting up signs, etc. Remember our June meeting is Thursday, June 7 at the hotel.

**Embassy Suites:** Call to reserve your room - --1-800-218-8712 and ask for the Upper SC Basketmakers group rate. On line, use the group code: BAS at [www.embassysuitesgreenville.com](http://www.embassysuitesgreenville.com) All rooms have at least one king bed and a pull out sofa. The number of rooms with double beds may be limited. Included in room price is breakfast and manager’s nightly reception. The guild is providing lunch on Friday and Saturday.



**Remember:** Deadline to order pencil basket from Scottie for our April meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Deadline to order Bird Basket from Joyce Crain is March 1.

If your check “is in the mail”, make sure you contact Scottie and Joyce before the deadlines. Refer to our Jan./Feb. newsletter or the website.

**Saturday, March 3.** Rib Baskets with Pati English. We will start at 10:00.

If anyone still has problems with the **Feb. Primary Colors basket**, please bring to our March 3 meeting and Peggy will help you complete the basket after our regular meeting (around 2 to 3). You should already have the spokes glued in, the three rod wale on the bottom, 5 rows of 3/16" FO, the 3-rod wale. We will start with the 3 rows of natural reed. If you cannot follow the directions for the 3 rod wale (with step up), then do a search for Three Rod Wale Video and one will come up for you on You Tube. Still confused? Twine the bottom – one row flat on table and one row after upset.

**GIGANTIC MOVING SALE OF EVERYTHING FOR BASKETS!**

**Saturday, March 3 at 2:00 after the Guild Workshop – Priscilla Phillips**

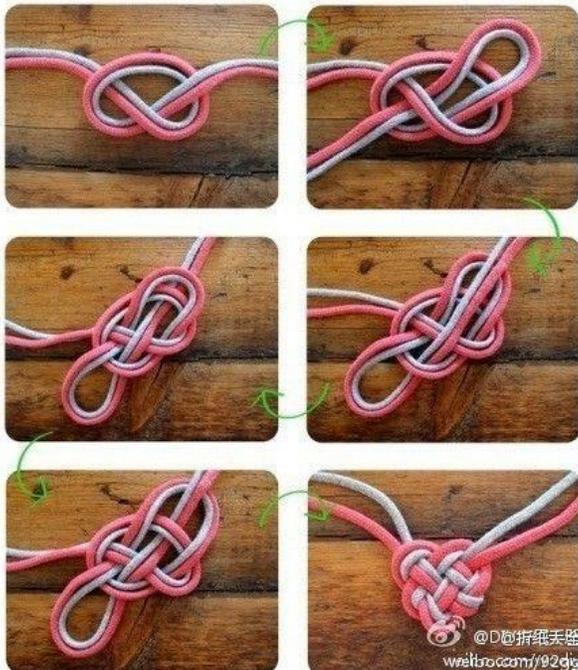
Reed of all sizes, plus dyed & smoked reed, cane, waxed linen, basket embellishments, decorative items, handles in every shape & size, hoops, many kits, books, patterns, tools, etc. - you name it, I have it!! After 18 years of having a dedicated basket room in my home, and of first learning and then teaching basketry while collecting supplies of every shape and size along the way, I am sadly having to part with most of my beloved basket items, but my loss is your gain! We are moving and building a much smaller house, plus health problems limit my ability to weave, so help me clean it all out! Get what you need (or want!) at incredibly low prices! Cash or check.



For Saint Patrick's Day - weave a Celtic know using small reed. Attach to a basket, make earrings, pin, etc.



You can also go to You Tube for How to Make a Double Celtic Knot



Order of pictures: Under black/white, start 1<sup>st</sup> row left, then over to 1<sup>st</sup> row right, then 2<sup>nd</sup> row right, then 2<sup>nd</sup> row left, then 3<sup>rd</sup> row left and lastly 3<sup>rd</sup> row right. Hopefully you can see the faint green arrows.