



Let Freedom Weave

Winston-Salem Basketmakers

Celebrating our 40th year

October 9-11, 2026

Double Tree Hotel, University Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC

Teacher Application Form

Please print or type all information for **each** basket submitted. **ALL PROPOSALS ARE DUE BY February 15, 2026**

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail(s): _____ Phone Number(s) _____

Name of Basket _____

Please use the following designations in determining experience level:

Beginner: Little or no weaving experience with the material being used.

Beginner/Intermediate: Still a beginner, but ready for something more challenging.

Intermediate: Skilled at basic techniques with material being used. Weaver has no trouble setting up bases, or twining, or over-under weaves or rims using the material of the class offered.

Intermediate/Advanced: Still an intermediate weaver but ready to try something more challenging.

Advanced: Have mastered all basic skills and ready to try new techniques, fibers, shaping, and creative methods.

All Levels: Class may contain students ranging from Beginner to Advanced skills. Teacher feels all students will have no difficulty in **completing project in allotted time.**

Experience Level for Basket (*Circle One only*)

Beginner Beginner/Intermediate Intermediate Intermediate/ Advanced Advanced All Levels

Size of Basket: Width _____ Length _____ Height _____ Diameter _____

Number of Class Hours: _____ Class Fee: \$ _____ What is the lowest number of students per class that you will accept? _____

Please provide a description, **65 words or less** of the basket you are proposing. Be as specific as possible about what the students will learn in the class. You may be teaching specific techniques that are not immediately apparent from looking at the sample basket. **Please include a list of special tools required of the student or additional cost (embellishments, etc.) imposed to the student during class.** Please be sure to tell us if the basket has historical significance. (The coordinator reserves the right to edit your description. Please print legibly or type)

Teacher's Name (Please Print) _____

Will you be vending? _____yes. _____no

The charge for vending will be \$45.00. Will you be bringing an assistant to watch your booth? _____
Vendor Assistance will be given the option of meal selection. Please see the vendor application for info. Teacher/
Vendor Meals are included.

We will have a Teacher's Marketplace after the Friday evening class.

Release

The undersigned does hereby release and discharge the Winston-Salem Basketmaker's Guild from any and all claims, causes of action, and liability arising from damage, injury, or destruction to baskets owned by the undersigned which are stored for judging (if you are asked to submit a physical basket) while in the possession of the Winston-Salem Basketmaker's Guild which will have possession of the baskets belonging to the undersigned which are the subject of the release as follows:

The consideration for this release, waiver and discharge is the handling and storage and display and other utilization of such baskets belonging to the undersigned by the Winston-Salem Basketmaker's Guild without the charge of an additional insurance fee or premiums which otherwise would be required to cover liability of the Winston-Salem Basketmaker's Guild to the undersigned for any damage, injury or destruction to the property of the undersigned.

Signed by Teacher: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

IF NOT SIGNED THE PROPOSAL WILL BE RETURNED!!!

•Provide a digital photo to winstonsalembasketmakers@gmail.com for each submission, You may provide up to 4 photos for each submission. See the guidelines for photos below.

Basket Photos:

•Photo files must be named with the basket name. (There are a lot of photos with the same name i.e. IMG_12345.jpg [Example: Fall Foliage Basket 4])

The first photo that you upload will be the one used in the brochure. You may provide up to 4 photos for each submission.

Photos should be of high quality. Basket image should show the complete basket with blank space between image and edges. The background should be a plain solid color and please place a regular sized soda can near the basket for size reference. If a miniature basket please include a quarter

Take photos with photography lighting or natural lighting on overcast days to avoid shadowing.

**PLEASE SEND ALL PROPOSALS TO WINSTONSALEMBASKETMAKERS@GMAIL.COM
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL SHIRLEY MCGUKIN AT 336-802-7807**

REMINDER: PROPOSALS CAN BE SUBMITTED FROM NOW UNTIL February 15,2026.