



Yakima Basket Roundup October 18th, 2025

Women's Century Club, 304 North 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98907
Registration is Online and Opens at Noon, Aug 20th

Northwest Basket Weavers, Vi Phillips Guild is pleased to host the 1st Annual Yakima Basket Roundup

Four classes to choose from, all open to beginners. Your cost for taking a class is \$35 (includes \$20 for materials and a \$15 administration fee to help offset the Guild's expenses). Classes are first come, first served and fill up fast, so register early!

Not taking a class? You are welcome to join us, browse Guild merchandise and basket materials for sale, or enjoy Open Weave. If not taking a class, please register (check Open Weave) so that we have an idea of how many people are coming.

Lunch will be available for purchase from the Women's Century Club. The Women's Century Club has graciously offered to provide a lunch of: Hamburger Minestrone Soup (with a Vegan option), rolls and Apple Cobbler for a fee of \$15. Payments for lunch will be taken at the event - please bring either cash or check. Make checks out to WCC. Please indicate if you would like to purchase lunch when you register so we have an accurate count.

In addition, there will be...

- **Door Prizes**
- **Show and Share:** tables for everyone to bring samples of work and share new ideas.
- **Open Weaving:** an area for you to craft and socialize, share stitches, techniques, and stories.
- **Basket supplies will be available for purchase.** Please bring cash or check.

TO REGISTER: go to <https://www.nwbasketweavers.org/basketroundup-2025/>

- 1) *Click the link to "Register and Pay",*
- 2) Enter your contact information, and select your class or choose Open Weave,
- 3) Proceed to "PURCHASE YOUR SEAT IN THE CLASS".

- **Your class registration is not complete without payment.** (Open Weave is free).
- **Wait List:** If your class is full, please select another class or add your name to the Wait List. Note, anyone can add their name to the Wait List for up to 2 classes – it's free.
- **Questions or need help with registration?** Email basketroundup@nwbasketweavers.org
- You will receive class confirmation from basketroundup@nwbasketweavers.org when you register and pay for a class. If you are on the waiting list for a class, you will be notified when space becomes available.
- **Cancellation Deadline:** No refunds for cancellations after October 4th. If you are confirmed for a class but need to cancel, contact basketroundup@nwbasketweavers.org no later than October 4th to receive a refund.

Rules for Safety: For safety reasons we are asking everyone to please follow these precautions:

- Masks are not required, but you are welcome to wear one if you want.
- Do not come to the event if you feel sick or have been in contact with somebody who has COVID. Please contact basketroundup@nwbasketweavers.org if you must cancel.
- Also, anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

General Overview of Event:

- **Doors open at 9:00, Class Time: 9:30am-3:30pm, Lunch Break 12:00-1:00**
- **Parking: lots nearby or on the street in front of building (NOT in lot across the street).**
- **Bring: your enthusiasm, projects to work on, items for Show and Share, money to buy materials.** You may bring your own food, or indicate if you would like to purchase lunch at the event when you register. There is a microwave and fridge if you bring a lunch, and an area with tables and chairs for socializing, eating, and working on projects.

Class descriptions are on the following page.

Please be aware that photography will be allowed and may be used by the NWBW Guild for publicity. Lighting is a challenge, a battery operated light, such as a headlamp or USB chargeable Ott light, would be helpful. Please NO electrical cords!

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All Classes are \$35

Class A. How to Twine a Wa'paas (12 Students)

Instructor: Bessie J. Bill "*Wahpeniat*"

Skill Level: All Levels

Class Description: You will learn how to twine a Wa'paas that will have a buckskin or imitation leather sleeve sewn on top to form a bag with lacing to cinch shut. Traditionally these are used for bell bags or medicine pouches.

Required Tools: measuring tape, scissors and a good attitude.

Class B. Amulet of Necklace Basket (10 Students)

Instructor: Karen Magnuson

Skill Level: All levels

Class Description: Create an amulet basket to hold your small treasures or wear as a favorite necklace. Woven with western red cedar and salmon skin in a twill-work pattern this basket measures 2.5 X 1.5 X 0.5 inches. Assorted colors of waxed linen are twined to accent the salmon skin. An adjustable neck strap and embellishments of beads, charms or small shells complete the basket. As time permits, a leather flap can be added. Bring along with any special beads or charms you might like to add to your basket

Required Tools: sharp scissors, small bowl for water, old washcloth, packing tool or awl, and a blunt and sharp needle. The teacher will have tools to borrow if needed.

Class C. Pine Needle Basket (10 Students)

Instructor: Alma Gomez

Skill Level: All Levels

Class Description: In this class students will learn how to coil a small pine needle basket using ponderosa pine needles, artificial sinew and a sewing needle. All materials will be provided by the teacher.

Required Tools: None

Class D. Weave Around a Oui Jar (12 Students)

Instructor: Gay Chapman and Nancy Gass

Skill Level: All Levels

Class Description: We will be weaving around oui jars (small glass yogurt jars) with a choice of lids, reed colors and styles. They are fun and easy to make. There will also be some adornments to add more decoration. Each student will make two jars.

Required Tools: sharp scissors and a spray bottle. We will also use an awl, but the teacher has plenty for you to use.

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