



Northwest Basket Weavers

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Support Your Local Fairs!

Summer is coming and so are our local fairs. Most fairs have a craft area and are looking for both baskets to display and basket weavers to demonstrate.

In the Seattle area we have the [Evergreen State Fair in Monroe](#) and the [Washington State Fair in Puyallup](#). Last year we didn't get a very good turnout of baskets. I even got a desperate phone call from Puyallup asking if there was any way to get more baskets. In the end, we did find a few more baskets, but the numbers were way down from past years.

This year we are asking all basket weavers to start thinking now about entering a basket in your local fair. I'm sure just about everyone reading this has made at least one basket in the last two years that would be eligible for entry. Our Guild's Fair Committee will sort through the requirements and send out information for everyone to follow for entering a basket or giving a demonstration.

Please consider participating in your local fair. It's a great way to show off your baskets, and a great way to get the public excited about basketry.

Sincerely,
The NWBW Fair Committee