

SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2025

# Camp Tuck-A-Basket

Land of Lincoln  
Basketweavers



## Camp Tuck-a-Basket 2025

Community Activity Center, Normal, Illinois

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, September 5

12:30 pm Vendor set-up  
4:30 pm Registration  
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm Classes

#### Saturday, September 6

7:00 am Vendor set-up  
8:00 am Registration  
8:30 am Classes begin  
Noon Lunch  
12:30 pm LLBWA Meeting  
1:00 - 5:30 pm Classes

**3:00 pm Silent Auction ends**

#### Sunday, September 7

8:00 am Registration  
8:30 am Classes begin  
Noon Lunch  
1:00 - 3:00 pm Classes

**Vending: 4:30 pm—9:30pm**

**Vending: 8:00 am—6:00 pm**

**Vending: 8:00 am—1:00 pm**

### Registration Information

We have four outstanding teachers offering classes on Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday. There is something for everyone and for all weaving levels.

Before you register, please read the class descriptions carefully and pay attention to suggested weaving levels, special tools required, and basket size when making your selections. Classes range from four to eight hours.

**Your registration form and class selections must be received by June 28 to be considered as a first day registration.**

Many classes will fill on the first day, so don't delay. Please read and carefully follow all instructions on the registration form.

**You must be a LLBWA member to register.** If you are not currently a member, it's not too late to join. Simply add the \$10 for membership dues to your registration fees.

Registration is \$10 for Friday evening, \$20 for Saturday, \$20 for Sunday, or \$45 for the entire weekend.

Meals will be available at the facility Friday evening as well as Saturday and Sunday afternoon and must be pre-ordered. Meal information will be forthcoming with your class assignment confirmation packet.

You will receive your class assignment confirmation packet sometime after June 29. The fees for additional kit orders must be returned by July 31.

There will be no cancellations or refunds allowed after August 1st. If you must cancel after this date, you will need to have someone pick up your kit(s) from the teacher(s) at Camp Tuck.

Questions? Visit our website at [www.llbwa.com](http://www.llbwa.com) or contact our Camp Tuck Coordinator:

Rosemary Martin  
309.473.2876  
[martinrose@frontier.com](mailto:martinrose@frontier.com)



## Attention Shoppers!

**As always, those attending Camp Tuck will have the opportunity to shop at a variety of basket vendors.**

**We also are looking for additional vendors. An application is included in this newsletter.**

## HOTEL INFORMATION

We have **NOT** reserved a block of rooms for the event this year.

However, there are several in the Bloomington/Normal area that are close to the venue. We have listed a few of them here:

The Chateau Hotel and Conference Center  
1621 Jumer Drive  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
Hotel front desk: 309/662-2020

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
1715 Parkway Plaza Drive  
Normal, IL. 61761  
Hotel front desk: 309/862-1600

Candlewood Suites  
203 Susan Drive  
Normal, IL. 61761  
Hotel front desk: 309-862-4100

Hampton Inn & Suites  
320 S. Towanda Ave.  
Normal, IL. 61761  
Hotel front desk: 309/452-8900



## WEAVING LEVELS

### **Beginner:**

Student has little or no weaving experience with materials or technique used.

### **Intermediate:**

Skilled in basic technique and materials used. Weaver has no trouble setting up bases, twining, over/under weaving and rims using the material of the class offered.

### **Advanced:**

Mastered all basic and intermediate skills for materials and techniques used. His class is more challenging.

### **All Levels:**

Classes offered to all student skill levels from Beginner to Advanced.

### **Directions to Community Activity Center** **1110 Douglas St. Normal, Illinois**

**From I-55 Southbound:** Take Veterans Parkway Exit 167. Turn left at the stop sign at the end of the ramp. Get in the far right lane and take the Shelbourne/Normal exit on the right. Turn right at the stop sign at the end of the ramp. Continue on Shelbourne to Beech St. Turn left onto Beech Street and go two blocks. Turn left on Lincoln and then turn left on Cole Street. The parking lot is on the right

**From I-74 Eastbound:** Take Exit 127 toward Chicago and then merge onto I-55 North. Take the N Main St/US 51 S Business Exit 165A toward Bloomington-Normal. Take a left on Raab Road then a right on Linden St. Take a left at Shelbourne Drive then turn right on to Beech St. Turn left on Lincoln St. then left on Cole St. The parking lot is on the right and the Community Activity Center is on the left.

**From I-74 Westbound:** Take I-55 N/US 51 N. Take the N Main St/US 51 S Business Exit 165A toward Bloomington-Normal. Take a left on Raab Road then a right on Linden St. Take a left at Shelbourne Drive then turn right on to Beech St. Turn left on Lincoln St. then left on Cole St. The parking lot is on the right and the Community Activity Center is on the left.

**From I-39 Southbound:** Merge onto I-55 N via exit left toward Chicago. Take the N Main St/US 51 S Business Exit 165A toward Bloomington-Normal. Take a left on Raab Road then a right on Linden St. Take a left at Shelbourne Drive then turn right on to Beech St. Turn left on Lincoln St. then left on Cole St. The parking lot is on the right and the Community Activity Center is on the left.

**From US 51 Northbound:** Merge onto US 51 N toward Peoria/Rockford and stay straight on I-55 N. Take the N Main St/US 51 S Business Exit 165A toward Bloomington-Normal. Take a left on Raab Road then a right on Linden St. Take a left at Shelbourne Drive then turn right on to Beech St. Turn left on Lincoln St. then left on Cole St. The parking lot is on the right and the Community Activity Center is on the left.

**Please Note:** There are a limited number of handicapped parking spaces in front of the Activity Center.



# Silent Auction



We will have a Silent Auction at Camp Tuck this year. In years past, the auction has generated a variety of generous donations, including an assortment of wine-related items; weaving kits and supplies; “theme” baskets, gift certificates and much more.

Mary Ann Ford is coordinating this year's effort. If you have something you would like to donate for the raffle, please contact Mary Ann at 309.530.5576 or email her at maf82350@gmail.com. You may bring your donation with you to Camp Tuck or, if you prefer, you can mail or deliver it to Mary Ann earlier. Please include your name and the estimated value with your donation.

The Silent Auction will end Saturday at 3:00 pm. Check out will be announced shortly after. Cash or check will be accepted for payment. Please show your support for LLBWA with a donation to the Silent Auction—any donation is much appreciated.

Mary Ann's address is:  
Mary Ann Ford  
709 Vale Street  
Bloomington, IL 61702



## Volunteer Today for Camp Tuck!

Once again we will be weaving at the Community Activity Center for Camp Tuck 2025 and there are lots of opportunities to help make this year's weaving event a success through volunteer efforts.

If you can help, please review the volunteer opportunities on the separate *Volunteer Form* included in this brochure and mark items you would be interested in assisting with and you will receive a Sign Up Genius form vial email in July to select your job. Thanks in advance for your help!

*Rosemary Martin*

# **Volunteer Form**

## **Camp Tuck- A-Basket      September 5-7, 2025**

### **Community Activity Center, Normal, IL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

This year we are changing the way we gather volunteer and donation information. Please review and select the options that you would like to participate in. Based on your selections below, you will receive a SignUp Genius form via email in July to select your job.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to volunteer to help before, during or after event.

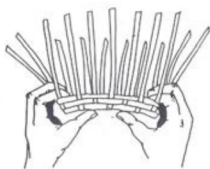
Jobs include: set up including teacher unloading), meal assistance (prep and clean up),  
Registration, silent auction helper and clean up

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate to the event.

Donations include: cookies, snacks, breakfast items, Silent Auction items, goodie bag donations







# Camp Tuck-A-Basket Registration Form

## September 5-7, 2025

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

LLBWA Member      Yes      No

Is this the first time you have attended Camp Tuck?      Yes      No

Registration forms received by **June 28** will be treated as first day registration. Registration forms received after **June 28** will be assigned classes subject to available space. Registrations received after **July 30** will be assigned only with teacher permission and availability. Please mail your registration as soon as possible. The registration fee does not include class material fees, which will be due upon notification of your class assignments.

***Please make your selections for the event on the class summary page and note instructions.***

### Camp Tuck-A-Basket Registration Checklist

\_\_\_ I have enclosed the registration fee made payable to LLBWA

All 3 Days (or Saturday & Sunday)—Registration Fee = \$45

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or Register for Individual Days:

Friday—Registration Fee = \$10

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday—Registration Fee = \$20

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday—Registration Fee = \$20

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ If not a member of LLBWA, I have included dues of \$10    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **I have enclosed a 9 1/2" x 4" self-addressed, stamped envelope**

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form, a check for your total fees made payable to LLBWA, and **a 9 1/2x4 self-addressed stamped envelope to:**

Jennifer Schrof  
1510 Augusta  
Drive  
Normal, IL 61761

Please do not send any class fees at this time. Cancellations must be submitted in writing to Jennifer Schrof by mail or email at [jenpurdue@comcast.net](mailto:jenpurdue@comcast.net).

Registration form is also available at: [www.llbwa.com](http://www.llbwa.com)  
***No refunds will be made after August 1, 2025***

## CLASS SUMMARY PAGE

In the spaces below, indicate first, second, and third class choices for each day with a “1”, “2” and “3” respectively. Please do not list any classes you are not willing to take.

TEACHER	FRIDAY CLASS <i>4 hours - 5:30-9:30</i>		SATURDAY CLASS <i>8 hours - 8:30-5:30</i>		SUNDAY CLASS <i>6 hours - 8:30-3:00</i>	
<b>SANDY BULGRIN</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 HOURS  <b>TREE OF LIFE PENDANT</b>  <b>\$28</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 HOURS  <b>CANED STOOL</b>  <b>\$85</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 HOURS  <b>SEAGRASS VESSEL OR BOWL</b>  <b>\$45</b>
<b>PAT MERCER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4HOURS  <b>SUEDE HANDLE SHELF BASKET</b>  <b>\$49</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 HOURS  <b>DEEPER INTO THE GARDEN</b>  <b>\$63</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 HOURS  <b>GIVE IT A TWIST</b>  Color _____  <b>\$66</b>
<b>PAM PHILPOTT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 HOURS  <b>ADORNMENT</b>  <b>\$50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 HOURS  <b>CERAMIC PINE BOWL</b>  <b>\$60</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 HOURS  <b>AMULET</b>  <b>\$55</b>
<b>LORALEA ROBERTS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 HOURS  <b>ENCHANTING SPARKLE JAR</b>  <b>\$35</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 HOURS  <b>CHRISTMAS CROSSING</b>  <b>\$63</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 HOURS  <b>FALL SUNSET</b>  <b>\$62</b>

# Land of Lincoln Basketweavers Association

## Camp Tuck-A-Basket 2025

### Vendor Information



The Land of Lincoln Basket Weavers Association Camp Tuck-A-Basket will be held September 5-7, 2025, at the Community Activity Center in Normal, Illinois.

Anyone wishing to sell in the Vendor area must be an LLBWA Camp Tuck-A-Basket 2025 teacher or a current member.

Vending will take place in the same building that the classes will be held in, at the Community Activity Center. Lodging is available at nearby hotels. Contact information for lodging is in the Camp Tuck brochure. (Let me know if you need that information.)

One table for each vendor will be provided this year. Vendors will be responsible for bringing any additional equipment necessary for set up.

**Vending Fee** There is no vending fee for this year for the first space. Spaces are 10 x 10. You may have multiple spaces but each additional 10 x 10 space will be \$10. Just indicate the number of spaces you would like on the vendor application.

**Vendor set up** time begins Friday, September 5, 2025, at 12:30 pm.

#### **Vending Hours:**

Friday:	4:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday:	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Meals** are available at the facility and must be pre ordered. More details will be sent after the meal plan has been confirmed. LLBWA will be providing bottled water, pop and coffee at the facility or you may bring in your own drinks.



**Tax Laws:** All vendors are required by law to pay the Normal, Illinois 8.75% sales tax. Vendors are responsible to file and submit the tax.

**Insurance:** All vendors are responsible for their own insurance coverage. Neither the LLBWA nor the Community Activity Center will accept responsibility for any damage or loss incurred.

#### **Please contact:**

**Marcia Hammerstrand**  
**16 Fountain Lake Court**  
**Bloomington, IL 61704**  
**Phone: 309/287-8458**  
**Email:**  
**mshammer@a5.com**

Name or Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Names of workers (for name tags):

\_\_\_\_\_

What types of products do you sell?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to vend at Camp Tuck

☐ Please check if you need electricity

Number of 10' x 10' spaces requested: \_\_\_\_\_

No vendor fee this year, for the first space. Each additional space is \$10. Checks should be made out to LLBWA.

**Please read and sign the following:**

I understand I am responsible for insurance coverage and will not hold LLBWA or the Interstate Center responsible for any damage or loss incurred. I understand I must pay Illinois sales tax and file appropriate forms.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form and a check made payable to LLBWA to:

**Marcia Hammerstrand  
16 Fountain Lake Court  
Bloomington, IL 6170**

Land of Lincoln  
Basketweavers



# Friday Evening Classes

**CLASS: TREE OF LIFE PENDANT**

**INSTRUCTOR: SANDY BULGRIN**

**CLASS LENGTH: 3 Hours**

**WEAVING LEVEL: All**

**CLASS FEE: \$28**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Students will use wire and a mold to make a frame. Beads and wire will be used to make the tree of life. Each one unique with the choices of wire; copper, silver, gold, and rose gold, plus many assorted bead combinations. A fun project that you will be wearing at the end of class and will want to make more for family and friends.

**DIMENSIONS: Diameter: 2 ½"**



**CLASS: SUEDE HANDLE SHELF BASKET**

**INSTRUCTOR: PAT MERCER**

**CLASS LENGTH: 4 HOURS**

**WEAVING LEVEL: ALL**

**CLASS FEE: \$49**

**DESCRIPTIONS:**

This practical shelf basket is both sturdy and attractive. From a woven base the basket rises via start/stop weave and twining. The diamond embellishments on each side are woven into the basket rather than being added later. The cut out handles are finished on the sides and wrapped in suede at the rim. Participants may elect to add an optional butterfly knot on top of each handle. A tapestry needle will be provided.



**SPECIAL TOOLS: Basic weaver's tools and spoke weights**

**DIMENSIONS: Width: 9 ½" Length: 11 ½" Height: 6 ½"**



# Friday Evening Classes

## **CLASS: ADORNMENT**

**INSTRUCTOR: PAM PHILPOTT**

**CLASS LENGTH: 4 hours**

**WEAVING LEVEL: All**

**CLASS FEE: \$50**

**DESCRIPTION:** The main objective will be to cover a plastic ring with thread using a buttonhole stitch then add three rows of pine needle coils to make an adornment. Students will be given the option of thread and bead color, and other embellishments to add to their adornment. One adornment completed in class plus materials for a second adornment.

**SPECIAL TOOLS:** small sharp snips and small needle nose jewelry pliers.

**DIMENSIONS:** 3"



## **CLASS: ENCHANTING SPARKLE JAR**

**INSTRUCTOR: LORALEE ROBERTS**

**CLASS LENGTH: 4 Hours**

**WEAVING LEVEL: All Levels**

**CLASS FEE: \$35**

**DESCRIPTION:** The unique combination of plastic lace and cane make this jar come to life.

Learn the Japanese weave and a folded rim. Color choices available.

**SPECIAL TOOLS:** small packer

**DIMENSIONS:** Height: 3" Diameter: 2.5 "



# Saturday Classes

**CLASS: CANED STOOL**

**INSTRUCTOR: SANDY BULGRIN**

**CLASS LENGTH: 8 Hours**

**WEAVING LEVEL: ALL**

**CLASS FEE: \$85**



**DESCRIPTION:** A great addition to your home plus this is your chance to learn how to do the seven-step caning, on a foot stool that is made for caning. The frame is finished in a light stain. 12 caning pegs are included in the class.

**SPECIAL TOOLS: AWL**

**DIMENSIONS:** Width: 9" Length: 12" Height: 12"

**CLASS: DEEPER INTO THE GARDEN**

**INSTRUCTOR: PAM MERCER**

**CLASS LENGTH: 8 hours**

**CLASS FEE: \$63**

**WEAVING LEVEL: ADVANCED**



**DESCRIPTION:** Built on a 5" x 14" D handle, the base of this basket measures 6" wide and grows to @ 11 "

through diligent attention to shaping. Starts with stop and start weaving but most of the basket is woven in opposing chase weave and turn backs. A double single braid provides a delicate-looking rim while a wrapped handle completes the look.

**SPECIAL TOOLS:** several awls helps but not necessary

**DIMENSIONS:** Width : 6-11", Length: 5", Height: @9"

# Saturday Classes

**CLASS:** Ceramic Pine Bowl  
**Instructor:** Pam Philpott  
**CLASS LENGTH:** 8 hours

**WEAVING LEVEL:** All

**CLASS FEE:** \$60

**DESCRIPTION:** Participants will be provided a ceramic bowl, long leaf pine needles waxed sinew, and wood beads to complete the project. Beginners will learn to keep tight tension in the stitches and learn the simple spiral stitch. Intermediate and advanced weavers will be taught the spiral wheat stitch and the technique to add wooden beads between the coils. Optional thread colors will be available.

**SPECIAL TOOLS:** small sharp snips, an awl and small jewelry pliers

**DIMENSIONS:** Height: 3", Diameter: 4-6"



**CLASS:** CHRISTMAS CROSSING

**INSTRUCTOR:** LORALEE ROBERTS

**CLASS LENGTH:** 8 HOURS  
**WEAVING LEVEL:** BEGINNER  
**CLASS FEE:** \$63



**DESCRIPTION:** Get in the holiday spirit with this beautiful round basket woven on a 5" wood base. Learn to make a rim with round reed and to place crossing curls on your basket.

**DIMENSIONS:** Height: 5" Diameter 7"

# SUNDAY CLASSES

**CLASS: SEAGRASS VESSEL OR BOWL**

**INSTRUCTOR: SANDY BULGRIN**

**CLASS LENGTH: 6 HOURS**

**WEAVING LEVEL: ALL**

**CLASS FEE: \$45**



**DESCRIPTION:** This basket base is started with round reed spokes and is wove in a rand and Japanese pattern. Students will learn to weave a foot on the base. The sides are twined with round reed and sea grass. The basket is finished off with a braided border. Students will create their own shape as a vessel or a bowl.

**SPECIAL TOOLS: Awl**

**DIMENSIONS: Height: 6" Diameter: 7"**

**CLASS: GIVE IT A TWIST**

**INSTRUCTOR: PAT MERCER**

**CLASS LENGTH: 6 Hours**

**WEAVING LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE**

**CLASS FEE: \$66**



**DESCRIPTION:** This tote incorporates spiral macrame with basket weaving. The solid woven base made possible by twin fillers, keeps the tote light for comfortable, all day use. The walls are stop/start weave and triple twined arrows. The macrame spirals are started before the basket is finished but may be completed later after class. The webbed handles are attached by a no sew method and the rim filler is a color coordinated, decorative fiber-covered cord.

**Please select black, brown, or dark blue when registering.**

**DIMENSIONS: Width: 5" , Height: 10"**

# Sunday Classes

**CLASS: AMULET**

**INSTRUCTOR: PAM PHILPOTT**

**CLASS LENGTH: 6 Hours**

**WEAVING LEVEL: ADVANCED**

**CLASS FEE: \$55**



**DESCRIPTION:** The amulet is a miniature basket made into a wearable necklace with leather strap. The basket will be started without a base and will require a great deal of finger dexterity, experience in maintaining a coil and tight stitching. Therefore, it is for highly experienced and advanced coilers. Variety of threads, beads and a charm to individualize your amulet.

**SPECIAL TOOLS:** small sharp snips, small needle nose jewelry pliers

**DIMENSIONS:** Width: 1" Length : 2" Height: 2.5"

**CLASS: FALL SUNSET**

**INSTRUCTOR: LORALEE ROBERTS**

**CLASS LENGTH: 6 Hours**

**WEAVING LEVEL: ALL**

**CLASS FEE: \$62**



**DESCRIPTION:** This is a great solid bottom market with the colors for Fall. You will learn how to use fillers, chicken feet, and triple twine.

**DIMENSIONS:**