

July 7-10, 2010 KBA Convention Registration Form Additional Information

We are pleased to welcome the following teachers to our Kentucky Basket Association Convention. Some are new and some are familiar from years past.

Jo Campbell-Amsler	Debbie Hurd
Anne Bowers	Candace Katz
Jill Choate	Julie Kleinrath
Anne Coleman	Dianne Masi
Patty Feather	Billy Owens
Pam Feix	Joni-Dee Ross
Dianne Gleixner	Susan Twombly
Karen Griffith	Marilyn Wald

Vendors for KBA Convention
Bases to Weave—Hurd & Katz
Anne Coleman
Feix Family Baskets—Dan Feix
Massage Therapist—Theresa Owens
Billy Owens
Royalwood
The Caning Shop
Woven Designs—Julie Kleinrath
XYZ Basketworks—Marilyn Wald

Menu: Lunch items may include — soup of the day, chicken salad croissant, grilled chicken wrap, grilled chicken salad, personal pan pizza, hamburger, hot dog, potato salad, pasta salad, fresh fruit cup, fresh fruit, candy bars, popcorn, chips, sodas.

Breakfast items may include — sausage biscuit, BLT, fried bologna, donuts, danish.

Friday Dinner— Banquet Meal—

Garden salad, Chicken Boursin, Italian green beans, Pasta Primavera, Chef's choice dessert, tea or coffee. **Included in registration.**

Concession Stand will be open during breakfast (8am) and lunch. Your choice when/what to eat. Food vouchers will be included with your registration packet for each day.

Send registration fee, completed registration form, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Margo Couch, 1293 Harvey Pike, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330 prior to March 1, 2010. You may reach Margo (859-321-4410 / margocouch@directv.net) or Karen Henderson (859-548-4848 / crazyweaver@windstream.net) with questions. Registration fee: \$50 for members (includes food at convention), \$65 for non-members (includes food at convention, membership and newsletters thru December 2010) payable to Kentucky Basket Association. Check your mailing label to see when your membership dues expire. The membership year is listed above your name. Do not send Class fees until confirmations are received. Once classes are scheduled, a confirmation letter will be sent to you requesting a separate check for each class, payable to the instructor. If you have multiple classes with the same teacher, it will be necessary to make out a check for each class. Checks may be dated for July 7, 2010.

There will be no refunds after June 1, 2010. Any cancellation will be subject to a \$25 processing fee.

WHAT TO BRING

To make the most of your weaving experience it helps to have the proper equipment. We suggest you bring the following: a dishpan or bucket, an old towel, sharp clippers or strong scissors, small flat screwdriver, an awl or icepick, several spring-type clothespins or clips, flexible tape measure, spray bottle, needle nose pliers, pencil, sandpaper, and a sharp pocket knife. Some classes may require special tools. Please read the class descriptions carefully. Also, bring your badge holder with you if you have one from a prior convention.

LODGING

You must make your own room reservation directly with the **Sleep Inn**, Shepherdsville, KY or another hotel. This hotel is reserving a block of rooms for convention; tell them you're with KBA. Any rooms not booked before June 7 will be released to the general public. Room rate is \$69.99 plus taxes for up to 4 people. 502-921-1001. Walk to convention site. This hotel is located off I-65, exit 117 (Hwy 44 West) to Paroquet Springs Drive. It features a free Deluxe Breakfast Bar including: sausage, bacon, eggs, waffles, oatmeal, pastries, etc.

The **Country Inn and Suites** is also located at Exit 117 to the right of the Sleep Inn. It has double rooms for \$79.99 plus tax a night. Reserve by June 7, 502-543-8400.

The Convention Centre and Hotels are located together off I-65 on exit 117. Go west on 44 to Paroquet Springs Drive (You will see McDonald's on corner). Turn left and go to Paroquet Drive. Turn left again and Sleep Inn will be on your left. Centre on your right down Paroquet drive.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday

Registration 4pm-6pm
Classes 6pm-10pm

Thursday

Registration 8 am-5 pm
Classes 10am-5pm
Lunch—anytime from 11am-2pm
(food vouchers included with registration)
Dinner break 5pm-6:30pm on your own
Classes 6:30pm-10:30pm

Friday

Registration 7:30am-8am
Classes 8am-5pm
Lunch—anytime from 11am-2pm
(food vouchers included with registration)
Dinner 5-6:30pm (banquet/meeting)
(included in registration)
Teacher Marketplace 6:30-8:30pm
Raffle Ends.

Saturday

Registration 7:30-8am
Classes 8am-12pm
Lunch—anytime from 11am-12pm
(food vouchers included with registration)
Silent Auction ends between 10 and 11am.

SKILL LEVEL DEFINITIONS

Please note the skill level required for each class.

All Level-Beginner classes are for those who are learning basic skills like setting up a base, start-stop weaving, twining, etc.

Intermediate classes are for those who have no trouble setting up bases, twining, over-under weaving and rims.

Advanced weavers should have mastered all of the above skills & be ready to try new techniques, shaping, & creative methods.

TOURIST INFORMATION

Kentucky is known for its great race horses, fine bourbon, pristine pastoral views and exciting roller coasters. Our basket weaving picks are just as exciting as our great state.

Louisville Area

There's only one Louisville Slugger. Only One Muhammed Ali. One Kentucky Derby. And only one city with a museum for each of them. So spend some time in history & come to Louisville. The Frazier International History Museum has the only British Armouries collection in America. The Speed Art Museum is a special treat for art history lovers. The Belle of Louisville is the oldest steam-driven paddlewheeler of her kind in America. Take a cruise on her as her calliope beckons. Three entertainment districts offer one-of-a-kind places to eat and stay. Within a 100-mile radius of Louisville, you'll discover outdoor adventure, scenic drives, more than 40 lush golf courses and seasonal festivals and events. It's a beautiful state for your vacation destination. With so much to see and do in a state so filled with majestic beauty, we invite you to share in the wonders of our exquisite state. Enjoy the company of fellow weavers as we learn new skills or hone those we have mastered.

Shepherdsville Area

From the Bernheim Forest to Hawks View Gallery, there is a lot to see and do in Shepherdsville, also. The Bernheim Forest, covering 14,000 acres, includes a fishing lake, 250 acre arboretum, biking and over 50 miles of hiking trails. You may watch as artists create exquisite glass-blown art from start to finish at Hawks View Gallery, then buy a piece to take home or to wear. Try a bourbon sample at Jim Beam American Outpost Visitor Center. See the Old Stone Bank and Jail or visit Woodsdale One-Room Schoolhouse. All-in-all, you may have a wonderful time in this area if you wish to leave time for a vacation with your weaving (or just weave till your fingers hurt and go home with some new skills and great memories).

Enjoy the baskets as we hang out together.