

HERITAGE SKILLS SEMINAR - WHITE OAK BASKET

In Partnership with The University of Tennessee Extension and
The Tennessee Family and Community Education Council

Monday – Thursday, October 11-14, 2021
Clyde M. York 4-H Training Center - Crossville, TN 38572

This Camp will be led by **Sue Williams**. Sue, a basket maker for over thirty years, has studied under such master basket makers as Gertie Youngblood, Estel Youngblood and Mary Jane Prater. She has won a number of top awards for her basket construction skills her most prestigious being the 2019 Governor's Distinguished Artist Award. In addition to this seminar, Sue teaches at the Art Center of Cannon County, the Alabama Folk School and the John C Campbell Folk School as well as giving private classes and apprenticeships. Because of Sue's love of this art and its roots in this area, she has been instrumental in getting a permanent White Oak Basket Exhibit at the Art Center of Cannon County which also featured her baskets.

In this workshop, Sue will lead you through the construction of a 9", white oak ribbed egg basket as well as a discussion on harvesting the tree and splitting and working the wood. The basket rims, ties, initial ribs and weaving materials will be ready for set up. You will be in control of the shape and construction of the basket from start to finish.

Class size is limited to 12 with registration taken on a first come basis. In the event the class fills, your name will be placed on a waiting list and you will be notified if/when there is an opening.

The \$400.00 registration fee includes all expenses: instruction, supplies, lodging [including bed and bath linens], and lunches and dinners Mon thru Thu noon. Participants are encouraged to bring whatever they need for their breakfast meals – coffee will be provided. Limited refrigerator space will be available. Cost is based on double occupancy rooms with a shared bath between two rooms.

Limited kitchen facilities with eating, and lounge area with TV will be available. Evenings will be spent enjoying a comfortable fireplace setting while visiting and working on your class basket.

The camp will begin at 10:00 a.m. CT on Monday and end at noon on Thursday. Additional information about tools and the schedule will be given upon receipt of your registration.

If you have questions or need additional information, please direct those to Brenda Kucharski: E-mail - bpkucharski@att.net or call (423) 365-5101 or (423) 605 8779.

For pictures, visit us on the Web at <https://eastern.tennessee.edu/heritage-skills-seminars/>

Registration Form

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1. Submit registration form and full payment of \$400.00 made out to Heritage Skills Seminar to:

**Brenda Kucharski
339 Stump Hollow Lane
Spring City, TN 37381**

Class size is limited to 12. Registration will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Eight participants are required in order for the class to be offered. In the event your registration is received after the class is filled, your name will be placed on a waiting list and you will be notified if an opening becomes available.

2. Full refunds will be made for cancellation prior to September 27, 2021. Because we have to guarantee our numbers **refunds made after September 27, 2021 will have a \$200.00 cancellation fee deducted.**
3. Make check payable to **Heritage Skills. If you do not have an e-mail address for confirmation of registration, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.**

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address (if available): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Roommate Preference: _____
(for room assignments)