

## 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 3-6, 2022  
Clyde M. York 4-H Training Center - Crossville, TN 38572

This Camp will be led by **Sue Williams**, a basket maker for over thirty years. Sue has studied under such master basket makers as Gertie Youngblood, Estel Youngblood and Mary Jane Prater and 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 John C Campbell Folk School, the Alabama 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 features some of 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 \$375.00 registration fee includes all your expenses (meals, lodging, instruction, and supplies) for four days of learning, fun and fellowship at the beautiful Clyde M York 4-H Training Center on the Cumberland Plateau. Additional information about tools and the schedule will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

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The seminar will begin at 9:00 a.m. CT on Monday and end after lunch on Thursday.

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

Construction questions can be directed to Sue Williams - e-mail: [subasket46@gmail.com](mailto:subasket46@gmail.com) or call: 931-635-2605

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 \$375.00 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 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 14, 2022. Because our numbers have to be guaranteed with the facility, **refunds made after September 14, will have a \$275.00 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_