

GBA Questionnaire Responses: 38 were returned

Would you like changes in the following areas?	Of response received
Change of location	15
Cost of registration	14
Cost of classes	4
Basket level selection	
More Beginner	5
More Intermediate	14
More Advanced	8
Basket material selection	
Reed	12
Ash	12
Cane	12
Seagrass	7
Natural Materials	16
Gourds	2
Pine Needles	2
Would you like the venue change to be closer to:	
Closer to I-75	8
Closer to I-85	6
Are you planning on coming to the GBA convention next year Feb 4-6, 2011	
Yes - planning on coming in 2011	34
No – not coming	0
Not sure	4
Other Changes to GBA	
Newsletters	17
Website	22

These were the actual written responses from the questionnaire forms, not in any order – just taken from every sheet that an attendee took the time to actually write a response.

Other suggestions with regards to the Convention:
Weaving room needs better lighting!
Form a small jurying committee, more than just the basket should be considered.
Love the convention!
Love this hotel, love the Friday dinner and Saturday lunch provided.
Prefer to keep the convention at this hotel.
Email newsletter
Hotel is wonderful, food was good.
Do not change location, please.
Newsletter could look more professional
The board members have been doing a great job.
I believe the previous officers have done a great job. I also believe the new officers will do the same!
Update the website

Good mix of basket material selection
I've always enjoyed attending GBA convention
Newsletters – save by making it online only
Website – update, update!
Focus on recruiting younger members. It was wonderful to see the two young girls attending this year's convention
Change of location – only if necessary!
Cost of registration – same or less
More classes at a lesser price
Please put a pattern in the newsletters
Website – put free GBA written pattern for each year
Have the convention at a hotel that includes breakfast in the rate
I like where the convention is, but would be more than willing to go anywhere else if it would help the cost.
Don't change the location!
I'm very happy with the 2 conventions that I've attended
Don't change the hotel!
Only change location for the good of GBA
Only change cost of registration or classes for the good/betterment of GBA
Email newsletters
Update website
Would be interesting to know if the registration cost deters some members
More transparent jury process with greater member participation
I understand the variety of 'weaving' but, traditional baskets should continue to be our 'bread & butter'
Like it here at Doubletree – don't change
Would like more baskets with natural materials – not so many baskets that were done at other conventions
Newsletter – more professional presentation
Website – up to date
More committee involvement in the convention
Cost and convenience are more important than location
Website – improvement is needed
This is a good location but, if we can find one at a lower cost that would be fine
Newsletter – email to members or downloadable to user
Will come next year if I like the baskets & prices
Website needs to be updated – newsletter listed is from September 2008
Newsletter – send email to save money
Website – needs expanding
Include other folks thank just a few in planning and jobs for convention
Newsletter – post on website and notify members via email
Website – updates monthly
Cost of location less fancy place may help budget
Location change – only if cost per night was cheaper...otherwise, I'm happy here.
Newsletter – send out with more information
Website – include monthly updates
Any changes in location that are necessary are OK with me.
I'm planning to propose to teach again next year. I really support the electronic proposals and jurying from photos – as a teacher, shipping the actual baskets is very expensive, time consuming and personally I don't propose to many places/conferences that require sending the actual baskets anymore. You have a great group and I've enjoyed teaching at your conference.