



Dear Prospective Teacher:

The Georgia Basketry Association (GBA) will hold its annual convention, *2024: Weaving in the Peach State* on **March 1 - 3, 2024**. **Please note change in date for our convention.** We are inviting you to submit basket proposals for this event, which draws weavers from across the state of Georgia and many other states.

The convention will be at the Doubletree Hotel in Roswell, Georgia. We will provide a snack on Friday, lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

Class size will be limited to a minimum of six (6) students and a maximum of twelve (12) students unless otherwise approved by you. Classes will be scheduled for Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Remember when submitting basket photos for our convention that we weave 6 hours on Friday, 8 hours on Saturday, and 4 to 6 hours on Sunday.

The Georgia Basketry Association pays a stipend of \$35 per day for each day that you teach. Teachers are no longer required to pay GBA dues, and you will be provided with at least one meal per day. Please keep this in mind when you are determining your class fees.

Marketplace will be on Saturday evening. Tables will be available at no charge to teachers. The Vendor Room will also be available to all at a reasonable cost. Jean Nash is coordinating vendor booths and can be reached at dancinjean@aol.com or by phone at 404-822-6122.

Please either email your submissions to auntpattie@aol.com or mail a CD to the address listed below. Please indicate GBA Proposal in the subject line of your email. **Your submissions must be received by June 1, 2023**

Please mail CD's to: **Pattie Bagley**
125 Midway Road NW
Marietta, GA 30964

This year we are interested in providing our attendees with the option of purchasing a kit for a basket they couldn't fit into their schedules. If you are interested in providing that option, then please indicate so by entering the cost in the kit fee section.

You will be notified in early June, following our jury selection.

We sincerely look forward to seeing you at GBA's *2024: Weaving in the Peach State*. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me at:

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