

Los Angeles Basketry Guild and Misti Washington Gourd & Basket Guild  
Proudly Present

Special Classes with Lissa-Jane de Sailles

September 21 & 22 and September 28 & 29, 2024

(Four 1-day, 8-hour Workshops; 12 Students Maximum)

*Lissa-Jane de Sailles lives and works on Jerrinja/Wandi Wandian Land on the south east coast of New South Wales, Australia. Lissa-Jane teaches fiber art locally and internationally and works with basketry techniques to create sculptural forms and installations with locally foraged natural fibers and textiles.*

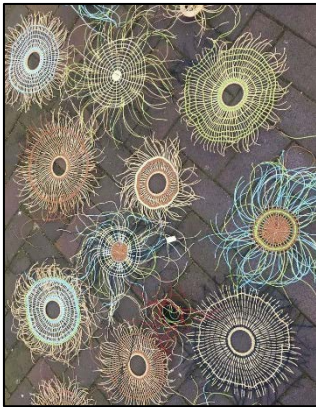
*This is a rare opportunity for us to learn from an Australian basketry artist! We are taking advantage of the fact that Lissa will be in the USA this fall to teach at the Columbia Basin Basketry Guild "Tidal Twinings" retreat.*

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 22! Classes are for all levels of experience and cost for each is \$95 (price covers class fee, materials and teacher preparation and expenses). Tools to bring vary for each class and a list will be available for download on the LABG ([www.labasketryguild.org](http://www.labasketryguild.org)) and MWGBG ([www.baskets-gourds.com](http://www.baskets-gourds.com)) websites.

Make check payable to MWGBG. When mailing your check, include a note with your name, email address, phone number, and class choice(s) and mail to: MWGBG, c/o Willie Ziegler, 1120 Pepper Drive, Spc. 159, El Cajon, CA, 92021. Email Willie Ziegler ([wznvrhpn@aol.com](mailto:wznvrhpn@aol.com)) and let her know you've mailed a check, what classes you want to register for and if you have any questions. Exact location of classes will be shared after registration is confirmed. Registration Deadline: Sept. 18, 2024. \$25.00 fee for cancellations before Sept. 14 and no refunds after Sept. 14, 2024.

Two Classes in Los Angeles Area  
(Los Angeles, CA 90046)  
Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 21 & 22  
8:30am - 5:00pm

Two Classes in San Diego Area  
(El Cajon, CA 92021)  
Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 28 & 29  
8:30am - 5:00pm



**SATURDAY, 9/21:**  
**Mini Wall Mat - \$95**  
*This workshop will give students foundational skills to make beautifully crafted twined circles. Learn two ways to start and how to maintain tension and evenness of stitches. Also learn open twining that is precise and sculptural, enabling endless possibilities for experimenting with form and materials.*



**SATURDAY, 9/28:**  
**Small Things - \$95**  
*This workshop aims to inspire participants who wish to design and make wearable art or small sculptures using age-old basketry skills. Learn how to twine, coil and loop around objects and embellish your work with beads and found objects. You will also learn how to combine objects to make fun and quirky small sculptures.*

**SUNDAY, 9/22:**  
**Slow-Stitched Coiled Basketry - \$95**  
*Using fabric, paper and natural materials, learn how to make Lissa's signature sculptural basketry forms from a variety of materials. Also learn how to identify and work with locally harvested natural fibers to make beautiful, meaningful stitched artworks that connect you to nature and place.*



**SUNDAY, 9/29:**  
**Sculptural Twining - \$95**  
*Learn how to make sculptural forms using natural materials or objects found in your home. Taking inspiration from the natural world, learn how to design and make these forms, employing stake and strand and ribbed basketry techniques. You will have the foundations to confidently create with your hands and shape materials into beautiful intriguing art.*

