

Los Angeles Basketry Guild and  
Misti Washington Gourd & Basket Guild  
Proudly Present  
**Special Classes with Margaret (Pegg) Mathewson**  
October 28 & 29 and November 4 & 5, 2023  
(Four 1-day, 8-hour Workshops; 12 Students Maximum; for All Levels)

*Margaret (Pegg) Mathewson has taught basketry since the early 1980s. Her work is a mix of ancient and modern and reflects her studies of the traditions of Europe and Japan as well as North America. As an ethnobotanist, she works with museums, tribal groups and others identifying basketry and creating exhibits focused on native plants and ancestral technologies. To learn more about Pegg and her work check out this short Oregon Folklife Network interview: <https://vimeo.com/152485245>.*

Registration opens on August 1, 2023. Fee for each class is \$135 (includes material/preparation cost). Tools to bring: scissors, small basin or bucket, soft measuring tape, blunt tip needle, small packing tool and an old towel; wear casual clothing.

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 #159, El Cajon, CA, 92021. Email Willie Ziegler ([wznvrhpn@aol.com](mailto:wznvrhpn@aol.com)) letting her know you've mailed a check and what classes you want to register for or if you have questions. Exact location of classes will be shared after registration is confirmed. Registration Deadline: September 30, 2023. NO REFUNDS after October 1, 2023.

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

**Two Classes in Los Angeles Area  
(Los Angeles, CA 90046)  
Saturday & Sunday, November 4 & 5  
8:30am - 5:30pm**

**SATURDAY, 10/28:  
Random Weave  
Basket**

*A base of round reed embellished with natural materials such as roots, bark strips and other found objects. No two will be alike. Can have a handle or not. (8" to 10")*



**SUNDAY, 10/29:  
Willow for Wimps -  
Upright Small Basket**

*Combination of willow in smaller sizes for slightly "challenged" hands. Willow mixed with bark strips (cherry, maple) and some split willow or redbud middles. Twining in 2 and 3 strands and plaiting, and track border. More advanced styles offered to intermediate or advanced weavers. (6" x 6")*



**SATURDAY, 11/4:  
Plaited/Twined Basket with  
Soft Natural Materials**

*Learn to use collected materials such as Tule, cattail, papyrus and many garden leaves mixed with bark strips. A plaited base with twined turn up and chase weave twine/plait on the sides. A braided border. (6" x 12")*

**SUNDAY, 11/5:  
Shadow Lantern**

*Make a lantern, globe, wall hanging, or purse using random weave techniques with natural and found materials such as roots and bark strips. (8" to 10")*

