

Los Angeles Basketry Guild and  
Misti Washington Gourd & Basket Guild  
Proudly Present a  
**Special Class with Marsha Orr**  
**in the San Diego Area**  
Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 9:00am-4:00pm  
**-LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS -**

*Marsha Orr made her first basket in 1987, and she has been hooked on basketry ever since. After 17 years of teaching at CSU, Fullerton, Marsha began teaching basketry through Fullerton Parks and Recreation's Community classes. She taught there for three years before retiring to Menifee. She says, "I find joy in teaching and practicing this ancient art and seeing the look of discovery and satisfaction as my students create their own basketry art." She has been regularly teaching at the Fallbrook School of the Arts, the San Diego Craft Collective, as well as her home studio.*

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! We are pleased to offer a unique learning opportunity for our members and the general public. Marsha Orr has been given special permission by Marla Helton to teach this basket pattern using Marla's custom-made bisque-fired pottery pieces. Marla is a nationally known basketry artist and popular teacher. Because there are only 10 bisque-fired bases, this class is an exclusive, limited opportunity for students to learn the technique of using a pottery base.

Make check payable to MWGBG. When mailing your check, include a note with your name, email address, phone number 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 and if you have any questions. Exact location of class will be shared after registration is confirmed. Registration Deadline: April 23, 2026. \$25.00 fee for cancellations before April 19 and no refunds after April 19, 2026.

**Class in San Diego Area  
(El Cajon, CA 92021)  
Sunday, April 26, 2026**

**Round Vase with Ridge Weave - \$70**  
*Using round reed and a variety of other materials, such as jute, sisal and twine, if desired, students will learn weaving and design techniques including triple-twining and chase weave and will use a bisque-fired pottery piece for the core of their basket.*

*Tools to bring: Old towel, scissors (if you have basic weaving tools, bring them, otherwise teacher will have some available to share)*

**Skill Level: All Levels**



*Example of class project. Results will vary depending on reed color choices and other materials used by students.*