

Heritage Skills White Oak Basket Seminar

Co-sponsored by:
The Tennessee Family and Community Education Council
and
The University of Tennessee Extension

Monday-Thursday, October 7-10, 2019
Clyde M. York 4-H Training Center - Crossville, TN 38572

This White Oak Basket Seminar will be led by **Sue Williams**. Sue, a basket maker for thirty plus years, has studied under such master basket makers as Gertie Youngblood, Estel Youngblood and Mary Jane Prater. Through invitation, Sue is the White Oak exhibitor/demonstrator for the annual White Oak Craft Fair at the Cannon County Art Center in Woodbury, Tennessee. She has won a number of top awards for her basket construction skills at such places as the Tennessee State Fair, Cannon County White Oak Fair and Warren County Fair. In addition to this seminar, Sue teaches at the University of Tennessee Spring Basket Camp, the Art Center of Cannon County, The John C Campbell Folk School in North Carolina and the Alabama Folk School. Sue served as Master Teacher for a Traditional Arts Apprentice Program Grant through the Tennessee Arts Commission as well as giving private lessons. Because of Sue's love of this art and its roots in this area, she has been instrumental in getting a permanent White Oak Basket Exhibit at the Art Center of Cannon County where she also serves on the board of directors.

In this seminar, Sue will lead you through the construction of a ribbed basket as well as the discussion of harvesting the tree and splitting and working the wood. You will be in control of the shape and construction of the basket from start to finish. Her display will include various construction stages of the basket as well as a sampling of her completed baskets.

The \$305 registration fee includes all your expenses (meals, cabin lodging, instruction, and supplies) for four days of learning, fun and fellowship at the beautiful Clyde M. York 4-H Training Center on the Cumberland Plateau. Additional information about tools and the schedule will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

Class size is limited to 12 with registration taken on a first come basis. In the event the class fills, your name will be placed on a waiting list and you will be notified if/when there is an opening.

The seminar will begin at 9:00 a.m. CT on Monday and end after lunch on Thursday.

If you have registration questions or need additional information, please direct those to Brenda Kucharski - e-mail: bpkucharski@att.net or call: 423-365-5101 or 423-605 8779.

Construction questions can be directed to Sue Williams - e-mail: subasket46@gmail.com or call: 931-635-2605.

For pictures, visit us on the web at <https://extension.tennessee.edu/eastern/Pages/Heritage-Skills-Seminars.aspx>.

Registration Form

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1. Submit registration form and full payment of \$305.00 to:

Brenda Kucharski
339 Stump Hollow Lane
Spring City, TN 37381

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2. Cancellation policy: Full refunds will be given for cancellation prior to September 15, 2019. No refunds will be given for cancellation after September 15.
3. Lodging and food requests will be honored as much as possible but please keep in mind it is a camp facility - lodging is in a camp barracks and meals are in a camp dining hall.
4. Make check payable to **Heritage Skills White Oak Basket Seminar**.
If you do not have an e-mail address for confirmation of registration and other information, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Checks can be postdated to September 15, 2019 and will not be deposited until that date.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address (if available): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____