

Bluegrass Area Basketmakers Seminar Jabez, Kentucky June 16-20, 2020

Sponsored by: Bluegrass Area Counties Cooperative Extension Service

Dear Potential Teacher,

The Bluegrass Area Basketmakers Seminar will hold its 25th Annual event on June 16-20, 2020 at the Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center in Jabez, Kentucky. This is promoted as a quality workshop with professional teachers, quality materials, and baskets. We hope that you will consider submitting to teach at this very special basket weaving seminar. Please do not submit any classes that you already taught or plan to teach at another convention/retreat in Kentucky during the year 2020.

Classes will begin on **Tuesday afternoon at 1:00.** Classes will continue all day on **Wednesday**, **Thursday**, **Friday**, **and will end on Saturday afternoon at 5:00**.

Please use the following page to submit the classes you wish to teach. You will need to copy the form and submit one for each class proposed. Note that the form requires a detailed description of your basket (i.e. size, price, length of class, and any special tools needed.) Please note on the form whether you wish to teach part time or every day, and how late you are willing to teach. We also need a glossy photograph of each basket you submit. This year we will be accepting e-mail submissions as well as hard copy mail in submissions. Submission forms are also available on our website at www.babasketmakers.org

The Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center is located on Lake Cumberland south of Somerset. It is a beautiful setting with very nice accommodations. We think you will be happy teaching here. **The committee** will pay for the teacher's meals and lodging for the days the teacher is teaching. If you have a helper or a second teacher, you will be responsible for all their expenses. Monday night lodging and dinner are available at your expense. We will send you detailed directions to the Educational Center if you are accepted.

The deadline for submitting proposals is **October 1, 2019.** Baskets will be juried at our October meeting. All teachers who are accepted will be notified in November once the class schedule has been made. There has been a lot of interest shown by both teachers and students, so please respond as soon as possible. Because of limited teaching space and in order to facilitate full classes for our teachers, we will be accepting 15 or fewer teachers for 2020.

The Bluegrass Area Basketmakers committee would like to thank all our teachers for the continued support and promotion of our Seminar. We couldn't have the wonderful event without you. Thank you.

If you have any questions, you may contact us at: Nancy Lake

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Sincerely,

Bluegrass Area Basketmakers Planning Committee Nancy Lake, Teacher Contact

