

**WEST VIRGINIA BASKETMAKERS ASSOCIATION**  
**in partnership with Harrison County Parks & Recreation**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION**  
**October 27 – 29, 2017**

Welcome! It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2017 WVBA Convention. **Registration will be limited to the first 70 registrants, so get your registration in as soon as possible.**

Our convention is again being held at the Harrison County Parks & Recreation Center. There are multiple hotels nearby for your convenience. We have utilized this facility in the past for our conventions and it has proven to provide outstanding lighting, ample parking, handicapped accessibility and an open floor plan that allows for more than the average weaving stations.

Please note that your main meals (lunch and dinner) are included in your registration fees. Beverages and snacks will be provided throughout the weekend, but we ask that everyone attending please bring your favorite snack to share with the rest of the participants.

We will have raffles, door prizes, and a silent auction. K-n-K Creations and the teachers will be vending throughout the convention. In keeping with the Halloween theme, we will have a costume contest Saturday. You may wear your costume all day or during dinner. Judging will be after the business meeting. First prize will be free registration for the 2018 Convention. Those that wish to can play bingo after the business meeting.

This year WBA logo products being offered are an apron and t-shirt and are available only by PREORDER. If you would like to have one, please make sure you indicate so on the registration form and include the cost in your registration fees.

We can't wait to see old and new faces and friends this year! We hope you'll join us in October 2017 for "Happy Halloweaving"!

## Convention Committee & Volunteers

Convention Coordinator .....	Wilma Harrison
Jury Committee .....	WVBA Board Members
Class Registration .....	Fyrn Frame
On Site Registration .....	Homespun Basketweavers (Linda Philyaw)
Decorations .....	Mound Weavers
Name Tags .....	Lara Lawrence/Philippi Group
Teacher Liaison .....	Gail Hutchinson/Wilma Harrison
Teacher Gifts .....	WVBA
Welcome Gifts .....	Homespun Basketweavers
Convention Brochure & Program .....	Wilma Harrison
Meals:	
Friday Lunch .....	Mound Weavers
Friday Dinner .....	Fyrn Frame
Saturday Lunch .....	Nancy Sealey
Saturday Dinner .....	Sharon Flanagan
Sunday Lunch .....	Leftovers
Evaluations .....	Mountain Heritage
Raffle/Silent Auction .....	Western Weavers (Nancy Sealey)
Raffle Donations from Businesses .....	North Central
Publicity .....	Wilma Harrison
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## Weekend Schedule

### **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ....	Registration
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ....	Classes
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ....	Dinner (included in Registration)
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ....	Classes

### **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ....	Classes
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. ....	Lunch (included in Registration)
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ....	Classes
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ....	Dinner (included in Registration)
6:00 p.m. - ? .....	WVBA Business Meeting, Election of Officers, Feature Basket Raffle, Raffle & Door Prizes, Traveling Basket Plaque, Costume Contest, Bingo

### **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ....	Classes
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. ....	Lunch (included in Registration)
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ....	Classes



## Raffle/Silent Auction

Everyone enjoys the raffle part of our convention and it helps defray the costs. We are asking that everyone that can to bring a basket related item to place in the raffle. The raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5, or the best buy is 15 for \$10. Bring your address labels so you don't have to write your name so many times. The tickets will be placed in the bag corresponding with the item you want to try for. At the end of the raffle the winning ticket will be called for each item and/or group of items.

The second part of our event will be a Silent Auction. We are asking that each GUILD donate **one large item**. Use your imagination. These 4-5 large items will be separate from the raffle. There will be a number on the back of your name tag, this will be your Bid Number for the Silent Auction. If you wish to bid on an item, you will write your bid number and the dollar (\$) amount you are willing to pay for the item on a piece of paper beside the item. When the auction ends, the highest dollar amount for each will win that item.