

# February Program

## The Basket Scene German Style

### ***Presenter: Linda Lugenbill***

Our program speaker and afternoon workshop leader, Linda Lugenbill, is a renowned basketmaker and fellow Guild member. For close to 25 years, she has focused on basketry. Linda has studied with nationally known basketmakers, fiber artists, and masters in Europe while developing her basketry skills. Her training has encompassed traditional construction techniques to material processing to the sculptural, contemporary aspects of fiber and design. An avid master gardener with a degree in biology assures that the colors, textures, and forms of plant fibers play a prominent role in her personal basketry forms.

Linda has a 20 plus year background teaching basketry at national conferences, for regional guilds, and for local art and fiber centers. Her related expertise includes writing and speaking about basketry topics, as well as conducting research and conservation on museum basket collections. Linda's basketry forms have earned numerous awards and may be found in several museum and private collections.

### **The Basket Scene German Style:**

Travel to Germany via slides, samples, and discussion and check out the current basketry scene. From traditional training at the national trade school to the annual Basket Market to the assembly line at a contemporary furniture factory to the new Innovation Center, basketry flourishes. See firsthand the results of requiring a prospective basketmaker to master the traditions of the trade. How have web sites, email connections, and access to the global community impacted on these basketmakers?



After Lunch, we (all of us who signed up) will be gathering for the **Colorado Tea Basket** mini workshop lead by Linda. For the workshop please bring an old towel, craft scissors, an awl and 5 wooden clothespins. Don't purchase any of the above that you don't have as Linda will bring tools for shared use. Please dress appropriately.