

**Northeast Basketmakers 2010 Gathering**  
**April 16-18**

**Exhibit Room**

The Northeast Basketmakers Guild invites you to display your best new work in the Exhibit Room at the NBG Gathering, April 16-18, 2010 in West Springfield, MA. The Exhibit Room is an opportunity for Gathering participants to view the basketry of fellow NBG members in a gallery setting where information cards identifying the title of work, materials used, and other pertinent information will be displayed along with the artist's basket. The exhibit will be open Friday and Saturday—exact hours will be posted at the Registration desk.

Voting by the Gathering participants determines the winners in each category. The baskets are divided into three categories –

- **Teacher**  
This category is for teachers who are at the Gathering **or** for anyone who regularly teaches classes (one class a month on average)
- **General Membership**  
A member of the Northeast Basketmakers Guild who does not fall into the Teacher category
- **Novice**  
A member of the Northeast Basketmakers Guild who has with less than two years experience in basketweaving **or** someone who is a first-time attendee at the Gathering

The winning baskets are announced and awarded prizes at the NBG Annual Meeting Saturday evening.

Each category will be awarded prizes:

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>General membership</u>	<u>Novice</u>
Best in Show \$100	Best in Show \$100	First prize \$50
Second prize \$75	Second prize \$75	Second prize \$25
	Third prize \$50	

The Teachers Best of Show also includes a traveling award commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Guild in 2005. It will be awarded to this year's winning teacher and then passed to the winner of next year's Gathering Teacher Best of Show.

**New this year:** Every entrant into the exhibit or the basket swap will receive a raffle ticket for the chance to win a hand-woven basket made by teacher and NBG member Wendy Jensen. The winning ticket will be drawn Saturday evening after the Annual Meeting.

**General Rules:**

- Baskets must be dropped off before 5 pm on Friday or between 7 am and 8 am on Saturday.
- Baskets must be picked up after the Annual Meeting on Saturday evening.
- All baskets must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Baskets made in a class may be exhibited but must be labeled as such.
- You do not need to attend the Gathering to enter a basket into the exhibit
- You need to be a member of the Northeast Basketmakers Guild to enter

Please consider participating in this inspiring and rewarding event. If you have any questions regarding the Exhibit, please contact me.

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