



August 6, 2018

Dear Basket Teacher:

TBA is getting ready for the 2019 Tennessee Basketry Association Convention, being held July 24-27, 2019 at Meadowview Conference Resort and Convention Center in Kingsport, Tennessee. Come join us for our Weaving Carousel- we hope you will consider being part of this event.

Attached is a teacher application form. You may submit as many proposals as you like by making copies of the application form and completing one form for each basket you submit. Please also send a color photo of the basket with each proposal. If possible please set something near your basket so that the size is easier to distinguish, i.e. setting a ruler, apple or drink can near your basket. TBA will give each convention teacher a \$50 honorarium, however; the cost of the basket should include all costs, *including* your teaching cost. *(Remember, if your submission is not YOUR original creation, you should give credit where it is due.)*

TBA will also offer our members the opportunity to pre-order Kits for the baskets selected for this convention as a way to help sales of your baskets. If you have a kit price different from your class price please indicate this info on your application form. If you do not sell kits outside of your class please also indicate that so that we will not sell additional kits.

TBA is soliciting proposals for a few two (2) hour classes, a larger number of four (4) hour classes, six (6) hour classes, and a limited number of eight to twelve (8-12) hour classes.

Make and Take classes will be included in basket selection this year as we plan to include this as part of our Wednesday evening class selection so those are the two hour classes we seek.

The basket selection process will be handled electronically. Proposals and photos are to be sent to [fwsorrell@AEL.com](mailto:fwsorrell@AEL.com) by September 5th, 2018. TBA members will be able to vote on favorite baskets, and the basket selection committee will then complete the selection process. You will be notified by November 14th, 2018 the status of the committee's decisions.

We look forward to seeing all of your beautiful baskets. Our selection will be hard, as always, but we will treat all fairly.

Sincerely,

*Fran Sorrell*

Basket Selection Chair