

# Jackie Church

Basket Maker

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I have been making baskets as a hobby since the early 1990's. I began weaving traditional baskets as a way to relax after working – my “mental health” hobby. A co-worker began teaching classes from her home on Saturdays. Since that time, I've attended many, many training classes to learn new weaving techniques, designs, and how to work with different materials. I took my first Nantucket basket class several years ago and fell in love with them!

I am a member of the Albemarle Craftsman's Guild, Tidewater Basketry Guild, North Carolina Basketmakers' Association, and Currituck Art Council. I attend basket conventions and continue to take weaving classes regularly. I participate in local festivals and fairs, and my baskets are in several local galleries and shops in the NE NC area.

