

# 2026 AMB CONVENTION

## WEAVING BY THE WATER

### Call For Proposals General Information

The Association of Michigan Basketmakers will hold its 2026 Convention in Port Huron, at the Blue Water Convention Center October 21 – 25, 2026.

The AMB is accepting proposals from teachers for 4, 6, 8, and 12-hour classes, which will be taught Oct. 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25. Classes are limited to 12 students. Twelve-hour classes will be scheduled in two 6-hour sessions on Wed/Thurs and Fri/Sat. Eight-hour classes will be a single session. Sunday classes are 4 hours only.

**The AMB does not pay teaching fees nor mileage. Please remember this when determining your class fees.**

**Teachers may submit baskets to be juried by photo only. Those who have not previously taught at AMB may be requested to send baskets to be juried. If so, we will send you instructions on submitting baskets.**

Efforts will be made to select 75% all weavers/intermediate baskets and 25% advanced baskets.

The submitting instructor must have woven the baskets being proposed.

Proposed baskets must be original designs of the submitter or have **written** permission of the originator sent with the proposal.

No fume causing agents will be allowed in the classroom areas. Water-soluble products only are to be used.

We would like several one-hour lectures, demonstrations, and/or programs to be presented in the evenings. A flat fee of \$100 is paid for each one-hour presentation.

**Forms: ONE class or program proposal form should be submitted per proposal.**

**Submitting by Photo:** An electronic photo must be sent to the AMB for the Selection Book. The basket image should show the complete basket with blank space between the image and edges.

The background should be a solid color, preferably white or light gray. No other objects should be in the photo (apples, coins, rulers, etc.).

Photos should be emailed to Juliette Rousseau (email below). More than one photo may be submitted for each basket proposed to assist in the jury process.

**Please label each image as follows: Your name, Basket name, picture number (if more than one), SB (only for picture for Selection Book).** Example: Ann Smith, Big Basket 3, SB .

**Additional Note:** Teachers wishing to submit a basket to be juried in the Exhibit Room or to take classes at convention **must be members of AMB.**

**PROPOSAL FORMS AND DIGITAL PHOTOS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2026**

**Email to: [amblaptop1@gmail.com](mailto:amblaptop1@gmail.com)**

**For any questions:**

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