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## **Cherokee Basketry**

**Presentation by Shawna Morton Cain and Rodger Cain**

**Saturday, June 6 from 2-3:30 PM**

The Cherokee Basketry presentation will introduce participants to the many varied aspects of Cherokee basketry, including different types of materials and forms. Instructors will have on hand examples of river cane, honeysuckle and buckbrush baskets. Discussion will address the process of harvesting materials, processing and preparation, as well as addressing both historical and contemporary forms of basketry. Participants will come away with a better understanding of Cherokee basketry and the labor-intensive traditional work in making these ancient art forms that has continued uninterrupted since before contact.

The Cherokee Basketry presentation will be presented by Cherokee National Treasures Shawna Morton Cain and Roger Cain. In 2006, Shawna was designated a Cherokee National Living Treasure for River Cane Basketry and in 2007, Roger was designated for Mask Making. Shawna has been weaving baskets since she was ten years old and was taught by Cherokee National Living Treasure, Thelma Forrest. Since then Shawna has been weaving and teaching basketry for almost four decades.

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