



Presents

Marilyn Magoon Pine needle basketry

I am a native of Chico CA. I worked side by side with my husband of 52 years in our family business, Magoon Signs. We raised our three beautiful children and somehow, I always found time for my crafting. Sewing has been both a necessity and a passion of mine. I love nature and working with my hands.

2007 I took up the weaving of pine needle baskets after taking a class from a Chester resident, Lynn Kelleher. I was so taken by Lynn that I had to also perfect the art. By the way Lynn is sightless but certainly not blind! I love searching the forest for the perfect pine needles for my baskets.

When my husband became interested in wood turning, I too found enjoyment in the beauty of wood so it is only natural that I encompass wood in my woven baskets. I also use walnut shells, beads, and most anything else that nature has provided.

I have shown my creations at galleries in Chester, and I sell out of our Chico residence and at craft fairs.

You can enjoy my baskets for many years by keeping them out of direct sunlight. The natural dyes that I use to dye the needles will fade in the UV light. Rinse the baskets in mild soap and water when they need it. They love to be used.