

Artist Statement

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Creating baskets and basket sculpture using predominantly natural materials is my goal. Acquiring the natural materials is challenging and stimulating since I use only bark from trees that have fallen and bush trimmings or weed trees.

I delight in combining the natural materials with commercially produced basket reed because I like the variety of colors and textures. I also like grouping pieces together to show the contrast and relationship of nature's forms and colors.

I hope people become more sensitive to and aware of nature by viewing my work.