



2025 NBO CONFERENCE

TRADITION & INNOVATION IN BASKETRY 12

July 22 – 27, 2025
University of Puget Sound
Tacoma, Washington

Wire as Fiber: An Integration of Technique, Process and Inspiration **Marilyn Moore**

Skill Level Required: All levels

Estimated workshop fee: \$50 to \$75. Includes wire, wire cloth, written instructions, crochet hook, EZ Bobs, beads, other odd materials for experimenting.

List of tools, materials, etc., required for each student to bring:

- Small wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers
- Cutting mat
- Metal ruler preferably with cork on the back
- Awl, small packing tool, metal burnishing tool (Instructor will have these with her, but if you have their own you can bring it)
- Task lamp – must be battery operated or rechargeable (outlets are very limited)

Materials: (optional)

- Assortment of colored wires, 28 gauge 32, gauge, 34 gauge
- 18 and 20 gauge bare copper wire
- Beads, findings small objects to include in what you make
- Wire cloth of different meshes and metals

Instructor will have these items for the students to use or purchase from, but many students have a collection of materials that can be used now.

Size of finished work if applicable: finished sizes will vary