

# Mary May

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Mary May is a self-taught basket maker. She enjoys making traditional baskets, specializing in South Jersey Baskets. Mary is a teaching artist and enjoys sharing her knowledge with others.

Mary's baskets blend cultural practices of the past with contemporary functionality. She is a regular demonstrator at the Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton NJ. Her baskets have been exhibited at the Tuckerton Seaport and New Jersey State Museum. In 2025, The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University presented BY HER HANDS, Mary May.

Mary's lifelong dedication to her craft has earned her significant recognition within the arts community. Most recently, she was honored with the 2024 NJ Heritage Fellowship Award for her mastery of the Folk Arts. This was followed her 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award in Ocean County for art, presented by the Ocean County Board of Commissioners.