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“America has its own basketry tradition, with local guilds in every state,” says Michael Davis, president of the National Basketry Organization, in Brasstown, North Carolina. Among the manufacturers still doing handmade work:

- Longaberger ([www.longaberger.com](http://www.longaberger.com)), a family-run company in Newark, Ohio, offers traditional woven-maple baskets.