



April Stone is a self-taught basket weaver and a member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Ojibwe). In 1998, she spent a full year studying a basket in use followed by another year of solid weaving and learning. Since then she has been sharing her knowledge and teachings with tribes, folk schools, colleges, youth groups, after school programs, skill shares, etc. traveling nationally and more recently, internationally.

Over the years, April has received much recognition for her working knowledge of Black Ash basketry including a 2015 Native Arts & Cultures Foundation Regional Artist Fellowship and a 2017 Native American Artist in Residency with the

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