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Shannon Kruger & Elaine Lefler *Minter Creek Basketry*

In 1990 Minter Creek Basketry became a business. The name was chosen because both partners lived on a beautiful body of water in the Puget Sound called Minter Creek.

Shannon Kruger decided to take a chance and quite her career as a stock broker to make Minter Creek Basketry her full time commitment.

Elaine Lefler retired after 30 years from Pierce County and was ready to take on her next adventure.

Shannon and Elaine have been creating baskets full time since 1990. In 1991 we were contacted by our first gallery that wanted to represent our work. We now have galleries in several states.



We have continued to pursue a select number of galleries and shows that allow our work to evolve to what it is today. Throughout the years our friendship has continued to grow and we

hope our work has done the same. Although we work together our baskets reflect our individual visions. Our one of a kind baskets show our love of color, texture, fabric, beads and yarns. Each basket is specifically decorated using these natural and man-made elements to convey a feeling of tactile warmth.



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