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***Bentwood Thorn Sculptures***

9 x 6 x 5 inches & 7 x 6 x 6 inches

Sculpture

\$175 and \$325



***Large Bentwood Sculptural Basket***

27 x 20 x 20 inches

Sculpture

\$5,400

## Leon Niehues

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### Bio

Leon Niehues is a studio basket maker who lives and works in Huntsville, AR. While he uses traditional splint-work techniques, he adds innovative ideas, new construction methods, and simple design elements that dramatically change his oak baskets into contemporary works. He has exhibited widely throughout the United States for 40 years. Collections include The Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY, White House Craft Collection, Washington DC to name a few.

### Artist Statement

I use traditional materials and techniques often combining them with new ideas and methods of construction. Also I have introduced new materials such as 3-M emery cloth, paint, and mini machine screws. I think my baskets are interesting to the viewer because they are both old and new at the same time.