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Sweetgrass basket weaving originates from Sierra Leone, and came to the United States in the 17th and 18th centuries with enslaved Africans. The combined traditions of enslaved Africans on Lowcountry rice plantations formed together to create a new culture known as Gullah. Gullah has its own language and a variety of traditions, but the most visible piece are the sweetgrass baskets. At one time, these baskets were pivotal to plantation work life, but have since developed into a distinct art form!



**Caryn Clark** They are beautiful

at 2:22:39 on 4/25/2018 UTC



**Sandra Wyninger** I was in the Saturday class and enjoyed it very much.



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