#### **B**enefits

As a member of the Willow Association, you will become part of a community who shares your passion for willow and willow weaving. You will gain a network where you are welcome to share any questions, observations, and experiences.

Additionally, you will get

- The Willow Magazine 4 times a year.
- A monthly mail, with relevant news.
- Influence on which activities are being held.
- Right to vote during our Annual general meeting.
- O Discounts at the Willow Shop and at several arran gements.
- Your own personal membership login for The Willow Association's website, where you have access to specific weaving manuals, and more.
- Different offers and opportunities for you as a member – You are very welcome to present you own ideas.
- You can find all our information on The Willow Association's website – where you also apply for membership (www.pileforeningen.dk).



## We look forward to seeing you!

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### WHAT IS THE WILLOW ASSOCIATION

The Willow Association is a nati onwide union for all who find interest in willow, willow weaving, basket weaving, the artisanal craft, and the cultivation of willow.

It is the association's purpose to create inspiration, activities and promote mediation, which contributes to spreading the knowledge of the history, the craft, and the materials used for basket making and weaving.

#### **A**CTIVITIES

Our activities include membership meetings, exhibits and faires, willow festivals, as well as other social and collaborative arrangements.

Activities can differ from year to year, as we always strive to account for our members' interests and en gagements, either directly or through other weaver unions nationwide.

#### WHO ARE WE?

The Willow Association is for professional willow weavers, artisans and basket makers. Our association is for beginners and hobbyists, as well as for professional cultivators of willow, who grow the plant for weaving purposes, or for cultural and sustainability purposes.

Several of our members teach willow weaving, and the level of teaching is high. This ensures that the needs of our members are met, when they are trying to learn the craft, the techniques and the designs.

Other members are interested in willow because of the beneficial effect willow has on the environment, as well as the synergy between an ancient craft and natural materials, which then culminates in gorgeous usable products, which are both sustainable and durable for generations to come.

What we share is the passion for willow and our enjoyment for creating.

# The Cultivator Group

The Cultivator Group is comprised of dedicated and experienced members, who weaves willow, as well as cultivate willow for multiple purposes.

The Cultivator Group is available whenever questions or problems might arise, when it comes to cultivating willow, identifying and potentially deterring insects, as well as other scenarios.

The Cultivator Group has established communication with other cultivators outside of The Willow Association's field of expertise, where they exchange experiences on the various climate benefits of willow, and how one should cultivate the plant sustainably.

Willow is a natural and sustainable material for all sorts of weaving, both for indoor- and outdoor use.

