



Here's an idea or two of things to do

ON YOUR OWN

Beauty, Her Basket

Sweetgrass Baskets were first made in Africa hundreds and hundreds of years ago. The sites below give information about their history, how they're made, and the artists who make them. After you visit and explore the sites, perhaps you'll choose one to recommend to others interested in this ancient art.

<http://www.sweet-grassbaskets.com/history.htm>

<http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/proceedings1993/V2-442.html>

http://www.simplybaskets.com/Charleston_Gullah_Lidded_Sweetgrass_Basket_Purse.html

The grandmother in the story—**Nana**—is part of the **GULLAH** culture. Visit some of the sites that follow to learn more about language and the rich culture of this group of African Americans.

On the first site you can hear the language spoken.

On the second you can listen to a Gullah tale.

Included in the information at the other sites are facts to help you learn about the Sea Islands where many of the Gullah people live.

<http://www.knowitall.org/gullahnet/>

<http://www.knowitall.org/gullahtales/>

<http://www.yale.edu/glc/gullah/06.htm>

<http://www.bcgov.net/bftlib/gullah.htm>

<http://www.gullahtours.com/phrases.html>

<http://www.islandpacket.com/man/gullah/history.html>