



**November 2010
For Dec, Jan, Feb**



President's Message:

Hello Fellow Basket Buddies,

Once again, we are beginning a new quarter. The holidays are upon us - what a great time to be whipping up some baskets for gifts or for ourselves. The cold winter months are ahead, too, so let's warm up those hands and attend a basket class.

Our December meeting will consist of our Pizza Party, paid for by our treasury. Desserts and soda will be welcome, if you'd like to bring something to share. Food items or cash for donation to the food shelf will be collected at the December meeting.

Keep in mind that we are always looking for people to teach classes. If you have a favorite basket you've already made or one you would like to make, please consider teaching it in a class setting. And remember, *we are now starting at 9:00 a.m. and weaving until 2:00 p.m.*

Jan Ihrke

There seems to be a lot of confusion about signing up to teach classes. We have revised the Instructor form so it will be easier to understand. Some things to remember:

- **You MUST fill out a form. Please do not email the info without the form.**
- **Please send it to April at the address on the form. Do not send it to Shirley. April schedules the classes and sends all of the gathered information to Shirley for the newsletter.**
- **Pictures should be sent electronically to April. If you do not have the means to do that, please attach a picture to your Instructor form.**
- **The schedule for submission of classes for the newsletter is:
August 1st for the Sept-Oct-Nov newsletter;
November 1st for the Dec-Jan-Feb newsletter;
February 1st for the March-April-May newsletter.**

We would like to give everyone who would like to teach the opportunity to do so. Thank you!

December 11th Classes:

TWOFER Christmas Baskets

Instructor: Patty Ziburski

Weaving Level: Beginner



Quick and easy, this basket has 9 rows of weaving on the side and that is it! It is sturdy and you can finish both in time for Christmas giving. The base is 12" x 7" and the sides are 6". It has a filled base and features 10" leather handles. You will find many uses for this basket. Extra kits are available.

Cost: \$37 for two, one green, one burgundy.

Class size: 12

Weaving Level: Beginner

Little Pine Basket

Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen



Green reed trim with leather handle. Counter top basket, gift basket or use in bathroom.

Dimensions: 9"x6" x 7" high.

Cost: \$20.00

Class size: 12

Weaving level: Beginner

Christmas Gift Basket

Instructors: Shirley Adamczak and Kathleen Erickson



This basket has many, many, uses: for a gift of jam or jelly, a gift card, Bath 'n Body stuff, candy, cookies, jewelry. It can sit on your table and hold the salt and pepper. It weaves up fast. Many colors will be available including Christmas colors.

Cost: \$15.00 or two for \$20

Class size: 12

Weaving Level: All levels

January 8th Classes

Oval Antler Basket (Jan's style)

Instructors: Della Pleski and Jan Ringer



Rib constructed basket with an antler handle and a pleasing oval shape. The antler sits high so you will have a basket that will be very open. Made using natural and earth tone dyed reed with seagrass accents and antler button and feather focal piece. Aprox. 15x15"

Cost \$49.00

Class size: 12

Weaving Level: Intermediate/Advanced
NOT a beginner basket.

North Star Mitten Basket

Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen



Mitten basket with soft leather handle to hang on door, fireplace mantle display or mail basket. Basket has walnut accent strips with maple curls. 11" x 5 1/2" x 9" high.

Cost: \$30.00

Class size: 12 students

Weaving level: Advanced Beginner

Cherokee Wheels

Instructor: Patty Ziburski



This basket is so much fun! It has a filled bottom and measures 15" high with the handle. It is 12" long by 10" wide and would make a great decorating statement in your home. There are 16 wheels on this basket. It is easier to make them on a dry basket so you will NOT finish the wheels in class but we will start them. They are fun and easy to make. You can rim your basket in class but the wheels are just easier to finish in front of your TV on a dry basket.

Cost: \$32.00

Weaving level: Intermediate

Class size: 12 students

February 12th Classes:

Smokey Maple Basket

Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen



Oval basket with smoked reed, maple curls, oval oak base and leather handle. Use as bag dispenser, has a 2 1/2" hole in base. Use as basket or waste basket. Specify type of base, with or without hole.

Cost: \$30.00

Class size: 12 students

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner



California Wine Basket

Instructor: Patty Ziburski



This is a great wine basket woven on a solid oak base with a solid oak divider. It weaves up quickly and I guarantee you will have fun! You will want to order extra kits because this is a gift you can whip up in a hurry. It would look beautiful on your counter and it is sturdy enough to carry huge bottles of wine without worry.

Cost: \$30.00

Class Size: 12

Weaving Level: All levels

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Key Basket

Instructor: Della Pleski



A classic colonial wall basket using rib construction, starting with a God's Eye lashing, using a 10" frame and 3/8 and 1/4" space dyed reed, with seagrass insert.

Cost: \$35.00

Weaving level: Advanced Beginner

Class size: 10

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Reminder: If you pay for a class and cannot attend, you will get a kit unless you find someone else to take your place. Preparing for classes is a commitment of time and money for the instructors.

December 11th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than November 26th)

First come, first served. Guild members will be given preference over non-members if class fills.

Circle class chosen:

“Twofer” Christmas Baskets*

Instructor: Patty Ziburski – Cost \$37.00

Little Pine Basket

Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen – Cost \$20.00*

Christmas Gift Basket

Instructors: Shirley Adamczak and Kathleen Erickson – Cost \$15.00 for one or \$20.00* for two – Please make check payable to Shirley

Make check payable to instructor and mail to

April Killstrom, 5573 Wahl Road, Duluth, MN 55804

January 8th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than December 27th)

First come, first served. Guild members will be given preference over non-members if class fills.

Circle class chosen:

Oval Antler Basket

Instructors: Della Pleski and Jan Ringer – Cost \$49.00 – Please make check payable to Della

North Star Mitten Basket*

Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen – Cost \$30.00

Cherokee Wheels Basket*

Instructor: Patty Ziburski – Cost \$32.00

Make check payable to instructor and mail to

April Killstrom, 5573 Wahl Road, Duluth, MN 55804

February 12th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than January 28th)

First come, first served. Guild members will be given preference over non-members if class fills.

Circle class chosen:

Smokey Maple Basket*

Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen - \$30.00

February 12th Class Registration continued.....

(Mail to arrive no later than January 28th)

California Wine Basket*

Instructor: Patty Ziburski – Cost \$30.00

Key Basket

Instructor: Della Pleski – Cost \$35.00

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***Kits are available for purchase for classes marked with an asterisk. Please send check to April, made out to the instructor, if you would like to buy a kit for one of the classes.**