



Spring Newsletter

March, April, May
2012

President's Message:

Greetings Fellow Weavers,

As I write this letter, I know that April is busy putting together the class offerings for March through May. I hope many of you will take the opportunity to sign up for one or more of the classes being offered. Thank you to those who have stepped forward this year to teach a class or classes.

We have had a good response for our special hints and techniques contest. The winner will be announced at the February guild meeting.

In April we will be holding elections for the following offices: President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Program Chair. So far, we have one person for Secretary and one for Treasurer. This is your guild - consider running for one of these positions. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these positions.

If you are new to our guild this year, we welcome you and look forward to showing you the joy of basket weaving!

Liz Scheidt
President

The NSBG meets the second Saturday of each month from September through May. Meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m.

We meet at Holy Cross Lutheran Church,
410 North Arlington Avenue,
Duluth, MN 55811

On the web at: www.nsbgo.org

NSBG Board Members for 2011-2012

Liz Scheidt, President

Jan Ihrke, Past President

Debbie Johnson, Treasurer

Becky Skurla, Secretary

April Killstrom, Program

Della Pleski, Membership

Shirley Adamczak, Newsletter

Wilma Rahn, Supply Orders

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.



March 10th Classes:

Cherokee Double Wall Bowl:

Instructor: Kathy Falk

Cost: \$10.00

Class size: Maximum of 8

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner

6" H x 4" W, this bowl woven from 2 colors of round reed. Learn the double wall technique and shaping.



Colorful Market Basket:

Instructor: Patty Ziburski

Cost: \$35.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: Beginner

This market basket is 9" x 14" with 8" sides, plus handles. Design is done with space dyed reed called "Sterling Pond." Two 10" spread handles complete this useful basket.



Spoolin Tote

Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen

Cost: \$38.00

Class size: Maximum of 10

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner

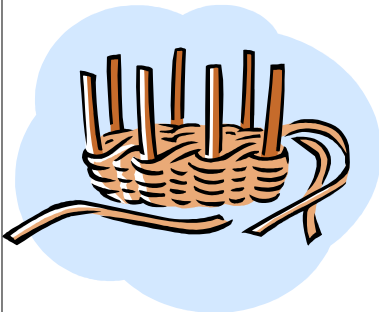
This basket is 14" x 8" x 12" high w/o handles. Super fun to weave, very large w/long leather handles and wooden spools for accent. Chestnut and natural color used

Finishing Baskets:

Instructor: Della Pleski

Cost: No charge

Weaving Level: All levels



Bring unfinished baskets — from Della's classes or not— and we can work to finish your started projects. Please email Della at: bskts007@yahoo.com and let her know what basket you would like help with and what materials you will need, if any.



April 14th Classes:

Hand Held Tote:

Instructor: Phyllis Knutson

Cost: \$25.00

Class size: Maximum of 10

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner

This "Hand Held Tote" is perfect for those short shopping trips or going for that special cup of coffee. It is woven with smoked and natural reed, shaker tape handles and Japanese Cane for trim.

Size: 9" L x 6" W x 8" H.



Ginger Cathead:

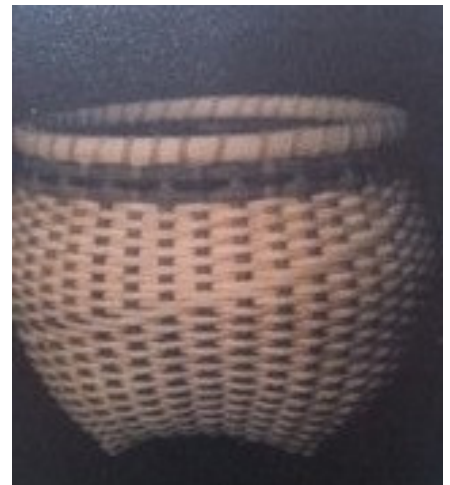
Instructors: Jean Carryl and Jan Ringer

Cost: \$35.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: Intermediate

9" diameter x 7" high; a cathead basket with smoked reed spokes, chase woven. You will learn how to shape a cathead basket without fear!



Picnic Basket:

Instructor: Patty Ziburski

Cost: \$42.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: All levels are welcome

Here's a chance to make a picnic basket that will serve many functions. The base is 12" x 14" x 8" sides. Woven on a 12" x 12" D handle, it is very sturdy. Add your choice of color accents. The wooden lid finishes the project and can be stained or painted when the basket is completed.



May 12th Classes:



Williamsburg Basket:

Instructors: Della Pleski and Liz Scheidt

Cost: \$30.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: Beginner/any and all levels

Have you ever wondered WHY we twine the base? WHY do we use a filler on the rim? Is there a better material with which to lash rims? Well for the answer to those and many other basic construction questions, join us in making a classic Williamsburg basket. Using Williamsburg handle, we will construct a basic splint basket. Even though this class is targeted for beginners, we will have lots of other tips and techniques that we have discovered over the years. Everyone will gain something from this class. Understanding basic techniques will make stronger, better baskets, and you a more confident basket maker. Please bring a quilting mat if you have one.



Amy's Basket:

Instructor: Roxy O'Hearn

Cost: \$30.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner

Adapted from a pattern by Lyn Siler, this service basket has a tapering from bottom to top "D" sharp top handle. The base measures 8" x 8" and the sides can be woven to vary in height and color.



May Basket:

Instructor: Phyllis Knutson

Cost: \$12.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: All weaving levels welcome

This cute small basket is perfect for many things. What you will learn doing this basket is a "4-Rod Wale" on the base before upsetting. We will do the "Arrow" weave and the handle will be out of "Round Reed" with a wrapped center. Approximate size is 6"D x 4"H.



Please note: All classes are first come, first served. Guild members will be given preference over non-members if class fills.

Circle class/classes chosen:

Make check payable to instructor and mail to April Killstrom, 5573 Wahl Road, Duluth, MN 55804

March 10th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than February 26th)

Cherokee Double Wall Bowl—no kits available

Instructor: Kathy Falk – Cost \$10.00

Colorful Market Basket—kits available

Instructor: Patty Ziburski – Cost \$35.00

Spoolin Tote—no kits available

Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen – Cost \$38.00

April 14th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than March 30th)

Hand Held Tote—no kits available

Instructor: Phyllis Knutson – Cost \$25.00

Ginger Cathead— 3 kits available

Instructor: Jean Carryl and Jan Ringer – Cost \$35.00

Please make check payable to Jan Ringer

Picnic Basket—kits available

Instructor: Patty Ziburski – Cost \$42.00

May 12th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than April 27th)

Williamsburg Basket—no kits available

Instructors: Della Pleski and Liz Scheidt – Cost \$30.00

Please make check payable to Della Pleski

Amy's Basket—no kits available

Instructor: Roxy O'Hearn – Cost \$30.00

May Basket—kits available

Instructor: Phyllis Knutson — Cost \$12:00