



August 2011
For
September, October &
November



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings,

As I am writing this, summer is finally here, the season we felt would never come this year. Hopefully you have been able to get out and enjoy it as it is over way too soon. As a kayaker, I am grabbing each decent day I can to get in some time on the big lake.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone once again and getting back into taking classes and hopefully gleaning some helpful hints and instruction from those who will be teaching this year. Check out the class offerings in the newsletter and don't wait too long to sign up as classes fill up quickly. Please also consider teaching a class this year. We all stand to gain by another's instruction.

See you in September!

Liz Scheidt, President



September 10th Classes:

Pam's Basket

Instructor: Patty Ziburski

Cost: \$35.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving level: All levels



My friend Pam created this wonderful basket and I know you will enjoy weaving it. Woven on a 10" x 15" D handle, it is a large market style basket. It has some color overlays. Color choices will be available.

Cherokee Wheel

Instructor: Liz Scheidt

Cost: \$30.00

Class size: Maximum of 8

Weaving level: Advanced Beginner

A round basket with a Cherokee wheel design. It is a nice looking basket but also functional.



North Carolina Farm Basket

Instructors: Shirley Adamczak and Barb Stahel

Cost: \$35.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving level: Advanced Beginner



This basket is approximately 16" in diameter. It has an 11" square base and is about 10" tall. It is very sturdy, with leather handles and a filled-in base. It can be used to hold a quilt, toys, dog toys, or books and you will discover many other uses as well.



October 8th Classes:

Buns and Then Some

Instructor: Debbie Johnson

Cost: \$20.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving level: All levels



Set on a wood base and embellished with wooden beads, this little gem is just plain fun! Finished size is 8" in diameter x 4" high, depending on weaver's shaping. Students will have a choice (on a first come basis) of dark, mid-tone or natural stained wood beads.

Jeanne's Rolling Pin Basket

Instructor: Sue Turnquist

Cost: \$30.00

Class size: Maximum of 8

Weaving level: Advanced



This basket is 7" W x 11 1/2" L x 13" H. Unique basket for a kitchen counter or floor or wherever! The legs give it added support. We will be using natural, smoked, and colored accents. Bring your own vintage rolling pin if you wish.

Autumn Harvest

Instructor: Patty Ziburski

Cost: \$37.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving level: All levels



This beautiful basket has a 10" x 14" base and is 18" high when you include the handle. It has fall colors of orange, gold and brown. It is finished off with a fall tie-on. It is large enough to fit a 9-month old baby, so it will fit a pumpkin and lots of gourds!



November 12th Classes:

Christmas With Curls

**Instructors: Jan Ringer and
Jean Carryl**

Cost: \$24.00

Class size: Maximum of 15

Weaving level: Beginner



This cheerful Christmas basket has a twined bottom, red and green reed, and curls. It is a great gift basket and has a 7" round bottom, 3" sides, total height about 7".

Recycle Basket – Shannon's Tote

Instructor: Patty Ziburski

Cost: \$37.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving level: All levels



This basket is big enough to hold your recycled newspapers and magazines or your mittens and scarves. The base measures 10" x 15" and will be finished with leather bushes handles for easy carrying.

Wastepaper/Storage Basket

**Instructors: Shirley Adamczak and
Barb Stahel**

Cost: \$30.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving level: Advanced Beginner



This basket is approximately 10" in diameter x 12" tall. With lots of triple twining and plain weave, this basket weaves up easily. Makes a unique wastebasket or storage basket.

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.

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,
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