



Fall Newsletter

September, October,
November 2012

President's Message:

Greetings,

Although this summer began with the floods which impacted so many communities across our area, at least it felt like summer this year. I hope and pray that if any of you were impacted by the flood's devastation that you have regained some sense of normalcy.

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.

Remember to bring the baskets you have worked on this summer for "show and tell". It is a great opportunity to inspire others.

This year we will be featuring basket tips collected last year so look for them in the newsletters.

Liz Scheidt
President

Basket Tip: Display baskets with colored reed out of direct sunlight as this causes the color to fade. (Shirley Adamczak) More tips inside newsletter.

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

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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.

September 8th Classes:



Medium Organizer:

Instructors: Jean Carryl and Jan Ringer

Cost: \$30.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: Beginner

This basket is perfect for storage, whether it be your knitting or toilet paper! You will have a chance to practice your twining skills when we make the base of this round shaped basket. Diameter: 10" x 7" high. Includes a 1" ash strip you may want to stencil a design of your choice.



Covered Cathead Basket:

Instructors: Shirley Adamczak and Kathleen Erickson

Cost: \$55.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: Intermediate

A large covered basket with space-dyed accent reed. You can hide lots of things in this basket. It measures approximately 16" high and 39" in circumference. We will weave a cathead base, finish the basket, then weave the cover (which is like making another basket). You will learn how to make a cover to fit your basket.



Single Diamonds:

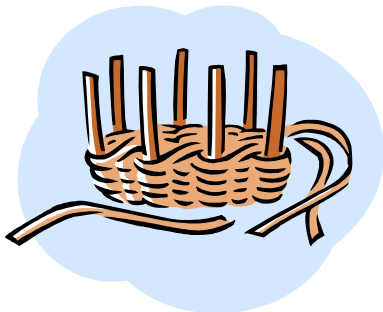
Instructor: Debbie Johnson

Cost: \$35.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner

Overall dimensions for this basket are 18" in diameter and about 7" high. Finished size will depend on shaping. This basket is made with a cathead woven base, dyed reed for accent and an overlay for further embellishment. It is a sturdy basket with many useful possibilities! A choice of cranberry, black plum, chartreuse and teal will be available on a first come, first served basis the day of the class.



Basket Tip:

To "erase" pencil marks, use an emery board. Also, keep an emery board handy in case you have any instances of dyed reed bleeding on spokes when you pull it through. (Della Pleski)



October 13th Classes:

Two Handled Swing Tote:

Instructor: Patty Ziburski

Cost: \$37.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: Intermediate

This is a colorful two-handle tote with a solid oak base. Wooden bases make a wonderful accent to any basket. You will use this basket to tote your lunch and important papers to work, or French bread and wine to a picnic!



Fall Harvest Market Basket —

Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen

Cost: \$33.00

Class size: Maximum of 10

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

16" x 14" high w/handle. Hinged handle with copper rivets. Can be used for fall decorating, as picnic basket or for yarn and quilting. The accent color will be brown.



How to Dye Colorfast Reed:

Instructors: Jan Ringer and Shirley Adamczak

Cost: \$25.00

Class size: Maximum of 10

We will all dye 1# of 1/4" reed and exchange colors with other class members as desired. We will use Procion MX dye and each class member will get a basic kit with 4 colors and all dye agents needed. Please bring a dishpan and rubber gloves that you don't mind getting stained. Also bring an old wooden spoon and apron.



Basket Tips:

I mark the 2 center spokes with an X and the rest of the spokes with a line, before weaving the base of my basket. This makes it easy to see where the center of the basket is and easier to measure the base square. Happy weaving. (Cindy Ericksmoen)

When making curls, use a template (a pencil works well) and curl each around the pencil. Then they will all be the same. (Jan Ringer)

November 10th Classes:



Wool Drying Basket:

Instructor: Jan Ringer

Cost: \$45.00

Class size: Maximum of 10

Weaving Level: Intermediate

This basket was historically used for drying fleece but it is very good for yarn storage. Size: approximately 11" x 11" by 12" . It has wooden handles and feet and a twill pattern throughout. This basket will take 6 – 8 hours to complete.



Lazy Susan:

Instructor: Roxy O'Hearn

Cost: \$35.00

Class size: Maximum of 10

Weaving Level: Beginner

Just in time for the Holidays, this basket begins with a 13" grooved wood base attached to a Lazy Susan mechanism. Then woven with 11/64 reed, smoked reed and a decorative black walnut strip. I will also have a few accent colors available instead of smoked reed. The finished dimensions are 14 ½" diameter X 3 ¼" high.



Double Swing Tote:

Instructor: Patty Ziburski

Cost: \$45.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

This is a very large two-handed swing basket. It uses an 8 x 12" wooden base and the sides are 12" not including the handles. It is finished with two 10" swing handles and woven with 1/4" Flat Oval so you need to pay attention to shape. Accent is dyed maple in light blue, navy blue and dark brown.



Please note: All classes are first come, first served. Guild members will be given preference over non-members if class fills. If you wish to order a kit, where available, please indicate on this form.

Mail registration to: Jan Ringer, 1765 Jackpine Road, Brimson, MN 55602

Circle class/classes chosen: Make check payable to instructor

September 8th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than August 24th)

Medium Organizer—2 kits available

Instructors: Jean Carryl and Jan Ringer – Cost \$30.00

Please make check payable to Jean

Covered Cathead Basket—kits available if class does not fill

Instructors: Shirley Adamczak and Kathleen Erickson – Cost \$55.00

Please make check payable to Shirley

Single Diamonds—kits available if class does not fill

Instructor: Debbie Johnson – Cost \$35.00

October 13th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than September 28th)

Two Handed Swing Tote — kits available

Instructor: Patty Ziburski – Cost \$37.00

Fall Harvest Market — No kits available

Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen – Cost \$33.00

How to Dye Colorfast Reed—kits available

Instructors: Jan Ringer and Shirley Adamczak – Cost \$25.00

Please make check payable to Jan

November 10th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than October 26th)

Wool Drying Basket —no kits available

Instructor: Jan Ringer – Cost \$45.00

Lazy Susan—no kits available

Instructor: Roxy O'Hearn – Cost \$35.00

Double Swing Tote—kits available

Instructor: Patty Ziburski — Cost \$45.00