



Fall Newsletter

September, October,
November 2017

Greetings NSBG members and friends:

I just spent a lovely warm summer day planning guild activity with fellow board members Shirley, Becky, Kathy, Julie and Barb. Shirley was our gracious hostess and we had a lovely lunch on her beautiful deck. It's always amazing to me how fast summer flies by and then time to think about basket guild.

The board agreed we would like to see more new members - so invite a friend to come with you to guild. Remember, a new person can always take one class without paying for membership (but of course pays class fees). We plan on making up some beginner tool kits available for anyone that needs one to use at guild. Also, watch for some very beginner classes offered for newbies to the weaving world.

Besides our newsletter, upcoming class information will be posted on Facebook's "Basket Guild Bulletin Board." In addition, there may be more guild advertising in the Duluth News Tribune and other community locations - we want to get the word out about NSBG.

Hope to see all of you in September - the board will be providing a delicious lunch. Please remember to bring items for our raffle. It's always fun to see what you might win!

Sue Turnquist

Acting NSBG President

The NSBG meets the second Saturday of each month 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.nsbg.org

NSBG Board Members for 2017

Sue Turnquist, Acting President
Joanne Balliette, Past President
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Becky Skurla, Secretary
Kathy Falk, Program
Julie Wistrom, Membership
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September 9, 2017 Class

BIRCH BARK BREAD BAKER

Emily Derke—Northome, MN

Working with birch bark, learn to create a diagonally plaited basket with a rectangular bottom. And you heard right, you can bake bread in it! Proper seasoning of the basket is required prior to oven use, and will be discussed in class.

Though this basket is called a bread pan, it is a great basket for those interested in birch bark and for non-bread bakers to make as well. Approximate dimensions are 9" l x 5" w x 3.5" h

All weaving levels.

Fee for class and materials: \$65

5 min/ 8 max students

Registration must be received by Monday, September 4th.



NAPKIN BASKET

Jan Ringer, Instructor

Come with a friend or bring a friend to learn some of the basics of beginner basket weaving! An approximately 7x7" square to hold napkins or whatever. BEGINNER weaving level.

Fee for class and materials: \$5

Minimum 5/maximum 20 students.

No kits available.

Registrations must be received by September 2, 2017



Note: This class is geared toward beginners but all are welcome. Bring a friend who has not made a basket and introduce them to weaving.

October 14, 2017 Classes

THE COPPER POT

Jan Ringer and Jean Caryl, Instructors

Begin with a copper painted wood base and weave a continuous weave to the center where you will place real copper overlay onto a 1/2" flat reed weaver. Another copper overlay will go on the rim as well. The handle is copper finish with a wood grip. Very fun!

INTERMEDIATE weaving level.

Fee for class and materials: \$35

5 min/ 10 max students.

Kits available up to the 10 maximum for students.

Registration must be received by Saturday, October 7th.



THREE MINIATURES: BLACK ASH BASKETS

Mark Boyce, Instructor

Three weaving level options:

Beginners is the small berry basket. This is done on a form. 5x5 square to round with a lashed rim.

Intermediate is a berry flat. This has a solid bottom. It has woven uprights and a lashed rim.

Advanced is a round shotgun basket. This is done on a form and includes a twined rim row with a lashed rim.

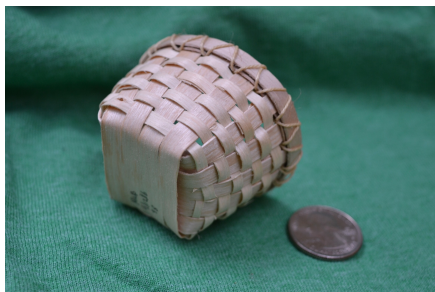
The idea is to choose all if you can spend the time, or just one to fit your skills.

Cost is \$20 per basket for the materials: ash, rim filler, lash and forms.

Instructor fee is \$20 for one, \$30 for two and \$40 for three.

Tools will be available at cost for assisting in the clamp and hold needed.

Maximum: 10 students. Registration must be received by Saturday, October 7th.



November 11, 2017 Classes

WOODEN ORNAMENT

Pamela Duffy-Kope, Instructor

Weave a small, approximately 3" diameter, ornament using a 2 1/2" wood base.

INTERMEDIATE weaving level.

Fee for class and materials: \$30

Maximum 6 students.

No kits available.

Registration must be received by Saturday, November 4, 2017.



OLIVE VASE

Jo Guttormson, Instructor

This vase is woven around a glass olive jar with an attached wooden base. It is continuous weave so it goes pretty fast. There are 3 twill options and several color combinations available.

6" tall x 2 3/4" at the top.

Some twill experience would be helpful, but there is a simple beginner twill option.

Cost: \$32. Some kits available for \$30.

Maximum 12 students.

Bring 6 cable ties and small weaving tools.

Registration must be received by Saturday, November 4, 2017.