



Winter Newsletter

December, January,  
February 2012-2013

## President's Message:

Greetings,

One of our members recently told me about a basket she had heard about. It is called a "traveling basket". Just as the name implies, it is a basket which is started like many other baskets with spokes and weavers. As the person travels, they collect materials to weave into their basket. Items such as grasses, animal fur, feathers, beach glass, and other interesting treasures found along the way are woven into the basket. In years to come the basket will be a nice reminder of your trip.

Speaking of reminders: (1) please consider signing up for one of the monthly lunches (the signup sheet is on the podium by the kitchen), (2) remember to bring the baskets you have been working on for "show and tell" (inspiration is gained by seeing what others have made), and (3) don't forget to bring basket related items for the monthly raffle.

Our December meeting will be a Christmas lunch and 3 ornament classes for which registration is not required. Just come and make what you like, all 3 if you so desire. We will also be taking donations for Second Harvest Food Bank, as we have done for the past few years. Cash or checks are preferred.

Happy 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](http://www.nsbgo.org)

### NSBG Board Members for 2012-2013

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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 8th Classes:



### **Reindeer Ornament:**

Instructor: Kathy Falk

Cost: \$5.00

Class size: Registration not required

Weaving Level: All levels

4 1/2" x 6" ornament woven with 1/4" flat reed. Decorate with ribbon or raffia.



### **Mini Elbow Ornament:**

Instructors: Shirley Adamczak and Kathleen Erickson

Cost: \$5.00

Class size: Registration not required

Weaving Level: All Levels

A cute ornament for your tree or use as a package decoration. Greens and embellishments included.



### **Joy and Noel Ornaments**

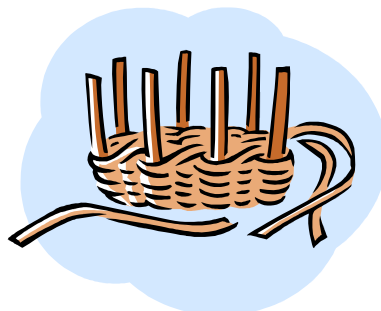
Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen

Cost: \$12.00

Class size: Registration not required

Weaving Level: All levels

Make one, take one. Two cute baskets to hang on tree or fill with goodies. Lots of additional trims and colors available.





## January 12th Classes:

### Gordon Girls Red Basket

Instructor: Patty Ziburski

Cost: \$35.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: Intermediate

This basket starts with an 8" solid oak base and is finished with a 10" spread handle. It features an arrow design and is woven with red reed. It has lots of color; you will have a lot of fun weaving this



### Kakabeka Falls Basket

Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen

Cost: \$30.00

Class size: Maximum of 10 — 12

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner

This basket is 14" high including handle. A great opportunity to weave with birch bark and red dogwood. The handle is oak.



### Yarn Basket

Instructor: Della Pleski

Cost: \$35.00

Class size: Maximum of 8

Weaving Level: All levels

Weaving on 10" hoops we will create a functional basket originally designed in colonial times to keep their yarn clean while they were knitting or crocheting. This rib constructed basket is a wonderful beginner rib basket as there is little or no "turning" while you gain experience of adding ribs, and changing materials/or colors. We will be working with space-dyed reed in wonderful earth tones. Note: The picture shows dyed ribs but we will be using natural ribs. This was the only picture available at this time.



### Nearly Nantucket Vase

Instructors: Shirley Adamczak and Kathleen Erickson

Cost: \$30.00

Class size: Maximum of 10

Weaving Level: All levels

This vase begins with a wooden bottom which is secured to the vase. It follows the curves of the vase which acts as a mold, like a Nantucket basket. We will use fine cane and weave a spiral pattern up the vase. It measures 11" high. This is an heirloom piece.





## February 9th Classes:



### Hen Basket

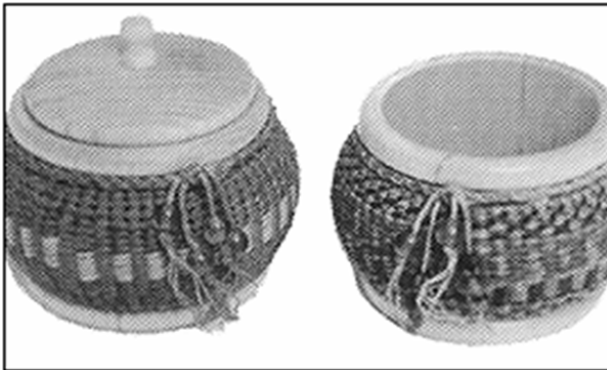
Instructor: Della Pleski

Cost: \$40.00

Class size: Maximum of 8

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner and up. This is NOT a “first time ever” basket.

A simple but challenging rib-constructed basket. Working on 3 hoops with a frame, and incorporating a variety of materials, we will construct a hen basket, 12”x8”. Based on a colonial basket used to carry the hen to market. If you have a cat you may want to make a larger one as they tend to adopt these!



### Little Treasurers Box:

Instructor: Kathy Falk

Cost: \$20.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: All levels

A small wooden box covered with a twined waxed linen design. Participants will learn to twine with waxed linen and do a 4-strand braid.



### Lacey Market Basket

Instructor: Patty Ziburski

Cost: \$35.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: All levels

I bet this is one you have never tried. It is a swing handled market basket with a great surprise of colorful lacy loops on the side with a contrasting color under it. You will enjoy making it and will be surprised a how easy it is; it looks complicated but is not.

***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 and mail this form to Jan Ringewiner.***

**Circle class/classes chosen:**

**Make check payable to instructor and mail to Jan Ringer,**

**Jackpine Road, Brimson, MN 55602**

**December 8th Class Registration**

Registration is not required for December 2012 classes. You may take one, two, or all three classes if you choose. You will pay for each class you take on that day.

**January 13th Class Registration**

(Mail to arrive no later than December 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Gordon Girls Red Basket — kits available**

Instructor: Patty Ziburski – Cost \$35.00

**Kakabeka Falls Basket —kits available if class doesn't fill**

Instructor: Cindy Ericksmoen – Cost \$30.00

**Yarn Basket — no kits available**

Instructor: Della Pleski – Cost \$35.00

**Nearly Nantucket Vase — no kits available**

Instructors: Shirley Adamczak and Kathleen Erickson – Cost \$30.00

**February 9th Class Registration**

(Mail to arrive no later than January 25th)

**Hen Basket —no kits available**

Instructor: Della Pleski – Cost \$40.00

**Little Treasurers Box — 5 kits available**

Instructor: Kathy Falk – Cost \$20.00

**Lacey Markey Basket — kits available**

Instructor: Patty Ziburski — Cost \$35.00