

# North Shore Basket Guild

Winter Newsletter

December, January,  
February 2015-2016



Fall Greetings to all!

Haven't the last few warm days been truly a gift? Weaving weather for sure! The holiday season is just around the corner and upcoming classes offer baskets that would make great gifts. It's always special to give someone something you have made yourself.

Dorothy has done a great job of promoting our guild as program director. However, she is ready to hand over the reins to someone new. The guild is looking for one or more persons to volunteer in that capacity. Dorothy will be on hand to mentor anyone interested and will assist them in getting started. This is a great opportunity to help support and ensure the growth of NSBG.

~ Sue Turnquist, President

P.S. If you get a chance, take a peek at <http://nationalbasketry.org/>— our guild is mentioned!



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 2015-2016

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**Reminder: If you pay for a class and cannot attend, you will get a kit (if available) unless you find someone else to take your place. Preparing for classes is a commitment of time and money for the instructors. You are not signed up until your check is received.**

**December 12th Classes:****Carol Ankrum—Wrenshall, MN  
and Barb Teske—Duluth, MN**

Mini Angel Ornament—3” tall

Weave a darling little angel ornament for your tree or to use as a package decoration. The 3” angel is woven with natural round reed and dyed flat oval reed. Several colors will be available, as will a variety of trims.

Advanced Beginner. \$10. No Kits

**Registration not required, just show up and weave!**

**Emily Derke— Duluth, MN**

Birch Bark Star

Hang this star for the holidays, or leave it up year round! Using birch bark strips and basswood bark twine, this ornament will be a perfect gift, or decoration kept for your own home.

All Levels. \$15 Kits Available.

**Registration not required, just show up and weave!**



## January 9th, 2016 Classes

### Jo Guttormson — Blaine, MN

Paul Bunyan Trail Bicycle Basket — 10.5”L x 7” W  
x 7.5” H

Advanced Beginner. \$46 Class Limit 10. Partial  
kits available for \$36. No #3RR included in kits.

Pre-order preferred.

**Registrations must be received by Saturday  
January 2, 2016**



### Sue Turnquist, Two Harbors, MN

Heart Basket — 9” x7”x3”

This heart shaped basket starts on a cardboard jig and ends with a nice braided border rim. Curls on the side add to the fun. Woven with rattan and round reed and flat flat reed. This pattern is Sue’s adaptation to a Grace Kabel pattern.

Advanced Beginner. \$20. Class Limit 6.

**Registrations must be made by Saturday,  
January 2, 2016**



Our thanks to Todd Pleski who gave a very interesting presentation on staining and caring for wood bases at our October guild meeting. You may contact Todd at: [artist007@hotmail.com](mailto:artist007@hotmail.com). for bases.

## February 13th, 2016 Classes

### Annie Kolenda — Hermantown MN

Madelyn Easter Basket — 6"x11" at the Rim; 5" to 5 1/2" Height to Rim

This is a cute oval basket with wood base and a push-in round top handle. It's woven with natural and dyed reed.

Advanced Beginner, \$30. Class Limit 10. 2 kits available.

**Registration must be received by Monday, January 25th.**



### Shirley Mount — Gilman WI

Naomi's Woven Quilt Basket — 15" Deep x 11" Long x 15" High

Naomi's Quilt Basket reminds Shirley Mount of a wonderful quilt pattern and in keeping with the quilt theme she had made fabric handles and rim filler to match the colors in the basket. You will be learning the skill of a **perfectly shaped** basket. It is so fun to weave this quilt! Color choices are: Navy Blue, Periwinkle, Moss Green, Cherry Red, Amish Blue and Violet. Please make color choice when registering.

Advanced Beginner. \$43. Class Limit 12 max, 6 min. Kits are available for the "Little" Naomi's Woven Quilt shown in picture. Pre-order with color. Cost is \$27.

**Registration must be received by Monday, January 25th.**

