



Winter Newsletter

December 2017,
January-February 2018

Greetings NSBG members and friends:

It is hard to believe Christmas is a little over a month away. Our recent snow makes a person think winter is here to stay awhile.

Lots of fun classes are planned for upcoming guild meetings. In December there is a unique tree ornament taught by Kathy Falk and a nice card holder basket offered by Pam Duffy-Kope and Jan Ringer, just in time for Christmas.

January has Pam Duffy-Kope teaching a Flower Power Basket and Kathy Falk a lovely pendant class.

In February Della Plesk offers a beautiful spalted bowl and Joanne Balliette is teaching her wonderful random weave basket.

Our guild is very lucky to have so much talent! Please support our guild and these great instructors. A big thank you to Kathy Falk for being such a great program director.

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
Barb Teske, Treasurer
Becky Skurla, Secretary
Kathy Falk, Program
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December 9, 2017 Classes

Birch Bark Tree Ornament

Kathy Falk, Instructor

4" H x 3" W double woven ornament in the shape of a spruce tree made of birch bark strips.

All weaving levels.

\$10 No kits.

You don't need to sign up ahead, just show up. I will have enough bark for 10 ornaments and will do 2 separate sessions of 5-6 people. First class will start at 9:00. If needed the second session will start at 10-10:30.



Gift Card Basket

Pamela Duffy-Kope and Jan Ringer, Instructors

This little basket is perfect for a gift card Christmas present. Hang it on the tree and surprise your family and friends. It is 3 in wide by 6 in tall which includes handle. Decorate it as you like.

All supplies are provided. Bring your usual basket making tools. Cost is \$5.00, max number of students is 16.

No need to preregister.



January 13, 2018 Classes

FLOWER POWER

Pam Duffy-Kope

A 2-color basket with a wooden handle, 10" l x 6 1/2" d x 10 1/2" h to top of handle. This basket is embellished with a knitted flower you will make yourself, pattern included. There is a choice of 3 colors: dark blue, olive green and maroon.

All weaving levels.

\$25.

8 students max, any min. 3 kits available

Registration deadline is one week prior. Must designate color preference when registering.



CANE PENDANT

Kathy Falk

Weave a pendant using dyed tortoiseshell cane, approximately 2" long. Embellish with beads of your choice. 3-4 colors will be available. This is a fun weave and can be made larger or smaller and customized with your choice of beads.

All weaving levels.

\$15 each. Kits available if you are present to choose your own beads. Max 8, min 3



February 10, 2018 Classes

RANDOM WEAVE BASKET

Joanne Balliette

A small randomly woven basket with or without a wooden base.

\$5 with no base and \$10 with wooden base.

All weaving levels. Maximum 10, minimum 3 students.

No kits.



SPALTED BIRCH BOWL

Della Pleski and Sarah Nord

This is a simple bowl style basket that looks dramatic because of the unusual base, decorative rim, and wooden bead accents. The base is a slice of a birch tree that looks like lines have been painted on it because of the spalting.

A functional/decorative basket that is woven with a wooden base in chase weave and finished with a pie crust rim. The base is about 5" with a rim of 9" and the finished basket measuring 5x9x4.

Appropriate for all skill levels. Skills used in this basket are; twining with RR and sea grass, chase weave, shaping, lashing and adding accents. It will take about 3-4 hours. The wooden bead accents are added while you weave.

\$40, extra bases available. Minimum 4, maximum 12.

The bases will be sealed, and spokes set to save time. There will be a choice of plain or variegated reed and wooden beads.

Registration deadline is one week prior.



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 Kathy Falk.

Circle class/classes chosen:

**Make check payable to instructor and mail to Kathy Falk,
842 Larsmont Road, Two Harbors, MN 55616**

December 9th Classes

(Registration not required for December classes)

Birch Bark Tree Ornament – No kits available

Instructor: Kathy Falk – Cost \$10.00

Gift Card Basket -No kits Available

Instructors: Pam Duffy-Kope and Jan Ringer – Cost \$5.00

January 13th classes

(Register by Friday, January 5th)

Flower Power Basket – 3 kits available choose your flower

color: dark blue, olive green or maroon

Instructor – Pam Duffy-Kope – Cost \$25.00

Cane Pendant

Kits available IF you are present to choose your beads

Instructor: Kathy Falk – Cost \$15.00

February 10th classes

(Register by Friday, February 2nd)

Random Weave Basket – No kits available

Instructor: Joanne Balliette – Cost \$5.00 with no base,
\$10 with wooden base

Spalted Birch Bowl – no kits available

Instructor: Della Pleski and Sarah Nord – Cost \$40.00

Phone: _____

Your Name: _____

Email: _____