

North Shore Basket Guild

Spring Newsletter

March, April, May 2017

Greetings to all:

I just had the chance to take a sneak peak at the guild basket offerings for the next couple of months. Weavers, you are in for some great classes from some awesome instructors without the worry of added travel expenses or hassles. Hope everyone takes the opportunity to try one or more! Thank you Kathy for all your efforts in getting these classes set up.

Keep on weaving and see you all in May!

Sue Turnquist,



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 (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. Thanks.

March 11th Classes

Kathy Falk, Two Harbors, MN

Knots on the Rocks

Learn the basics of Japanese Knot Weaving on Lake Superior basalt rocks from beaches in the Two Harbors and Duluth area. You will weave two Japanese Knot patterns using cane. These patterns can also be used on basket corners and handles. You may bring your own rocks if they have not been polished and are smooth, or use a rock that I will supply.

Tools needed are a small scissors and a small weaving tool.

All Levels. \$10.00 No kits

Class size: Maximum 6. Class is short so will do 2 sessions, 9:00 or 11:30.



Registrations due March 3, 2017



Shirley Adamczak, Duluth, MN

Bread Basket

This basket is a classic! Measures 12" x 5" and can hold many things besides bread, like the mail, or use it in the bathroom or on your kitchen counter as a catchall. You will discover many uses. There will be a couple of accent colors to choose from .

Beginner but all levels welcome. \$20.00

Kits available

Class size: Maximum of 10

Registrations due March 3, 2017



April 8th Classes

Joanna Schutt, Sandstone, MN

Leather Handled Tote Basket - 7" x 15" x 11" H

Cost: \$55.00

Class Limit 12. Kits available.

Advanced Beginner

No other basket as suited for hauling things than the Leather Handled Tote. This large basket's strength is attributed to the riveted leather handles woven through the base. This is the attractive solution to haul books to and from school or the library, or if you want a classy looking tote for your clothes to the gym or a carry-on for your next flight cross the country.

Registrations due March 31, 2017



Karen Tembreull, L'Anse, MI

Portal - 28 1/4" C x 2 3/4" H x 9" diameter

Cost: \$85.00

Class limit 12 Kits available

This shallow heat and fold birch bark bowl is stitched with finely split and prepared spruce root. Then, an overlay of willow bark is added to form the hexagonal weave portal. The rim consists of 3 cedar bark elements buttonhole stitched with waxed cotton cord to nicely conform to the outward angle of the edge.



All Levels - Maximum 12. Kits available

Registration must be received by March 25, 2017.

May 12th and 13th Class

Note: This will be a 2-day class, Friday, May 12th from 5:00 - 8:00 and Saturday, May 13th, from 9:00 - 2:00.

Marlene Meyer, Wisconsin

Unique Mesquite Basket - 6" x 12" (size varies)

Cost: \$87.00 No kits available.

Class Limit: 7-12

Advanced beginner to intermediate

Registrations due May 6th

So many options to choose from!!!! Starting with a unique mesquite base (they are all different), students will decide if they want to do a cathead shape or a rounded bottom shape or just straight weaving up the sides....your choice! The base you choose will dictate the shape and what kind of weaving you want to do up the sides, continuous or weave and chase or start and stop. Of course, I will have leather for the rims but if you want to do birch bark or pine needles or palm, I will have those too. Come to class with your creative hat on and have fun! Everyone's basket will be unique. All bases are sanded, stained, and finished like a piece of furniture.

