



November 2009
For Dec, Jan, Feb



President's Message:

Hello Fellow Basket Buddies,

We are in another season of the year, preparing for the winter months ahead. It's a great time to settle in and make some baskets. We have what looks to be some great classes coming up this next year. I hope you take the opportunity to make some new baskets that are being offered by our own and visiting instructors.

Our holiday class in December will be a fun get-together, probably with pizza and pop, as we have done before. This will be discussed at our November meeting. You will be informed then if we will be doing our basket exchange again this year.

If you are interested in teaching a class this coming year, please let us know – we are always happy to add more classes each month. Best wishes to all of you for a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year ahead.

Jan Ihrlke

INLAND SEA BASKETRY LIQUIDATION SALE – A NOTE FROM GAIL TRYGSTAD

Thank you for letting me "set up shop" at the Guild meeting in October. I enjoyed being surrounded by such a large group of basket weavers basking in their skill! I'm glad the Guild is doing so well and going strong!

Thank you all for your kind words, your inquiries, purchases and thoughtful compliments. It was fun to reminisce with several of you about basket classes that Tricia and I taught years ago. It's great to see so many of you totally engrossed and engaged in this marvelous art!

We do have supplies left to sell as we liquidate our business. The flat and flat oval reed prices are \$3.75 - 3.90/lb, sea grass \$2.50 and round reed \$4.00/lb. Handles and patterns are half priced. If you would like to purchase any of these items, I would be happy to deliver supplies to you (I work at UMD and am in Duluth M-F) or you are certainly free to stop by the shop and take a look at the supplies we have there. We do have a few more items that I didn't bring with

me on Saturday, including more free dyed reed, free coils of 'seconds' reed and some free unfinished baskets! Please give me a call before you drive up to the shop since hours are by appointment. You can contact me as listed below:

Gail Trygstad
phone: 218-525-7244
email: gtrygsta@gmail.com

December 12th Classes:

Note Basket

Instructors: Della and Julie Pleski



Cute little wall basket with birch bark insert to brighten up a wall. Originally designed to hang by apartment door to hold pad and pen.

Cost: \$15.00

Class size: Maximum of 20

Weaving Level: Beginner

Snowflake Ornament

Instructor: Kathy Falk



December 12th Classes continued:

Black ash wood splint and sweet grass or raffia ornament measures 5 1/4" in diameter.

Cost: \$5.00

Class size: 20 or more

Weaving level: All levels

Christmas Wall or Door Basket

Instructors: Shirley Adamczak and Margaret McCarthy



Woven on a 10" x 14" D handle, this makes a great gift or Christmas decoration for your own home. It can hold greens or can be used for Christmas cards. It works on the wall or a doorknob.

Cost: \$20.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving Level: All levels



January 9th Classes

Birch Bark Purse

Instructor: Kathy Culbert



Diagonal weave with braided leather handle. Bring any special “embellishments” you’d like to add.

Cost \$40.00

Weaving Level: Advanced

Class size: 3 to 10 students

Stair Basket

Instructors: Margaret McCarthy and Shirley Adamczak



This basket will sit at the bottom of your stairs for all of those things you need to take upstairs. It is woven on a “D” handle of ½” reed with an accent color. It’s beautiful and functional!

Cost: \$35.00

Weaving level: Intermediate

Class size: 12 students

February 13th Classes:

Organizer Basket

Instructor: Patty Ziburski



This is a beautiful basket for all your remote controls!! Or a desk caddy. It is made on a divided solid oak 6” base. It features a hand painted maple strip. Extra kits and maple strips will be available for purchase.

Cost: \$22.00

Class size: Minimum of 8, no maximum

Weaving Level: Beginner

Antler Hen Basket

Instructors: Della and Julie Pleski



Back by popular request: Another Hen Basket – ribbed construction that shows off the antler while experiencing using different textures and materials. If you are taking this class and have an antler you want to use, bring it in December so Della can have it drilled.

Cost: \$40.00

Weaving level: Intermediate

Class size: 12



The NSBG meets the second Saturday of each month from September through May. Meetings begin at 10:00 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

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If you would like to teach a class at basket guild, just contact our Program Committee or fill out the proposal sheet that can be found on our website, www.nsbg.org. It's a fun way to meet people and share your basket making skills.

Shelly Taylor – apywine@msn.com
April Killstrom – apywine@msn.com

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 12th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than November 28th)

First come, first served. Guild members will be given preference over non-members if class fills.

Circle class chosen:

Note Basket

Instructors: Della and Julie Pleski – Cost \$15.00

Snowflake Ornament

Instructor: Kathy Falk – Cost \$5.00

Christmas Wall or Door Basket

Instructors: Shirley Adamczak and Margaret McCarthy – Cost \$20.00

Make check payable to instructor and mail to

April Killstrom, 5573 Wahl Road, Duluth, MN 55804

January 9th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than December 27th)

First come, first served. Guild members will be given preference over non-members if class fills.

Circle class chosen:

Birch Bark Purse

Instructor: Kathy Culbert – Cost \$40.00

Stair Basket

Instructors: Margaret McCarthy and Shirley Adamczak – Cost \$35.00

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February 13th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than January 29th)

First come, first served. Guild members will be given preference over non-members if class fills.

Circle class chosen:

Organizer Basket

Instructor: Patty Ziburski - \$22.00

Antler Hen Basket

Instructors: Della and Julie Pleski – Cost \$40.00

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