



**February 2010
For
March, April & May**



President's Message:

Hi Ladies,

Well, here we are about to start the last quarter of our season of basket weaving. Spring is right around the corner and what a welcome that will be! This time of year is always a time of getting through winter and looking forward to green once again. We have some wonderful class options coming up in the next three months. Please consider teaching a class in the fall, if any of you are interested in teaching. So, take a look at our offerings and get signed up for some weaving fun and fellowship! You might find some great ideas to do over the summer also.

Jan Ihreke

A note of thanks:

This season, at our December get together we had decided to try something a little different. In the past, we had done a voluntary basket exchange. Interest seemed to be dwindling. This year we asked for donations to be made at our pizza party in support of the Northern Harvest Food Bank. All together, we collected \$275.00 as well as some food contributions! Way to go Guild members!!!

We promptly received a lovely letter back: "Thousands of people are struggling in our region, but you just helped put meals back on their tables! Thank you for your generous contribution to our food bank. Your contribution will put meals on the table for many of our in-need Northland neighbors not only at the holiday season but all year long. Thank you for joining others in our region, who despite the economic uncertainty, are giving of themselves to others. We thank you for your generous gift and we wish a wonderful new year! Thank you all! Your gifts will feed many!"

Thank you to all who were able to participate. It was a great day!

Debbie Johnson, Treasurer

Nominations are being accepted for the offices of President-Elect and Secretary. Positions begin in September of 2010. If you are interested, please speak to one of the Board members. Elections will be held in April.

March 13th Classes:

Welsh Border Fan

Instructor: Barb Holliday



Wheat Weaving: Welsh Border Fan and a Mortiford Heart, if there is time.

Cost: \$15.00

Class size: Maximum of 10

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner

Market Twill

Instructor: Debbie Johnson



This is a solid woven base, sides are a 2/1 twill creating spirals up the sides, topped with an oak handle. Stakes are dyed to show off the twill pattern. If you would like your basket all natural, please indicate "natural only" on your registration form. Dimensions 7" x 10".

Cost: \$22.00

Class size: Maximum of 12

Weaving level: Advanced Beginner

Bandana Basket

Instructor: Patty Ziburski



This is a great basket for rolls or for use as a catch-all. It weaves up fast and you will have a choice of color and napkin/bandana.

Cost: \$25.00

Class size: Maximum of 20

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner/Intermediate



April 10th Classes:

Country Kitchen Basket

Instructor: Patty Ziburski



This basket is great for holding magazines or adding color to any room in the house. The base measures 8" x 11", sides 9" high with leather handles.

Cost \$35.00

**Weaving Level: Advanced
Beginner/Intermediate**

Class size: Minimum of 8/no Maximum

Birdhouse

Instructor: Della Pleski



Made of flat reed, a real cutie that weaves up quick. Sometimes baskets are just for fun!

Cost: \$30.00

Weaving level: Beginner/Advanced Beginner

Class size: 12 students

New England Tote with a Twill

Instructors: Liz Scheidt and Lori Ekstrom



A fun and quick tote with shaker tape handles; sure to get lots of use.

Cost: \$35.00

Class size: Maximum of 8

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner

May 8th Classes:

Cathead

Instructor: Jan Ringer



A cathead that even a beginner can do. With optional saw tooth rim and dyed or natural reed for the weavers.

Cost: \$20.00

Weaving level: Beginner

Class size: Maximum of 10

May 8th Classes Continued:

Bicycle Basket

Instructor: Kathleen Erickson



A basket for the bicycle handlebars. It is light weight – attaches with large cable ties. Base is 5” x 10” x 7” high. It is accented with natural and smoked round reed woven in a triple twine.

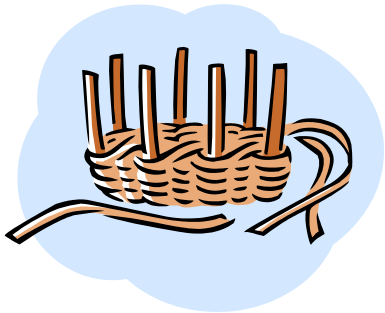
Cost: \$25.00

Weaving level: Advanced Beginner

Class size: Maximum of 6

Finish It/Fix It Class

Instructor: Margaret McCarthy



For a small fee, you can bring that basket that is just sitting unfinished and get some help. If you are missing some reed or another part, write that on your registration to see if Margaret can help you out.

Cost: \$5.00

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.

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.nsbq.org

NSBG Board for 2009-2010

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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.nsbq.org. It’s a fun way to meet people and share your basket making skills.

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Shelly Taylor – taylor.michelle@gmail.com
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