



August 2009
For Sept, Oct, Nov

President's Message:

Hi Everybody!

I hope you are all enjoying the summer – it's going by too fast, as far as I'm concerned. It's what we wait for all year and seems to be the quickest season we have. We just have to get in as much as possible in those few short months. Hopefully you have found some time to make a few baskets and keep up your skills.

We are still looking for people to teach some classes, as you may know from the emails that have been sent out. So, if you are interested in teaching a class, please consider doing so. We always welcome new teachers and any new techniques we can learn.

If you bought a kit for the anniversary basket we made in May, and haven't finished it, you will be able to do that at our September guild meeting. We will have a table set aside for finishing this project.

I am looking forward to getting started again – sometimes I think I need a scheduled time for an "excuse" to weave. So, we'll see you on September 12.

Jan Ihrke

INLAND SEA BASKETRY LIQUIDATION SALE

Inland Sea Basketry is liquidating inventory after several years of inactivity. Tricia Ryan and Gail Trygstad started Inland Sea Basketry in Two Harbors in 1994. We taught basket-weaving classes for over 15 years through area community ed programs as well as through workshops held at our Two Harbors shop. We thank so many of you for taking the classes and buying supplies during our "heyday" years! It was great fun for us and we have MANY fond memories and photos of those wonderful times! We especially enjoyed meeting so many new students and passing on the basket itch! As the years passed, our lives have gone in different directions, specifically Charleston, South Carolina for Tricia! When she left for Charleston (a wonderful job opportunity with NOAA), we just couldn't bring ourselves to finalize the closure of our shop and business. Now, the time seems right. So, toward that

end, we have gone through our supplies and have organized items for sale (at greatly reduced prices) as well as boxes and bags of free stuff. The sale items include PLB reed, hand carved handles, wire handles and D-handles, basket shears, patterns, IKEA bags and other miscellaneous items. The free stuff is older reed or special dyed reed and even some half-finished basket projects!

If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, I will attend the October Guild meeting with a representative sample of these supplies for sale. We will also donate an item or two for the raffle. Additionally, I would be happy to meet you at our shop by appointment.

Gail Trygstad/Inland Sea Basketry
123 Waterfront Drive (upstairs)
Two Harbors, MN
218-525-7244

Please remember you need to fill out a membership form each time you pay your dues and hand to Barb Stahel at Guild or mail to her at address on the form. There is a form at the end of this newsletter.

September 12th Classes:

Bead Me!

Instructor: Kathy Falk



A small (5" D x 2 3/4" H) round basket with a controlled shape made especially for beading. You will have to finish it at home. Please note: There will not be any kits available for this class.

Cost: \$25.00

Class size: Maximum of 10

Weaving Level: Advanced Beginner

Divided Cabin Boy

Instructors: Della Pleski and Holly Bietau



Starting with cabin boy base, this multi-purpose basket weaves quickly with space-dyed 3/16" flat oval reed, chase weave and pie crust rim. It's embellished with beads, and if you want to bring your own embellishments, you can. We will attach them with gold wire that we curl.

Cost: \$30.00

Class Size: Maximum of 20

Weaving Level: Beginner

October 10th Classes:

Indian Corn

Instructor: Sue Turnquist



Three ears of “Indian Corn” made of space-dyed reed tied with raffia to hang on a window or door for a nice fall greeting.

Cost: \$10.00

Class size: Maximum of 10

Weaving level: Beginner

English Shopper

Instructor: Annie Kolenda



Flowery tote, very usable. The bottom is filled in solid. The border adds a lacy Victorian look.

Cost: \$35.00

Weaving level: Intermediate

Class size: 10 students

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: \$30.00

Class size: Minimum of 8, no maximum

Weaving Level: Beginner

November 14th Classes:

Wood Bottom Bucket

Instructors: April Killstrom and Shirley Adamczak



This basket is 9” high x 12” in diameter. It has a wood bottom, leather handles, and a 1 ½” decorative strip set off with triple twining. It would make a great addition to your décor or could hold lots of apples.

Cost: \$35.00

Weaving Level: All levels

Class size: 12 students

November classes continued:

Tissue Box Cover

Instructor: Jan Ringer

Picture Not Available

Sample will be available at September Guild meeting.

Weave a basket to cover your standard tissue box. We will do stenciling on the wooden cover (optional), and use round reed for embellishment.

Cost: \$24.00

Weaving Level: Beginner

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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.
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: **Shelly Taylor – apywine@msn.com**

: **April Killstrom – apywine@msn.com**
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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.nsbg.org

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September 12th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than August 28th)

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

Bead Me!

Instructor: Kathy Falk – Cost \$25.00

(No kits will be available for this class so if you register, plan to be there.)

Cabin Boy

Instructor: Della Pleski and Holly Biteau – Cost \$30.00

Make check payable to instructor and mail to

April Killstrom, 5573 Wahl Road, Duluth, MN 55804

October 10th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than September 25th)

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

Indian Corn

Instructor: Sue Turnquist – Cost \$10.00

English Shopper

Instructor: Annie Kolenda – Cost \$35.00

Organizer Basket

Instructor: Patty Ziburski - \$30.00

Make check payable to instructor and mail to

April Killstrom, 5573 Wahl Road, Duluth, MN 55804

November 14th Class Registration

(Mail to arrive no later than October 29th)

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

Wood Bottom Bucket

Instructors: April Killstrom and Shirley Adamczak – Cost \$35.00

Tissue Box Cover

Instructor: Jan Ringer – Cost \$24.00

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Membership Registration Form
2009-2010

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Dues (\$15 enclosed) _____

Please bring to next Guild meeting or mail to:
Barb Stahel, 717 N. Arlington Avenue, Duluth, MN 55811