



## Northwest Basket Weavers

### Basket Day at Meridian Park

Located behind the Good Shepherd Center in Wallingford (50<sup>th</sup> & Meridian)

**Saturday, August 21, 2010**

**9:00 am – 4:30 pm**

**Guild Members & Guests – come and weave a basket on Basket Day!**

Come join us for our summer Basket Day! This event is the Guild's summer get together, and provides learning opportunities to our members and their guests. The Guild pays the instructor fees, and you pay only for the materials. Please include your materials fee deposit with your registration. Any balance due will be paid directly to the teacher at the beginning of class. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis, and need a minimum of 5 students. Please give us your first, second, and third choice. You may select up to two half day classes as one choice.

Don't want to take a class? Sign up to **BYOB (Bring Your Own Basket)** and join our open weaving table. OR, join us for the **potluck lunch at 12:30 pm, or just drop by** and have an opportunity to visit with other basket weavers and see what's going on. Students should bring basic basketry tools (bucket, sharp scissors, or garden shears, old towel, tape measure, and an awl). You will receive a specific list of tools with your registration confirmation. There will be water nearby.

**Register in advance to reserve your space.**

Teaching fees are sponsored by Northwest Basket Weavers. **You pay only the Materials Fee.**

### BASKETRY CLASSES

All basketry classes must have a min. of 5 pre-registered students by August 2nd, 2010 to "go". Although we will accept registrations after August 2nd, please mail your registration form by July 28<sup>th</sup> to insure that the class you want will go. Cancelled classes will be posted on our website after that date: [www.nwbasketweavers.org](http://www.nwbasketweavers.org). The maximum number of students in a class is 8. A list of tools to bring to class will be provided with your registration confirmation. *Cancellation Policy: Your materials fee deposit will be refunded if you cancel prior to the deadline of August 2, 2010. After the deadline, there will be a refund only if your place can be filled from the waiting list, or you find a replacement student for the class.*

#### **Class 1 – Cedar Tiamonds**

**Instructor: Sally Anaya**

**Time: 9:30-4:30 Materials Fee: \$45.00 Skill Level: Intermediate**

Rediscover the joy of ti-twining blended with slotted base technique. Woven in cedar bark and dyed black reed over a 3" glass vase with a finished wooden base, this little basket is both functional and versatile.

Students should have experience understanding twill patterns. **Finished Size:** 3½" x 3½" x 3¾"

**Materials used:** Western red cedar bark, dyed reed, waxed linen.



#### **Class 2. – Flaxen Sacs**

**Instructor: Kay Harradine**

**Time: 9:30-4:30 Materials Fee: \$25.00 Skill Level: All Levels**

Everyone loves these tiny necklace baskets twined from imported 4-ply waxed linen. They are made upside down with an unusual starting technique. Choose from pre-made kits in many colors including glass beads for the rim and tassel. Learn how to hold the spokes & weavers for even tension, & make two-ply cordage for the neck piece. This class is challenging, but motivated beginners are welcome. The design for Beginners shown at right is called "French Checkerboard". **Finished Size:** 3" x 3½" x 5"

**Materials:** waxed linen, beads, detailed pattern and instructions.



**Class 3 – Mini Ring Basket****Instructor: Marilyn Moore****Time: 9:30-4:30 Materials Fee: \$50.00 Skill Level: All Levels**

What do you do with your ring when you take it off? Here is the perfect place to store it. Make this little bowl and learn all the techniques necessary to blend color and shape which could be used to make a larger project. Twine this little basket with fine colored wires and copper wire for spokes.

**Ap. Size: 1¾" x 1¾" Materials: Wire****Class 4 – Cedar Bark Rattle****Instructor: Polly Sutton**

**Time: 9:30-4:30 Materials Fee: \$48.00 Skill Level: All** (*helpful to have experience with twining*) Using cedar bark for the spokes, this rattle will be twined with wire and waxed linen. A knothole is part of the design element and the finish is a twined down border. Students may bring favorite rocks or other small objects for the sound inside the rattle.

**Ap. Size: 4" x 1½" x 3½" Materials: Cedar bark, wire, waxed linen, bells, rocks.****Class 5 – Desk Envelope****Instructors: Sheila Wray & Elaine Twogood****Time: 9:30-4:30 Materials Fee: \$22.00 Skill Level: Beginner, Intermediate**

This is a fun to weave basket that begins with a pre-finished wooden base and inserted spokes, perfect for beginning to intermediate weavers. It is done in a continuous weave over a mold, contrasting a plain weave with a twill weave. The "envelope flap" at the top on the front adds an attractive element. **Ap. Size: 4"L x 6"W x 7"H Materials: Wood base, reed, cane**



~ HALF DAY OPTIONS ~

**Class 6 – Garden Goose****Instructor: Mary Auld****Time: 9:30-12:30 Materials Fee: \$15.00 Skill Level: All**

This whimsical bird is about 24 inches tall and will grace your garden or deck. The pattern for this delightful bird comes from Ankaret Dean, a basket teacher from Canada. We will weave it from dyed and natural reed which could be translated into other materials. Learn to shape this bird with twining done in the Fish Trap technique. **Finished Size: 24" tall Materials: Dyed and Natural Reed**

**Class 7 – Silver Byzantine Chain Earrings****Instructor: Julia Lowther****Time: 1:30-4:30 Materials Fee: \$30.00 Skill Level: All Levels**

No experience necessary! Create these sterling silver Byzantine chain earrings, embellished with beads. **Ap. Size: 2½" Long Materials: Sterling Silver, Beads**



Please be aware that while natural materials are fun to collect and weave with, some people may have allergic reactions to them. Please check with us if you have questions or concerns. For more information, please contact:

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Session 8 - B.Y.O.B. - OPEN WEAVING

Don't feel like taking a class? Then **Bring Your Own Basket/Project** and join other members for a day of weaving and visiting. There are generally experienced weavers available who may be able to help you if you're stuck on a project. This is a great opportunity to get a project finished up, get help if you're stuck, or just hang out with other weavers. You don't have to feel compelled to work on a project, just come and enjoy the day.