



Newsletter

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Celebrating 34 Years of Weaving

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The February 17th VSBW meeting at the Venice Chamber of Commerce building will begin with gathering time at 6:00 PM, sharing creations at 6:15 and followed by a brief business meeting at 6:30. We will be weaving a Heart Basket. Please bring a water container, measuring tape and clothes pins. There will be tables for Raffle, Free items and For Sale.

President's Message...

A huge **Thank You** to Barb Hower and Rene Perry for getting us our beautiful tree to decorate in Centennial Park. Many members arrived in early December to decorate the tree. There were many people at the event. The entertainment, the chorus from Garden Elementary, was really wonderful.



Thank you to:

Marge Schemanski for recording the January meeting minutes.

Sharon Schneider for now working on our website.

Jo Page for getting the weaving directions for the Heart Basket for us.

Looking forward to seeing you and weaving the Heart Basket.

Sue

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January 17th meeting minutes.....

VSBW Board Meeting January 17, 2019
Sue Davis, Jo Page, Cathy Wiggins, Marge Schemanski

Meeting began 5:30 and adjourned 5:50

President: Sue Davis

No report

V. President: Jo Page

Reviewed the subject of the meeting,

Doris Crocker instructing the making of a boondoggle

She is to be paid \$50.00 - she collected the material fees

Discussion about changing the meeting place in order to reduce expenses.

Treasurer: Cathy Wiggins

Balance \$3,470.39

Membership: Cathy Wiggins

Currently 14 paid members + 2

Membership Book: Sue Davis

No Report

Community Outreach

No report

Weave-In: Donna Naylor

6 members currently attending

Donna will distribute VSBW business cards with a packing tool attached at the "Weaving in the Sunshine State" conference.

Hospitality: Karen Pelligrini

No report

Website: Sharon Schneider

Requested photos and information to be posted

Submitted,

Marge Schemanski

Weaving in the Sunshine State Ft Myers, FL

Several of our members participated in this event. If you are on Facebook, images of many beautiful baskets have been posted.

Hopefully our members will bring their baskets to our meeting!!!

Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-in

...**Kathryn Erickson** ~ Private or groups lessons on your timeline in Punta Gorda. Contact Kathy at kathy1745@exede.net

...**WEAVE-IN** at Historic Spanish Point (HSP) ~ **Every Tuesday, September through May from 11-2**. Bring your lunch. Please meet at the Visitor Center at 11:00 for a wonderful, relaxing place to weave and visitors are welcome!

Weaving with Billy



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Venetian Society of Basket Weavers 2019 Membership Application Dues were due January 1st **PLEASE PRINT**

Name _____

FL address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Seasonal Address _____

Phone _____ FOR MAILINGS: Leave date _____ Return date _____

Membership: \$30 Individual _____ \$35 Family _____

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Next VSBW newsletter
will be sent
March 14th
Submission deadline:
March 5th



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VSBW has been organized for many years to share, learn, and celebrate a variety of basket weaving activities. The current officers and chairpersons are listed above.

VSBW is a member of the National Basketry Organization

The **VSBW newsletter** will be sent 10 days before the meeting electronically (PDF Adobe Reader) via e-mail **or** mailed to members without email.

Dues: \$30 single; \$35 family and shall be paid by January 1st.

Meeting Dates 2018 ~ Oct 18, Nov 15, **Dec 8**; 2019 ~ Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16**
****date change**

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