



Newsletter

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Celebrating 34 Years of Weaving

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The May 16th VSBW meeting will be our annual picnic at Nokomis Beach.

We will meet at Nokomis beach just south of Albee Road at 5:00.

Bring your table service, drink, chair and a dish to share.

President's Message...

I am looking forward to our picnic. The entire area is in the shade and rest rooms are also close by. If possible, park your car at the south end of the parking lot.

Last summer, we were asked to teach a project with kids at Historic Spanish Point. If they contact us, an email will be sent to get several members to assist.

The Korner at **Sun Fiesta** are hoping that the Venetian Society of Basket Weavers can again come and provide an activity for the children on Friday evening Oct. 18th from 5:00-8:00 pm. Sun Fiesta will be back in Centennial Park, downtown Venice this year.

Emails will be sent with updates as needed.

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April 18th meeting....

Sue Davis called the meeting to order at 6:25.
There were 8 members were present.
The treasurer reported a checking balance of \$3371.
There are 24 paid members.
Marge Schemanski presented the slate of new officers.
There were no nominations from the floor.

The following people were duly elected

President: Jo Page
Vice President: Sue Davis
Secretary: Donna Naylor
Treasurer: Cathy Wiggins

Jo Page reported on the following items:
The search for a new monthly meeting location continues.
We are always open to suggestions for teachers you would like us to consider for future workshops.

We have been invited to display our baskets in the new Venice Library. February 2020 is a possible date. We are thinking about a "sea shore" theme. Hopefully, this will lead into our teaching another "So You Want to Weave a Basket" class.

Our final meeting for this season will be a Pot Luck supper on May 16. We will meet at Nokomis beach just south of Albee Road at 5:00. Bring your table service, drink, chair and a dish to share

Barb Hower and Rene' Perry will be leading our project to decorate a Christmas tree in Blalock Park. The lighting of the tree will take place December 14.

Weave In continues at Spanish Point. Please join us on Tuesday from 11:00 to 2:00.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45.

Donna Naylor
Secretary VSBW

Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-in

...**Kathryn Erickson** ~ Private or groups lessons on your timeline in Punta Gorda. Contact Kathy at kathye1745@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.



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Venetian Society of Basket Weavers 2019 Membership Application

Dues are 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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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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