



Newsletter

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Celebrating 31 Years of Weaving

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The October 15th meeting at the Venice Chamber of Commerce building will begin with gathering time at 6:00 PM and followed by a brief business meeting at **6:30**. The program will be weaving paper snowflake ornaments. VSBW will provide the paper for weaving. Bring scissors, small clothes pins and glue stick. There will be tables for Raffle, Give Away and For Sale.

Next Board meeting: October 10th, 10:30 at Marge Schemanski's home.



VSBW 2015-2016 MEMBERSHIP BOOKS
THANK YOU to members sending a membership update!
Membership Books will be printed October 1st.
Membership Books will be available at the October 15th meeting.



President's Message

Hello Weavers,

It's that time of year already. Welcome back.

First, a big thank you to Grace Guidice for once again hosting our annual picnic! It was well attended and a good time was had by all.

We look forward to another season of meetings. VP Eleanor has some interesting programs lined up for the coming year and a great workshop in November with Billy Owens. His class will be a great opportunity to experience the art of white oak basketry. Thanks to all who registered for the classes.

We will be looking for members to volunteer to help with various committees and outreach programs this year. While we have a small core who are always willing to step in and help, we are really at a point in time where the Guild needs new people willing to take on some of these responsibilities.

We will have information available as needed at the meetings for upcoming events or projects and the type of help we need. Sign-up sheets will be available.

Happy weaving!

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2015 ~ 2016: MEETING DATES & PROGRAMS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 15 ~ Paper snowflake ornaments

November 19 ~ Billy Owens

Billy Owens Weaving Workshop November 20 & 21
Classes full

December 17 ~ Tour of Lights & Eleanor's home for goodies

January 21 ~ Mashed Potato Basket

February 11 ~ Julia Gladstone ~ Baskets of the Indigenous
People of the Pacific Northwest

March 18 ~ Josephine Knot Basket

March 12th ~ So You Want to Weave a Basket ~ 10-4
Jacaranda Public Library

April 21 ~ Plant basket

May 19 ~ Annual picnic ~ 6:00 at Golden Beach

2015 ~ 2016 VSBW AREA EVENTS

1800's Christmas

North Port Public Library

North Port, FL

December 6th ~ 2:30 - 5:00

A 1915 Florida Cracker Christmas

Manatee Village Historical Park

Bradenton, FL

December 13th ~ 11:00 - 4:00

Venice-Nokomis Rotary Fine Art and Craft Festival

Venice Airport Festival Grounds

Venice, FL

January 16th - 17th

Fabulous Arts Boutique 2016

Art Center Sarasota

Sarasota, FL

March 2nd - 5th

Manatee Heritage Days Open House

Manatee Village Historical Park

Bradenton, FL

March 5th

VSBW Members' Exhibits

Venice Public Library

October 1- 31 ~ Sue Davis' Basketry

November 1- 30 ~ Linda Sharp's Calligraphy

Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-in

...At the Venice Art Center ~ Nantucket Basket Class with Marge Schemanski and Peter Finch ~ TBA.

...Patty Feather ~ Private or group classes. Contact Patty at patty@featherbaskets.com

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

...Sandy Frick ~ classes TBA

...at the Knitting Place, 258 West Miami Place, Venice ~ for all your knitting needs and classes at all levels. For information, please call 941-486-1584; www.veniceknittingplace.com

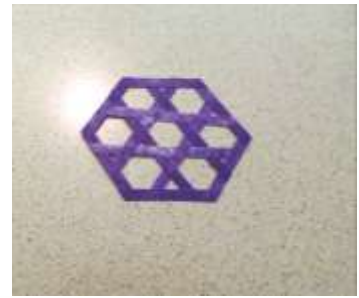
...WEAVE-IN at Historic Spanish Point (HSP) ~ Every Tuesday, September 22nd through May from 12-3.

Bring your lunch. Please meet at the Visitor Center at 12 noon for a wonderful, relaxing place to weave and visitors are welcome! **Cost:** One year HSP membership \$50 or \$3.00 each weave-in. Contact: Grace Guidice at 412-0935 or at guid@comcast.net. **If the weather is inclement, please contact Grace.**

...Weaving at Nokomis North Jetty Park ~TBA



October Meeting ~ MORE PAPER SNOWFLAKES



Weaving at 2016 meetings

January

Mash Potato Basket
Made with a 9" masher



**9 inch
Potato
Masher**



April

Planter Basket
with a 3" plastic liner



March

Josephine Knot Basket



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Next VSBW newsletter will
be sent
November 1st
Submission deadline:
October 24th



Weaving Suppliers

The Country Seat	610-756-6124	http://www.countryseat.com
H. H. Perkins	800-462-6660	http://www.hhperkins.com
N. C. Basket Works	800-338-4972	http://www.ncbasketworks.com
Royalwood	800-526-1630	http://www.RoyalwoodLtd.com
The Knitting Place	941-486-1584	http://www.veniceknittingplace.com

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 Sarasota County Arts Council, and the Art and Cultural Alliance (serving south Sarasota County).

The **VSBW newsletter** will be sent out the 1st day of the month. If you are interested in receiving your newsletter 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.

2015-2016 Meeting dates: October 15, November 19, December 17, January 21, *February 11, March 18, April 21 and May 19

VSBW exchanges newsletters with approximately 20 basketry organizations across the US and is available to members at the meetings.

Newsletter Exchanges: Please send your newsletter to VSBW, Box 1411, Venice, FL 34284-1411. Feel free to use our information, but please credit appropriate source.

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