



Newsletter

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Celebrating 30 Years of Weaving

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The December 18th meeting will be at the home of Eleanor Langlois, 1243 Paradise Way, Venice. Please arrive at 5:30. Bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre. Punch, coffee, tea and water will be provided. ***Please RSVP to Eleanor at 484-6261 if you plan to attend the VSBW Holiday party and what you plan to bring by December 15th.*** There will be a wrapped gift exchange.

Next Board meeting: December 13th, 10 AM, Ali Hicks' home.

**Please welcome New Member and Returning Member
Please add their information to your Membership Book**

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President's Message...

Our Christmas Party is December 18th. Show us your culinary skill with an hors d'oeuvre and your artistic skills with an ornament for the gift exchange. Please let Eleanor Langlois know if you and/or a guest will be attending. Elanglois.venice@gmail.com.

Patty Feathers class in January is a great opportunity to get exposure to a nationally known teacher. Check out her web site at www.featherbaskets.com

Get well wishes to our treasurer, Marge Schemanski. We have missed seeing her smile at our board and monthly meetings.

I'm thankful for all of you and the good times we have sharing our interest in basket weaving. Sometimes we get a little "off track", but that's good too. Our gatherings are something I always enjoy.

Keep your lasher damp,

Donna

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VSBW Meeting November 20th, 2014 minutes... There were 23 members and 3 guests were present. President Donna Naylor called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The balance in the treasury is \$1559.33.

Elaine Cunningham reported that VSBW is no longer doing the Howard Allen Show because it is for individuals only. Groups cannot participate. She is seeking other venues. A Rotary show January 17 and 18 at Venice Airport is a possibility, as is Art in the Garden, at the Art Center in Sarasota, a two day show from 12 to 5 daily. The cost of \$50 will be advanced by VSBW, and participants will repay this money.

Jo Page asked for more volunteers for A 1914 Cracker Christmas on December 14 at Manatee Historical Village in Bradenton. She also needs a couple of volunteers to do an 1860 Christmas show at North Port Library on December 7 from 2:30 to 5:00pm. Pine needle baskets would have been made at this time.

President Donna announced that Sue Hosey will be taking over the newsletter. Sue Davis spoke about the current newsletter and its contents.

Jan Hartvigsen is collecting dues. A membership application form is in the newsletter.

Grace Guidice gave a reminder about the Tuesday weave-ins at Spanish Point. Call her if the weather is inclement to find out whether the weave-in will be held. Sharon Schneider suggested we advertise in the yearly calendar published by the Gondolier. It will list our activities such as "So You Want to Weave a Basket" at Venice Library on March 21 and the weekly weave-in at Spanish Point.

Jeannette Johnson sent the library list to Elizabeth Goodwill for inclusion on the website. It has not yet appeared there.

Barb Hower announced our Christmas party on December 18 starting at 5:30 at the home of Eleanor Langlois. Sign up by December 15, and let Eleanor know what you will be bringing as an appetizer. Also, bring an ornament in a bag for the gift exchange.

Patty Feather will teach 2 days, January 17 and 18, at Donna Naylor's clubhouse. Donna will provide a soup lunch. There will be a choice of 4 baskets, some one day and some 2 day classes. Basket dimensions are on Patty's website featherbaskets.com. Deadline to sign up is December 15, and a \$15.00 deposit is required. We must have 10 entrants for the class to be held, and there is a limit of 15.

Barb also announced a new weave-in at Nokomis North Jetty, on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. It will not be held on the 3rd Thursday when we have our regular meetings. We will weave at the pavilion where shade, facilities, and a lunch room are available. This will give VSBW exposure and provide us with an opportunity to distribute flyers and publicize classes.

Elaine showed pictures published in the Gondolier of the Kids Weave-in at Venice Library in October.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Eleanor Langlois

Looking Ahead ~ Mark Your Calendar

December 7, Sunday, 2:30 - 5 pm

North Port Library ~ Demonstrate, Show & Tell

Dec 14, Sunday, 11:00 - 4:00

Manatee Village Historical Park (Bradenton)

A 1914 Florida Cracker Christmas

Demonstrate, Show & Tell, and Sell

Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-in

....At the Venice Art Center ~ Nantucket Basket Class with Marge Schemanski and Peter Finch ~ beginning in January.
Kathryn Erickson ~ Private lessons: contact Kathy at pineneedleart@gmail.com
Sandy Frick ~ classes resume in 2015.
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-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 ~ the 1st, 2nd and 4th Thursday from 1:00 - 4:00. It will not be held on the 3rd Thursday when we have our regular meetings. We will weave near the pavilion where shade, facilities, and a lunch room are available. This will give VSBW exposure and provide us with an opportunity to distribute flyers and publicize classes.

**November 20 meeting ~ Holiday Weaving
 Little Baskets & Candle Kits**



Weavers working on their little basket

Reviewing a book of patterns



 All 2014-2015 Membership Books were mailed on November 3rd. Please review your information. If there is an error, please let us know. Please use the form below and include it with your 2015 dues.

**Venetian Society of Basket Weavers 2015 Membership Application
 Dues are due January 1, 2015**

**PLEASE PRINT ~ PLEASE PRINT ~ PLEASE PRINT
 Add cell number if you want it included in the Membership Book**

Name _____
 FL address _____
 Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____
 Seasonal Address _____

Phone _____ FOR MAILINGS: Leave date _____ Return date _____

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

Check Payable to VSBW ~ Mail to: VSBW, PO Box 1411, Venice, FL 34284-1411

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Next VSBW newsletter
will be sent
January 2nd
Submission deadline:
December 20th



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.

2014-2015 Meeting dates: September 18 ; October 16; November 20; December 18; January 15; February 19; March 19; April 16; and May 21

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.

VSBW website ~ <http://www.venicebasketweavers.com/>

2015 Basket Weaving Workshop with Patty Feather Baskets



Easter Basket ~ 1 day ~ cost: \$65



Lost Treasures ~ 2 days ~ cost \$70.00



Granite ~ 2 days ~ cost: \$70.00



Cross Stitch Bushel Basket ~ 1 day ~ cost: \$90

**2015 Basket Weaving Workshop with Patty Feather
Saturday, January 17 and Sunday, January 18, 2015 ~ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Class will be at Waterside Clubhouse ~ 300 Sunset Lake Drive, Venice
Cost includes all basket kit materials**

Required Non-Refundable \$15 Deposit and Registration Form deadline: December 15th

**2015 Registration Form ~ Basket Weaving Workshop with Patty Feather
Saturday, January 17th and Sunday, January 18th ~ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Waterside Clubhouse ~ 300 Sunset Lake Drive, Venice**

Please indicate your choice of basket(s)

Easter Basket: \$65.00

Lost Treasures: \$70.00

Granite: \$70.00

Cross Stitch Bushel Basket: \$90.00

Required Non-refundable Deposit of \$15

**Registration Form and Deposit payable to VSBW are due by December 15th
Mail Registration Form & Class Fee(s) to: VSBW, PO Box 1411, Venice, FL 34284**

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____