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January 19th meeting ,...

So, You Want to Weave A Basket will begin at 7:00 P.M. at the Chamber of Commerce. This is our meeting where we teach the public how to weave with round reed. Cost: \$10.00 and all materials will be provided. Please bring all your weaving tools and a water bucket. **If you want a kit, please contact either Grace @ 412-0935, guid@comcast.net or Sue @ 496-9539, suedavis101@comcast.net as we do need to know how many kits to have ready.**

Next board meeting will be at the home of Jeanette Johnson.

LOOKING AHEAD ~ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 9-12 ~ FAB at Art Center Sarasota

February 11 ~ Southwest Heritage Festival

February 16th meeting with Judy Wilson

Judy will teach a beaded necklace class at our February 16th meeting.

Cost: \$25.00 and includes supplies. To view her necklaces, go to <http://judykwilson.com/>

From the President ~ Happy New Year!!!

My New Year Resolution is to use up some of my weaving supplies. I want to create some functional things I can use around the condo. Are you turning over any new leaves?

Our Christmas pot luck was very tasty. Everyone's food was delicious, but I have to point out two items. Dick Hartvigsen prepared one of the tastiest hams that I've ever had, and Cindy Hupper-Jacobo brought a large bowl of roasted vegetables. Yummo! Thanks to all of you who helped to make it a joyous event. As always the ornament exchange showed off how talented our members are.

I'm looking forward to attracting new weavers with our "So You Want To Make A Basket" program at our January meeting. We are going to need all of you to come and help these new weavers.

Sign up is under way for the Judy Wilson class in February. You are guaranteed to learn lots and she won't make you cry unless maybe when you laugh too hard. It's going to be some fun.

Keep Your Lasher Damp,
Donna

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December 15th, 2011

21 members & guests enjoyed a wonderful time at the annual Christmas Party. The food was great and the ornament exchange was fun.

A 1911 Florida Cracker Christmas ~ December 10th



**Donna demonstrates weaving.
Grace helps children create a woven bracelet.**

Samples

Judy Wilson's creations from her website



Weaving/Twining



Coiling

Registration Form ~ Judy Wilson Classes

**Friday, February 17th & Saturday, February 18th
Waterside Clubhouse ~ 300 Sunset Lake Dr., Venice
Please indicate which day(s) you will attend class**

**___ Friday class:
Weaving/Twining**

**___ Saturday class:
Coiling**

**Class Fee for 1 day: \$55.00 Class Fee for 2 days: \$110.00
Registration Form and Class Fee(s) payable to VSBW are due by
February 1, 2012**

**Mail Registration Form & Class Fee(s) to: VSBW, PO Box 1411,
Venice, FL 34284**

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

**Visit her website to see her many beautiful wax linen & silk creations
<http://judvkwilson.com/>**

Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-In

...At the Venice Art Center ~ Nantucket Basket Class with Marge Schemanski and Peter Finch, Friday's from 10-3, January 6th through April 27th. Contact Marge: 941-484-4161 or rmschemanski@verizon.net

...Nantucket Basketry ~ Sue Cooper at 457 Washington Ave, Osprey ~ Beginning in November ~ 2 class days ~ new Wednesday class, from 12 noon-5 pm, class fee \$40.00 and Friday class from 10 am-4 pm, class fee \$50.00. For more information, please call 941-544-3759 or contact Sue at flasue54@gmail.com.

...At the Art Alliance of Lemon Bay (AALB) on Dearborn St, Englewood ~ Contemporary Nantucket ~ 4th Friday ~ 9:30-3:30 during January, February and March. Saturday classes ~ basket & gourds classes are designed for all weavers, beginning to experienced, Jan 7th: 9-12; Jan 23rd: 1-4 and Jan 28th: 9-12. Details & for more information: Judy 941-497-5667 or basketwman@verizon.net.

...The Gourd Patch ~ Saturday, January 21, 9-12 at the AALB on Dearborn Street in Englewood. We will create a gourd with a scene and a light. Details: Judy Briscoe at 941-497-5667 or at basketwman@verizon.net.

...Kathryn Erickson teaches monthly pine needle basket creations at the Charlotte Harbor Historical Center, 22959 Bayshore Rd, Charlotte Harbor, FL 33980. Classes are from 10 AM to 1 PM. Call for reservations at 941-629-7278 and other particulars. Schedule for 2012: Jan 4 & 7, Feb 1 & 4, Mar 7 & 14, Apr 4 & 7, May 2 & 5, Jun 2 & 6, Aug 1 & 4, Sept 1 & 5. For more details, please contact Kathy at pineneedleart@gmail.com.

...Sandy Frick ~ Pulp n Print at Venice Art Center on Monday's Jan 9 & 16 from 9:30 -3:30 **and** Easy Block Printing through ACE on Thursday, Jan 19 from 9-12:00. Please check with Venice Art Center, ACE (www.ace-sarasota.com), and Selby Gardens for more winter classes.

...WEAVE-IN at Historic Spanish Point (HSP) ~ Every Tuesday from 12-3, bring your lunch, meet at the Visitor Center at 12 noon ~ a wonderful, relaxing place to weave! **If the weather is inclement, please contact Grace. Cost:** One year HSP membership \$60 or \$3.00 each weave-in. Contact: Grace Guidice at 412-0935 or guid@comcast.net.

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Venetian Society of Basket Weavers 2012 Membership Application

PLEASE PRINT ~ PLEASE PRINT ~ PLEASE PRINT

Add cell number if you want in included in the Membership Book

Name _____

FL address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Seasonal Address _____

Phone _____ FOR MAILINGS: Leave date _____ Return date _____

Membership: \$20 Individual _____ \$25 Family _____

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

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will be sent February 1st
Submission deadline:
January 26th

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Weaving Supplies

The Country Seat	610-756-6124	http://www.countryseat.com
Gratiot Lake	906-337-5116	http://www.gratiotlakebasketry.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

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 10 mailing days prior to the scheduled meeting. If you are interested in receiving your newsletter electronically (PDF Adobe Reader) via e-mail or send a notice for the newsletter, contact suedavis101@comcast.net

Dues: \$20 single; \$25 family and shall be paid by January 1st.

Meeting dates: September 15; October 20; November 17; December 15; January 19; February 16; March 15; *April 12; and May 17 *denotes date change

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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