

# Newsletter

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**January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting ~ So, You Want to Weave a Basket, Part 1 of 2** will begin at 7:00 P.M. at the Chamber of Commerce. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 meetings teach the public how to weave with either flat or round reed. Cost is \$10.00 for materials and directions for each basket. Please bring all your weaving tools, a water bucket **and** call Sharon Schneider, 941-735-1220 to reserve a kit. **Part 2 will be the February 21<sup>s</sup> meeting to make the other basket.**

Next Board meeting: 9 A.M. on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the home of Sharon Schneider.

**WEAVING MATERIALS UPDATE ~ VSBW** received an email regarding Gratiot Lake. **Gratiot Lake** is in the process of liquidating the inventory and then we will close. We have 50% off everything but reed and cane. For information: **906-337-5116** or <http://www.gratiotlakebasketry.com>

## *President's message...Greetings VSBW Members,*

As 2012 ends, we are looking forward to 2013 beginning and another great year.

Our exhibit at the Venice Art Center showcased so many talented and gifted basket weavers.

Our January and February meetings will focus on teaching the public to weave a basket. Many of you may like to make either one or both baskets at these meetings. Sometimes, it's just fun to go back in time and do something easy that wasn't so easy the first time around. Your help will be greatly appreciated with assisting those who will be weaving their first baskets. If you decide to make the napkin or the round reed basket, please call to reserve a kit as we just need to know so we have ample materials available.

As always, if you need help in any area related to basketry, please call someone in our group. Board members usually have answers for you or know where you can get help.

If you haven't attended our Tuesday weave-in at Historic Spanish Point, you should really try to come. It's my favorite activity of each week.

My special thanks to all who have given their time and talents to the success of our guild in 2012.

Happy New Year to all of you and get those weaving fingers busy!

Jeanette

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*December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting* was the annual Holiday Party. The members enjoyed great food and the wrapped gift exchange. See insert for pictures.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Viewer's Choice ~ One Hawaiian Convict Tang  
Created by Sandy Frick  
Photos: Sandy Frick**



**Raffle Baskets Winner ~ Sally Zimny of Venice  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Patrick Dougherty ~ January 7 – 26  
Old Sarasota High School ~ Route 41**

To know about Patrick Dougherty and what does he do?

1. Please visit: [www.sarasotamuseumofart.org](http://www.sarasotamuseumofart.org) for lots of information.
2. Please watch these you tube links to see how he does this work.  
North Carolina at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvuoaWr1Hjg>  
and Colorado the link at  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhKPnaPoWU&feature=related>
3. VSBW plans to take a field trip to watch him work and members may volunteer to work. **An email blast will be sent with details.**

## **PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS**

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## Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-In

....**At the Venice Art Center ~ Nantucket Basket Class with Marge Schemanski and Peter Finch** ~ January 6<sup>th</sup> through April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Contact Marge at [rmschemanski@verizon.net](mailto:rmschemanski@verizon.net)

....**At the Art Alliance of Lemon Bay (AALB) on Dearborn St, Englewood** ~ for information about basket and gourd classes, please call Judy 941-497-5667 or email [basketwman@verizon.net](mailto:basketwman@verizon.net) for information.

....**The Gourd Patch** ~ meets at the Art Alliance of Lemon Bay, 452 Dearborn St. in Englewood. Please call Judy 941-497-5667 or email [basketwman@verizon.net](mailto:basketwman@verizon.net) for details and information.

....**Kathryn Erickson** teaches beginning pine needle basketry at the Charlotte County Historical Center, 22959 Bayshore Rd, Charlotte Harbor, FL 33980. \$28 includes basket kit of materials and lesson, 10 A.M.-1 P.M. Call for reservation: 941-629-7278. Lesson Dates: 2012: Nov 7 & 10, Dec 1 & 5 ; **2013**: Jan 5 & 9, Feb 2 & 6, Mar 2 & 6, Apr 3 & 6, May 1 & 4, June 1 & 5, July (no classes) , Aug 3 & 7, Sep 4 & 7. For more details, please contact Kathy at [pineneedleart@gmail.com](mailto:pineneedleart@gmail.com).

....**Vicky Chirnside** ~ Wednesday, 1:00; Creative Classes (next to Creative Framing in the Holiday Center, (493-2276), 2357 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice. For more information, contact Vicky at 504-5826 or 493-5825.

....**Elaine Ryan** ~ traditional basketry PLUS special Nantuckets, every Tuesday at the Tropicana Mobil Home park at their CRAFT House on McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL and Nantucket Basketry, 4 stroke weave with wood turned base, rim and lid. I will come to Venice to teach special requested projects. Call for dates and cost. 239-454-1136. Cell 239-218-7706 or email: [elaineden@juno.com](mailto:elaineden@juno.com)

....**Sandy Frick ~ Art Center Sarasota**: 2 classes-Decorative Papers, Thurs. Jan. 17, 10-4:00; A class exploring marbling, paste papers, bubbling Paper Manipulation , Thurs, Jan. 31, 10-4:00, Creating 3-D paper by creasing, scoring, folding, piercing; **Venice Art Center**, a 2 part class: Pulp and Print, Saturday, Jan 26 and Sat. Feb2, 9:30-3:30 Using the Western style of sheet formation, learn to create different pulps and papers. Part 2 is using the papers to do nature prints using the etching press.

...**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](http://www.veniceknittingplace.com)

....**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 \$40 or \$3.00 each weave-in. Contact: Grace Guidice at 412-0935 or at [guid@comcast.net](mailto:guid@comcast.net).

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### Venetian Society of Basket Weavers

#### 2013 Membership Application

**Dues are past due January 1st**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

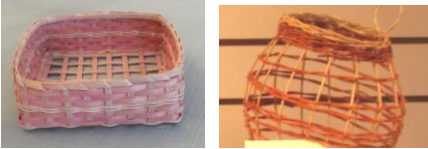
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FOR MAILINGS: Leave date \_\_\_\_\_ Return date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership 2013: \$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  
February 1<sup>st</sup>  
Submission deadline:  
January 25<sup>th</sup>



So You Want To Weave a Basket

#### Weaving Suppliers

The Country Seat	610-756-6124	<a href="http://www.countryseat.com">http://www.countryseat.com</a>
H. H. Perkins	800-462-6660	<a href="http://www.hhperkins.com">http://www.hhperkins.com</a>
N. C. Basket Works	800-338-4972	<a href="http://www.ncbasketworks.com">http://www.ncbasketworks.com</a>
Royalwood	800-526-1630	<a href="http://www.RoyalwoodLtd.com">http://www.RoyalwoodLtd.com</a>

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](mailto:suedavis101@comcast.net)

**Dues:** \$20 single; \$25 family and shall be paid by January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Meeting dates:** September 20; October 18; November 15; \***December 13**; January 17; February 21; March 21  
\*April 18; and May 16 \*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.

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

*Holiday Party 2012  
A wonderful time ~ Yummy Food ~ Great Friends*



*And then the wrapped gift exchange...*

*Wonderful surprises!!!*



*Happy New Year!!!*