

Newsletter

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Celebrating 32 Years of Weaving

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The January 19th meeting at the Venice Chamber of Commerce building will begin with gathering time at 6:00 PM, Sharing creations at 6:15 and followed by a brief business meeting at 6:30.

Char Ciammaichella, our teacher, will be speaking about her teaching and weaving experiences.

There will be tables for Raffle, Free items and For Sale.

Next Board Meeting: January 14th, 10 AM, board room at Jacaranda Trace.



Mark Your Calendar ~ Event ~ Mark Your Calendar

Weaving class for participants with Char ~ January 20th
Venice Art Center

Fabulous Arts Botique 2017 at Art Center Sarasota ~ March 1-4



President's Message...

Hello weavers,

Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing our seasonal members returning.

We have had great attendance numbers so far this year. It's always rewarding to see our efforts appreciated.

Don't forget we have brought back show and tell.

If you have worked on your Art Book project, we would love to see how you have progressed.

Wishing all of you a happy and healthy New Year filled with peace, love and joy.

Happy weaving!

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1800's Christmas ~ December 4th ~ 2:30-5:00 North Port Public Library A VERY WONDERFUL TIME



Old-Fashioned Holiday Celebration

The celebration was from 2:30 – 5:00. Many people attended the event. There were demonstrations, crafts, displays, many activities for the young and old! There also was a lot of wonderful music.

Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-in

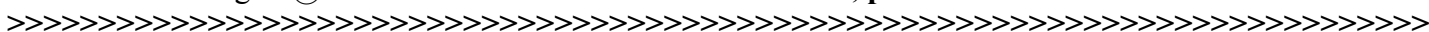
...**Patty Feather** ~ Private or group classes. Contact Patty at patty@featherbaskets.com

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

...**Sandy Frick** ~ classes TBA

...**Jennie Baas** ~ teaches at Art Center Manatee & ACE - Sarasota County School District. Also, private or group classes. Contact at Limetreebaskets@gmail.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.**



December 10th meeting at the Venice Arboretum for the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony
Lots of fun ways to decorate our Florida palms and bushes.



There even was a tree decorated with
FLIP-FLOPS!!!



Venetian Society of Basket Weavers 2017 Membership Applications

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 _____

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 1st
Submission deadline:
January 25st



Weaving Suppliers

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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
VI Reed & Cane	800-852-0025	http://basketweaving.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 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.

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