



Newsletter

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Celebrating 34 Years of Weaving

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The January 18th VSBW 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.

The program will be Zen Rocks....DETAILS BELOW.

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

ZEN ROCKS.....

Please bring surgical gloves (unless you don't mind a little glue on your fingers!), scissors, and bits and pieces of colored weaving materials: 3/16", 11/16" and 1/4" flat oval and flat reed and river rocks if you have them. Lynn Carney will supply rocks and glue.

President's Message...

Welcome to a New Year of basket making for VSBW members! Keep your fingers warm in spite of some cold weather so we can weave together at our meetings. We had a fabulous fall, our tree at Blalock Park was a hit, and now we will rest on our laurels and weave for fun without a deadline. Thanks to everyone who made baskets for our tree, and to Marge Schmanski, who made the reindeer candy canes that were liked by all the "littles" that came by us.

Jenny did a great job of lining up our programs before she moved away. Look at our program listings to see what we are making at each meeting. We have some different teachers, such as Lynne and Roger, who will help us try new things. And do not forget to sign up for Vladimir's class!

See you on January 18!
Eleanor

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Vladimir Yaris ~ Birch Bark Teacher

Vladimir Yarish will be coming to FL in mid April.

Looking forward, we are trying to get a count on how many people may be interested in a birch bark class being offered by the renowned birch bark artist & teacher providing we have enough students. Attached is an overview of Mr. Yarish & a list of classes. Please note that there is \$50.00 teaching fee on top off the materials fee. We are trying to get a count as to how many are interested, so a decision can be made as whether we have him come at all & if so will it be for 1 day or 2. We need a response by Jan 18, 2018 would be appreciated.

Please see the 2 attachments VSBW received about Classes and Vladimir.

2017-2018 Membership Book Update

Unfortunately, the **VSBW Membership Book** was not published for distribution beginning in October. There are additions and corrections to be made. I plan to make the additions and corrections and have them available at the January meeting. If you are not able to be at the meeting, I will send the update to you as an attachment after the meeting.

Looking Ahead

February 15th meeting ~ Coiling with Roger

Fabulous Arts Boutique

February 28 – March 3
Art Center Sarasota ~ Sarasota, FL

Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-in

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

....**WEAVE-IN** at Historic Spanish Point (HSP) ~ **Every Tuesday, September 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.**

It was cold, rainy, and windy on December 9th, but a dozen of us braved the weather and had a great time, complete with entertainment, good food, and good friends! At least the rain had stopped, but not the relentless wind!



**Decorating our assigned tree
at Blalock Park**

Venetian Society of Basket Weavers 2018 Membership Application Dues were due January 1st

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

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will be sent
February 6th
Submission deadline:
February 3rd



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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 10 days before the meeting 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.

Meeting Dates 2017 ~ Oct 19, Nov 16, **Dec 9; 2018 ~ Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17
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