



Woven Words

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May 21st meeting...

Who: VSBW members and significant others

What: Annual Picnic

Where: Grace Guidice's clubhouse and pool

When: Thursday, May 21, 2015, starting at 5:30 pm

Bring your bathing suit, if you would like to swim.

VSBW will provide hot dogs, buns, drinks and all paper products. Please bring a favorite dish to share.

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Please call Grace at 412-0935 to RSVP

Grace's address is 604 Marcus St., Venice. Please car pool and park near Grace's villa and walk to the clubhouse.

Officers for 2015-2016

President: Barb Hower

Vice Pres: Eleanor Langlois

Secretary: Linda Sharp

Treasurer: Marge Schemanski

From the Vice President...

Hello Weavers,

President Donna requested that I write this month's letter. The Naylor's are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary as I write this letter. May I say congrats to both of them and best wishes for many more happy years together.

We will conclude the year with the usual annual picnic once again at Grace Guidice's clubhouse on May 21st.

Many thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make this year a success starting with "Weaving with Kids" at Venice Public Library in October to "So you want to Weave a Basket" in March. In between we had a lovely Christmas party hosted by Eleanor Langlois, the Victorian Christmas at the North Port Library, and the new venue for us at the Venice-Nokomis Rotary Art Show in January. Those attending the Patty Feather workshop had a great two days of weaving. In March we were also represented at the Manatee Historic Village. And not to be forgotten, the "Thrill of the Twill", a two part weaving project.

Most of all, thanks to all of you who attended the meetings and workshop and participated in our various outreach events this year. That made it all worthwhile.

Happy Weaving!

Barb

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VSBW April 16, 2015 Meeting minutes...

The April 16th meeting of the Venetian Society of Basket Weavers was called to order by President Donna at 6:35. Present were thirteen members and one guest.

There were no minutes for the March meeting. Minutes were approved as they appeared in the April newsletter.

There was no Treasurer's report. Vice President Barb reported bank balance of a little over \$3000 as of Board meeting on April 11, 2015. The donated Nantucket materials added a little over \$670 to that total.

By a unanimous vote, the Bylaws were revised. Meetings will be October through May. A motion to accept was made by Grace Guidice and seconded by Sue Hosey.

The slate of new officers was presented by Vice President Barb and passed by a unanimous vote. A motion to accept was made by Sue Hosey and seconded by Jo Page. The new officers are: Barbara Hower, President; Eleanor Langlois, Vice president; Marge Schemanski, Treasurer; Linda Sharp, Secretary.

VP Barb announced that beach weaving is suspended for the summer and will be resumed in the Fall at a date to be announced. Weave-in continues at Historic Spanish Point on Tuesday.

The annual picnic will be held at Grace Guidice's clubhouse on May 21st. Spouses and significant others are invited.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 after which members continued with "Thrill of the Twill" part two.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hower for Eleanor Langlois, Secretary

Weaving materials for sale: Antlers, round and flat reed, sea grass, naturals, colored paper cord and more. From the estate of Cory Smeko Smenkin. For more information, call Sue Hosey at 941-685-3543.



Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-in

...Kathryn Erickson ~ Private lessons: contact Kathy at pineneedleart@gmail.com

...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.

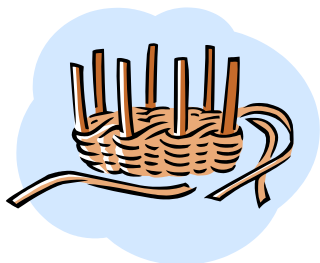
...Weaving at Nokomis North Jetty Park will resume in the Fall.

THRILL TO TWILL ~ Part 2 of 2 ~ April 16th



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Next VSBW newsletter
will be sent
October 1st
Submission deadline:
September 24th



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.

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