

Newsletter

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Celebrating 33 Years of Weaving

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The May 18th VSBW meeting, our annual picnic, will be at the Venice Chamber of Commerce building. Please arrive at 6:00 PM. There will be food items from the Publix deli with members donating appetizers and desserts. Please bring your choice of drink. Spouses are welcome. An exciting dice game will provide the entertainment. Bring 3 items from your stash for the game.

VSBW Officers for 2017 ~ 2018

President: Eleanor Langlois
Secretary: Sue Garland

Vice President: Jennie Baas
Treasurer: Cathy Wiggins

President's Message...

Hello weavers,

As I write this last President's Message, I realize that it is impossible to thank each and every individual...

In far too broad a stroke, let me say thank you to fellow Executive Board members and committee chairs.

In my three years as a Board member, two as President and one as VP, I have been fortunate to have alongside of me so many committed, hard working members who make this Guild what it is.

Volunteers for special events and outreach programs have been most generous in giving their time and expertise.

We are a very lucky group to have as many people working year round to keep this Guild successful.

We have attracted new members yearly even as we have lost so many of the old guard.

Thank you one and all. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be a part of such a wonderful group.

Happy weaving!

Barb

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VSBW Meeting, April 20, 2017...

President Hower opened the meeting with 14 members present. Treasurer's account reported an operating balance of \$2,945.93. Secretary's report was posted in the Newsletter.

The president presented the slate of officers: President: Eleanor Langlois; Vice President: Jennie Baas; Secretary: Sue Garland and Treasurer: Cathy Wiggins. There were no nominations from the floor. The members voted to accept the slate of officers.

The May picnic meeting will be food items from the Publix deli and members donating hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Spouses are welcomed. An exciting dice game will provide the entertainment.

Weave-in will continue through May.

A day of weaving with children at North Port Library is in the works. VSBW members signed up to teach and Sue Davis is working on the number of students, etc. for the event to be held in June and/or July.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P. M.

Lynn Carney taught the group how to create decorative elements for basket handles. Paint stick technology was at its finest for this instruction.

Karen Pellegrini conducted the raffle.

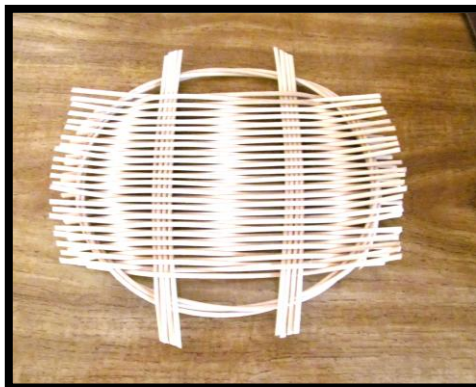
Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sharp, secretary

WEAVING WITH KIDS

North Port Library

June and July on Thursdays ~ Dates to be announced

Snack Tray



Pencil Basket



- An email will be sent with more details
- We will need helpers to prepare materials
- We will need weavers to assist with the kids weaving

Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-in

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

...**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.**

2016 ~ 2017 Weaving Review



2016 ~ 2017 Samples of Show and Tell



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Submission deadline:
September 25th



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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 2016 ~ Oct 20, Nov 17, *Dec 10; 2017 ~ Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18

VSBW exchanges newsletters with basketry organizations across the US.

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