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October 18th meeting...

The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. with a brief meeting at the Venice Chamber of Commerce building.

There will be a raffle and tables for items for sale or give away.

Grace Guidice will show us how to create 3 ornaments from gourd eggs. All materials will be provided. Please bring a plastic placemat. Cost: \$5.00

Next Board meeting: November 27th, 3:30 at Grace Guidice's home.

***MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~ INPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES ~ MARK YOUR CALENDAR*
SHARE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS**

Nov 3-4, 10:00-5:00 ~ Howard Allen Show/ Venice Art Festival ~ Venice Ave, Venice, FL

Nov 1-30, Venice Calligraphers are having a calligraphy exhibit at the Venice Public Library, 300 S. Nokomis Ave. To see the exhibit display case, turn right as you enter the library. Free

Nov 9-Dec 7, VSBW EXHIBIT 2012 ~ Venice Art Center, 390 Nokomis Ave, Venice, FL

SHOW DETAILS, PAGE 3

Greetings VSBW Members,

I am settled but not organized from my summer break and my weaving has begun. I hope everyone has a number of projects to enter for our Basket Exhibit Show on November 3rd at the Venice Art Center. I, myself, will probably be finishing my entries just before registration time at 10 A.M. When you come, please bring your calendars so you can find a time to volunteer a morning or an afternoon at the show. While volunteering, it's a nice way to meet people and the public enjoys watching volunteers working on a project. I will be taking photos of all the entries. I'm sure Sue Davis, Miss Camera, will also be taking snapshots (remember when photos were always referred to as 'snapshots'.)

At our November meeting we will be working with gourd eggs to make ornaments. I will be bringing NBO magazines to the meeting for you to glance through if you have extra time.

Take care and weave, weave, weave....

Jeanette

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VSBW MINUTES ~ October 2012

President Johnson called the meeting to order with 15 members and 2 guests present. Vice President Schneider reported that the November meeting would be decorating gourd eggs to use as tree ornaments. No secretary's report from the September meeting. The treasurer reported an operating balance of \$1,050.55.

Committee Reports: Sue Davis reported on correspondence from Sue Hosey and Nancy McIntire. The next newsletter will go out November 1st. Jeanette Johnson did not bring library books for this meeting. Marge Schemanski stated that the VSBW exhibit at the Venice Art Center will be - Receiving November 3; Reception November 9; and Pick-up November 8. Mary Catello has volunteered to make a basket for the raffle and the money is used to defray the cost of the exhibit. Marge circulated a schedule for members to volunteer to work at the exhibit and circulated another schedule for selling tickets at the Howard Allen show. She also reported that FAB is full, has 80 artists signed up to sell their items and if one wants to sell they will be put on a waiting list. FAB also has a website which members were encouraged to visit: http://www.fabsarasota.com/Fabulous_Arts_Boutique/FAB_INFORMATION.html Grace reported that Weave-in happens at Historic Spanish Point every Tuesday from 12 - 3 P. M. Sharon Schneider informed the group that publicity was going out to the Herald Tribune and the Venice Gondolier and the VSBW website <http://www.venicebasketweavers.com> was up to date. After the meeting members made baskets for the Wildlife Rescue in Venice, especially for baby birds. Members donated ample materials for this project and Ali Hicks left the meeting with 11 completed baskets with promises of more baskets at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sharp, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP BOOK CORRECTIONS

Email address for Jack Schumacher: jrndschu@gmail.com

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***If you change your email address, please remember to notify me.**

As you complete your 2013 Membership application:

*** If you add your cell phone number, please include the area code.**

Note from Mary Catello, creator of our 2012 Exhibit Raffle Basket:

I'm sure my classes will not be attended by any of the members, but I do teach every Monday from 10-3 at the Clay Glass Metal Stone Gallery in Lake Worth. Classes are beginner to intermediate and right now are in round and flat reed and then I will introduce classes in paper and naturals.



Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-In

....**At the Venice Art Center ~ Nantucket Basket Class with Marge Schemanski and Peter Finch** ~ January 6th through April 27th, 2012.

....**At the Art Alliance of Lemon Bay (AALB) on Dearborn St, Englewood** ~ Regular basket and gourd class will be Nov 3 & 10, from 9-12. Please call Judy 941-497-5667 or email basketwman@verizon.net for information.

....**The Gourd Patch** ~ will meet on Nov 17th 9-12 all interested are welcome to attend. We meet at the Art Alliance of Lemon Bay, 452 Dearborn St. in Englewood.

....**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.

....**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

...**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** 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.

VSBW EXHIBIT 2012 ~ Venice Art Center, 390 Nokomis Ave, Venice, FL

Receiving: Saturday, November 3rd, 10-2

Reception: Friday, November 9th, 5 -7 P.M.

Pick-up: Saturday, December 8th, 10-2

Venice Art Center Sales Commission: 35%

Entry fee: \$6 per entry VSBW members, \$10 per entry non-members

Contact: Marge at rmschemanski@verizon.net or Elaine at elapet@comcast.net

Please Note: All work entered in the exhibit will be displayed either on pedestals or hung on the walls in the gallery. There will be no display cabinets in the exhibit area.

By-Law Amendment Proposal for Membership Dues (Membership Book, pages 5 &7) Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any general meeting by a two-thirds majority of all members present provided a copy of any proposed amendment has been sent to all members at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Current Dues: 2012

B. Dues shall be paid by January 1st. Single memberships are \$20 per year. Family memberships are \$25 per year. Dues paid in October, November and December are applied to the following year. Members will be dropped if dues are not paid by February 1st.

Proposed 2013 Dues change for a vote at the November 18th meeting:

B. Dues shall be paid by January 1st. Single memberships are \$30 per year. Family memberships are \$35 per year. Dues paid in October, November and December are applied to the following year. Members will be dropped if dues are not paid by February 1st.

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Next VSBW newsletter
will be sent
December 1st
Submission deadline:
November 23rd



Raffle Basket 2012
Weaver: Mary Catello

Weaving Suppliers

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| The Country Seat | 610-756-6124 | http://www.countryseat.com |
| Gratiot Lake | 906-337-5116 | http://www.gratiotlakebasketry.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 |

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

Dues: \$20 single; \$25 family and shall be paid by January 1st.

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/>

Pictures from the October Meeting ~ weaving baskets to donate to the Venice Wildlife Center
11 baskets were completed and there are at least two more that will be completed by our next meeting.





**Lots
of
Very
Busy
FINGERS!**