



# Newsletter

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*Celebrating 30 Years of Weaving*

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*The November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting* at the Venice Chamber of Commerce building will begin with gathering time at 6 PM and followed by a brief business meeting at 6:30. The program at 7 PM will be weaving for the holidays. Please bring a water bucket, towel and weaving tools including 1 ½" clothes pins. All kits will have written directions. There will be tables for Raffle and For Sale.

**Next Board meeting:** November 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM, Donna Naylor's home.

## THANK YOU!

**Thank you:** Donna Naylor & Sharon Schneider for all the cutting of round reed to create Snack Tray kits for our October meeting and Weaving with Kids at the Venice Public Library. **Thank you** for assisting with Weaving with Kids: Eleanor Langlois, Jo Page, Sharon Schneider, Linda Sharp. Your time & help working with kids was wonderful!

**Barb Hower & Sue Davis**

## *President's Message...*

I love working with this dedicated group of weavers. Whatever the project, our board members go above and beyond the call of duty. The members that helped teach the kids at the library had fun along with the kids. Everyone was smiling and all the baskets were finished. Thanks to all that helped with this community outreach.

Elaine Cunningham is chairman of our commercial shows. After our application was not accepted by Howard Alan, she has worked all angles to find another show for us to take part in. We'll keep you posted as the process develops.

Barb Hower is working on classes we will offer our members. Hold the weekend of January 17 & 18 for a great basket weaving experience.

I hope to see you at our next meeting.

Keep your lasher damp,

Donna

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## ***VSBW Meeting October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 minutes...***

There were 11 members and 2 guests present at the meeting. President Naylor called the meeting to order at 6:30. Minutes of the September meeting were read. There was no Treasurer's report.

Barb Hower announced tonight's program. She is trying to arrange for Patty Feather to give a program and class in January. Sue Davis gave a summary of the next newsletter. She reported on membership for Jan Hartvigsen. A notice was sent to all members reminding them of tonight's meeting.

Elaine Cunningham announced that the Howard Alan Show will be featured in next week's newspaper. The fee is very reasonable, \$10.00 plus 15 percent of sales. She encourages members to participate.

Jo Page reminded us of the weaving event for kids at Venice Library on Saturday October 18, sponsored by the Friends of the Library: 10 kids and 2 adults have registered. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help that day. She also announced that we will participate in the Cracker Christmas event at Manatee Historical Village on December 14. Volunteers can demonstrate, display and sell at that event. It was suggested that we carpool. There is a sign-up sheet for that event.

Donna Naylor reported for Grace Guidice that Tuesday weavings at Spanish Pointe are in progress. Members are invited to join this group.

Elizabeth Goodwill, web master, is working with graphics on a design for our site at Leaderchip.

Ali Hicks sold raffle tickets for tonight's raffle. The raffle was cancelled due to insufficient sales.

Sue Davis thanked those who helped prepare material for Saturday's class: Barb Hower, Sharon Schneider and Donna Naylor.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Elizabeth Goodwill announced that this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for Art in the Garden at the Sarasota Art Center. Participants can display, demonstrate, and sell products. There will be an opening reception on Thursday October 23 from 5 to 7 pm for four new exhibits at the Art Gallery. Also, on October 24 we are invited to attend An Evening in Paris at the Art Center from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Ten teams of local artists will be present, displaying, demonstrating and selling.

Sue Davis asked us to sign up for kits for the November workshop after our next meeting so she knows how many to prepare.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Langlois, Secretary

After the meeting, members wove snack trays to prepare volunteers for helping with Saturday's workshop.

## Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-in

....**At the Venice Art Center** ~ Nantucket Basket Class with Marge Schemanski and Peter Finch ~ beginning in January.

....**Kathryn Erickson** ~ **Private lessons:** contact Kathy at [pineneedleart@gmail.com](mailto:pineneedleart@gmail.com)

....**Sandy Frick** ~ Hand Made Papers at the Art Center Sarasota ~ Monday, November 10, 10am- 4pm; for more information, please call 365-2032, [www.artsarasota.org](http://www.artsarasota.org)

....**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](http://www.veniceknittingplace.com)

....**from our east coast members, Mary & Teri** ~ Tropical Baskets at Lake Worth, FL ~ information below

....**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](mailto:guid@comcast.net). **If the weather is inclement, please contact Grace.**

### Tropical Baskets

#### Palms Palms and more Palms



**In this 3 day workshop Mary and Teri will teach you how to create beautiful baskets from Palm Inflorescence and Palm Boots. Each basket will be unique once adorned with nature's decorations such as, coconut flowers, philodendron leaves, pine cones, pods, sea grass, and much more.**

<b>Date:</b>	December 5, 6, 7
<b>Time:</b>	10 – 4
<b>Limit:</b>	8 students
<b>Cost:</b>	\$275 (material included)
<b>Location:</b>	Artisans on the Ave 630 Lake Avenue, Fl 33460



For more information email [mary@earthartbymaryandteri.com](mailto:mary@earthartbymaryandteri.com)

## Holiday Weaving Kits~ November 20<sup>th</sup>

1 Green and 1 Red Candle Holder



Peggy's Little Ribbon Basket: 1Green or 1 Red



**Kit Materials:**  
Dyed flat reed  
Natural flat reed  
Glass holder  
Candle

**Pre-order your kits on or before November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Indicate color when preordering the basket kit

2 candle kits and 1 basket kit: \$10.00

Kits include all materials & detailed written directions

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Sue Davis: [suedavis101@comcast.net](mailto:suedavis101@comcast.net) or 941-496-4939

**Kit Materials:**  
Natural flat reed  
Dyed flat reed  
Sea grass  
Curling Ribbon



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Next VSBW newsletter  
will be sent  
November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Submission deadline:  
November 24<sup>th</sup>



Candle Holder & Small Basket

#### Weaving Suppliers

The Country Seat	610-756-6124	<a href="http://www.countryseat.com">http://www.countryseat.com</a>
H. H. Perkins	800-462-6660	<a href="http://www.hhperkins.com">http://www.hhperkins.com</a>
N. C. Basket Works	800-338-4972	<a href="http://www.ncbasketworks.com">http://www.ncbasketworks.com</a>
Royalwood	800-526-1630	<a href="http://www.RoyalwoodLtd.com">http://www.RoyalwoodLtd.com</a>
The Knitting Place	941-486-1584	<a href="http://www.veniceknittingplace.com">http://www.veniceknittingplace.com</a>

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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.

VSBW website ~ <http://www.venicebasketweavers.com/>

**WEAVING SNACK TRAYS AT THE MEETING  
And having a lot of fun!**



**Weaving With Kids at the Venice Public Library ~ Kids enjoyed a day of weaving!  
Snack Trays**



**Colorful Pencil Holders**



**A Wonderful Time for VSBW Weavers  
Sue Davis, Barb Hower, Eleanor Langlois, Jo Page, Sharon Schneider, Linda Sharp**