



Newsletter

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Celebrating 31 Years of Weaving

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The November 17th 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.

Bring your Book Art Project with all pages folded. Also, bring your weaving tools and a water bucket to weave a small sleigh ornament.

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

Board meeting: November 12th at Jacaranda Trace Board Room at 10:00.

Charles Geisler is selling molds and weaving materials. For a list of what is available for sale, please email Barb Hower at bjh812@comcast.net

Looking Ahead ~ Mark Your Calendar ~ Volunteers Needed
1800's Christmas ~ December 6th ~ 2:30-5:00 at North Port Public Library
Contact Person: Elaine Cunningham at elapet@comcast.net

President's Message

Hello Weavers,

Welcome back to those of you who are just returning.

Our October meeting was very well attended for this time of year.

We welcomed a new member Roger Hostetler and returning member Cindy Hupper.

A big thank you goes out to Jo Page and Donna Naylor for manning our post at the children's activity center at Venice Sun Fiesta. We look forward to an expanded role there next year.

We have some interesting programs lined up for the coming year and we especially look forward to growth in the numbers of members attending our meetings.

Happy weaving,

Barb

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VSBW minutes, October 20th ...

President Hower opened the meeting with 18 members and 3 guests present. She announced that we will be at the Venice Sun Fiesta disseminating information and education about making baskets. She encouraged the guild to read the newspaper article about Billy Malone at the front table. Charles Geisler is selling basket molds, but we do not have specific information on dates and prices as of yet. We need volunteers to help do prep work for meetings.

We need somebody to help with the library and a place to house the library books. Do we want to keep the library, if not what should we do with the books?

She announced the change of our website and Rack Cards.

Vice President reported that our class with Char will be held at the Venice Art Center on Friday and Saturday: January 20 - 21, 2017. She passed out registration forms for the class. Secretary's report was posted and the treasurer reported an operating balance of \$2,896.00.

Sue Davis reported one new member.

Sue Garland is our new webmaster and she has updated our website.

Weave-in will continue through May.

Meeting was adjourned.

Linda Sharp introduced the Book Art Weaving project and members started folding the pages of their books. Eleanor Langlois and Sue Davis taught the group how to weave a Christmas Tree Basket and a Florida Snowflake. Lots of weaving going on and finished baskets going home.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sharp, secretary



Please Welcome New Member and Returning Member

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Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-in

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

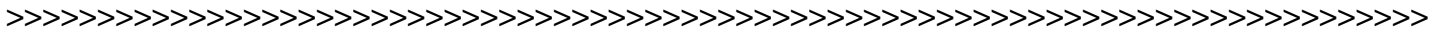
...**Patty Feather** ~ Private or group classes. Contact Patty at patty@featherbaskets.com

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

...**Sandy Frick** ~ classes TBA

...**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.**

...**Weaving at Nokomis North Jetty Park** ~TBA



October Pictures ~ Sharing & Weaving



...and
at Sun Fiesta



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Next VSBW newsletter will
be sent
December 1st
Submission deadline:
November 24th

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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
VI Reed & Cane	800-852-0025	http://basketweaving.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.

2015-2016 Meeting dates: October 15, November 19, December 17, January 21, *February 11, March 18, April 21 and May 19

VSBW exchanges newsletters with approximately 20 basketry organizations across the US and is available to members at the meetings.

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New VSBW website ~ <http://www.venicebasketweaver.com/>