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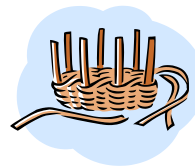
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The November 21st meeting will begin at 7:00 with a brief meeting at the Venice Chamber of Commerce building. This month, **Basket in a bag**, is the project. Please bring you weaving tools and a container for water to soak reed for weaving at the meeting. Bring raffle and items to sell. **Next Board meeting** will be Monday, November 25th, at 10 A.M.

TRADITION GONE WILD
JANUARY 16 – FEBRUARY 28
ART CENTER SARASOTA ~ EXHIBIT DATES & DEADLINES
November 15, 2013 ~ Exhibition entry fee and images due for jurying
December 2, 2013 ~ Jury notification sent
December 16, 2013 ~ Artist statement & Resume due

President's Message...

At our November meeting, **Basket in a bag**, you need to bring your **basket tools**, a **towel** and a **water container**. After the business meeting and raffle, you will be given a white plastic bag. In the bag you will find weaving materials, minus a pattern. You will remove the reed. The idea of this project is to create something from the materials you are given. It does not need to be a basket. You should not use materials from another person's bag. If you do not complete your project at the meeting, you may take it home and bring the completed item back to the December meeting. You don't need to use all of the materials in the bag, but I would hope that you just used those materials. However; if you have some items at home you would like to add to you creation, that is acceptable. All creations should be on display at the December meeting as I would like to take a photo of the completed items. I hope this will be a fun experience for all of you. Also, I would like to receive feedback from you concerning this project.

VSBW members are welcome to attend board meetings. Please contact the hostess prior to coming. Looking forward to seeing you at the November 21st meeting!

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VSBW Meeting ~ October 17, 2013

Secretary Sharp opened the meeting with 16 members and 2 guests present. The secretary's report was read and the treasurer reported an operating balance of \$1,522.06.

Committee Reports: Sue Davis passed out membership books and will mail the remainder of the books. The newsletter will go out the first of the month.

Tradition Gone Wild show at Art Center Sarasota may possibly be our last show due to lack of a show venue in the area. Elaine Cunningham reported on the show and had baskets and books featuring artistic baskets for members to peruse. There will be juried space for about 22 - 24 art pieces. There will be two jurors and the entry fee must be in by November 15th. Elizabeth Hillman added that this show is in conjunction with a quilt show at the Art Center and we want to try to make this an outstanding show. Money prizes will be given for first, second, and third place as well as an honorable mention.

Jack Schumacher announced the commercial show, Venice Art Fest, is November 2 -3, and we have three members who have signed up to sell at this date. Donna Naylor stated that there was no interest in the demo at the Mayakka City Lipizzaner Stallion event. Grace Guidice reported that Sue Garland is handling the details for the Southwest FL Heritage Festival in February. Spanish Point is in the beginning stages of planning an Arts and Craft event Feb. 23, and there is a booth fee of approximately \$75. More details to follow.

Elizabeth Hillman announced the Flo Hoppe class at Art enter Sarasota on Feb. 27 -28, 2014, from 10 A. M. - 4 P. M. Price is \$200. plus materials fees. Meeting was adjourned.

Raffle was held. Donna Naylor presented an exciting class on making a beautiful Christmas ornament.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sharp, Secretary

LOOKING AHEAD ~ EVENTS ~MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 2 & 3: Venice Art Fest

Venice Ave ~ Venice, FL

December 15 (Sunday): A 1913 Florida Cracker Christmas

1404 Manatee Ave East, Bradenton, FL

Weave-In at Historic Spanish Point

Weave-in, a weekly event at White Cottage, is an informal gathering of weavers. Those attending bring lunch and weaving materials to work on a current project. The group also shares weaving techniques with each other....all of this and having FUN!!!



Member Teaching Schedules & Weave-In

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

....At the Art Alliance of Lemon Bay (AALB) on Dearborn St, Englewood ~ for information about basket and gourd classes, please call Judy 941-497-5667 or email basketwman@verizon.net for information.

....The Gourd Patch ~ meets at the Art Alliance of Lemon Bay, 452 Dearborn St. in Englewood. Please call Judy 941-497-5667 or email basketwman@verizon.net for details and information.

....Kathryn Erickson ~ teaches beginning pine needle coiling at the Charlotte County Historical Center, 22959 Bayshore Rd, Charlotte Harbor, FL 33980. \$25, 10 A.M.-12 P.M. Learn how to coil pine needles on a walnut slice. Call the Center for reservation: 941-629-7278. Lesson Dates: 2013-2014: First Saturday of the month. For more details, please contact Kathy at pineneedleart@gmail.com

Kathryn will lead a workshop Jan 8-9, 12:30-3:30 PM at the Punta Gorda Visual Art Center. Make a pine needle basket on a walnut slice. Call the VAC at 941-639-8810 for more information and a reservation.

Pine Needle Basket Classes at the Historical Society at Pioneer Park, 1260 12th Street, Sarasota. Wednesdays: January 22, February 26, and March 26, 2014 from 11AM -2 PM. Each class \$30 with \$10 material fees. Come make a pine needle basket on the back porch. Call 941-364-9076 for reservations.

Private classes available for advanced coiling. Contact Kathy by email.

....Sandy Frick ~ at ACE, Adult & Community Enrichment (Ace-Sarasota.com), Nov 11th and 18th, 9:30 - 12:30..Nature Print on cotton and in part 2 sew on a border and backing, then quilt it with Virginia Perkins. Great for your holiday table! At Selby Gardens (www.selby.org), Nov 13th & 14th, 10-2:00. Nature's Impressions in Clay. Press leaves into soft clay tiles to create exact replicas. Harden them, then paint and arrange into a composition, glue, and ready to hang. At Art Center Sarasota, (www.artsarasota.org), week of Nov 18-22, Paper Arts Week. Sandy will teach making paper by hand on Mon and Thurs morning teach a class on techniques to change flat paper into 3-D paper by folding, creasing, scoring, more.

....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.

Basket Weaving Workshop with Flo Hoppe ~ All Skill Levels

Thursday-Friday, Feb 27-28, 2014, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Flo Hoppe will be teaching two baskets in this two day workshop at Art Center Sarasota. The baskets, Salsa and Athena, pictured here are two round reed woven baskets. This workshop is open to all levels of basket weaving, beginner to advanced. Only 12 spaces available.

Please call (941) 365-2032, if interested.

Cost: 2 days ~\$200 ACS & VSBW Members & \$220 non-members

1 day ~ \$100 ACS & VSBW Members & \$110 non-members

Material fees per basket: \$58.00

Salsa on Thursday



Athena on Friday

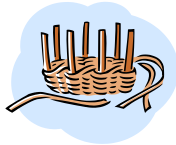
October Meeting ~ Ribbon Ornaments

Elizabeth sharing information regarding Flo Hoppe class & Donna teaching the ribbon ornament



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December 1st
Submission deadline:
November 25th



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

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.

Meeting dates: September 19; October 17; November 21; December 19; January 16; ***February 27**; March 20; April 17; 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.

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