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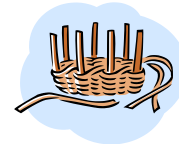
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October 18th meeting...

Our meeting will begin at 7:00 with a brief meeting at the Venice Chamber of Commerce building. We will be making baskets to donate to Venice Wildlife Rescue. There is a real need for them to house baby birds. The baskets will be simply constructed. Anyone with odds and ends of flat and round reed need to bring them along to donate and/or use them yourself to make the baskets. Remember your tools & water bucket. As always, there will be tables for raffle, items you want to sell and to give away.

VSBW EXHIBIT 2012

Venice Art Center, 390 Nokomis Ave, Venice, FL

Receiving: Saturday, November 3rd, 10-2

Reception: Friday, November 9th, 5 -7 PM

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

Registration forms: available at the October 18th meeting or at registration

Contact: Marge Schemainski ~ rmschemanski@verizon.net

Elaine Cunningham ~ elapet@comcast.net

From the President...

Hi Basket Friends,

I'm sorry I missed our first meeting of the 2012-2013 year. My summer vacation will be over on October 1st when I return to Florida. My sister, Linda, is riding back with me and is once again excited to attend our Tuesday weave-in at Historic Spanish Point.

I attended two monthly meetings of my Michigan guild. I didn't make a basket, but have the materials to do so. By the way of Facebook, I have added two additional basket artists to my site: Janet Kolodzujski Bonnell and Jill Jones Choate. Both have posted beautiful baskets by other artists. I have also added Bonnie Gipson, a gourd artist from Arizona. I took four classes from her to learn the techniques of carving for depth and design. I really enjoyed her as a teacher and artist.

I'm still on the hunt for more DVDs relating to basketry and gourds. If you come across any DVDs relating to these areas, contact me.

Looking forward to seeing you at the October 18th meeting, Jeanette

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VSBW MINUTES ~ Meeting & Board ~ September 2012

Vice President Sharon Schneider conducted the September 20th meeting with 7 members and 1 guest present. Sue Garland, our guest, joined VSBW. President Jeanette Johnson is still in Michigan and will return in early October.

Committee Reports were from the Secretary, Treasurer, Membership and Education. After the brief meeting, there was a raffle.

It was decided not to watch a DVD about Wood Burning. Instead, we watched a slide show about previous shows.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Submitted, Sue Davis & Sharon Schneider for Linda Sharp

Sue did a demo about weaving a basket using Duck Tape. Below is a link for weaving a Duck Tape purse:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=7j8VYmlju34

Board Meeting discussion included:

VSBW Exhibit: Details were discussed.

Howard Allen Show: paid for November show.

Upcoming Meetings: Weaving baskets to donate to the Wildlife Rescue Center in October & making decorative egg gourds ornaments with alcohol inks at the November meeting.

About Sue Garland, our new member

Sue Garland spent 30.6 years working for Sarasota County Government and was able to retire in her mid-50's. Ever since the day she retired, she has been involved with a wide range of crafts, which are her passion! In addition to fabric, paper, beads, and Polymer clay crafts, she had been looking for Basket Weaving classes in the Sarasota area (basket weaving was on her list of crafts to pursue). She has always loved baskets and use to weave tons of pot holders when she was a child!

Through the internet, Sue found the Venetian Society of Basket Weavers website and actually learned a new craft at the very first VSBW meeting she ever attended using Duct Tape!!! What fun! Here are a few items she had made with Duct Tape. She has ideas for many more items and cannot wait to make them!!! Craft On!! Weave and grieve for those who do not craft!



Sue will have her other creations at the October meeting.



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 start Oct 6, 2012 at 9 am and a free basket class will be taught that day. Please call Judy 941-497-5667 or email basketwman@verizon.net for information.

....**The Gourd Patch ~ TBA**

....**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 AM -1 PM. Call for reservation: 941-629-7278. Lesson Dates: 2012: Sept 10, Nov 7 & 10, Dec 1 & 5 **2013:** Jan 5 & 9, Feb 2 & 6, Mar 6 & 9, Apr 3 & 6, May 1 & 4, June 1 & 5, Aug TBA, 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.

MEMBERSHIP BOOK ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS	
WELCOME NEW MEMBER Sue Garland 2588 Ringling Sarasota, FL 34237 H: 941-951-2997 C: 941-320-9622 sue-garland@hotmail.com	CORRECTIONS EMAIL: Schneider, Sharon sasdesignco@gmail.com NAME: Smeenk Smeenk, Smeenk to Smeenk, Linda

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2 Howard Allen ~ very well attended art shows ~ Venice Avenue

A great venue for you to sell your baskets creations

COMMERCIAL SHOWS APPLICATION

Make your applications/fees to VSBW & mail to: VSBW, PO Box 1411, Venice, FL 34284

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Type of Baskets _____

Approximate number of pieces for sale _____

Nov 3-4, 2012 Howard Allen Show/ Venice Art Festival Venice Ave, Venice, FL

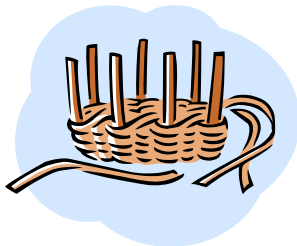
_____ I will participate _____ \$10.00 fee enclosed (**Due: October 21st**)

Mar 2-3, 2013 Howard Allen Show/Downtown Art Classic Venice Ave, Venice, FL

_____ I will participate _____ \$10.00 fee enclosed (**Due: February 20th**)

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



Weaving Supplies

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.

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