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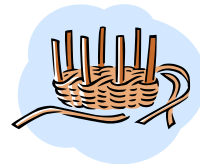
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**The October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting** will begin at 7:00 with a brief meeting at the Venice Chamber of Commerce building.

We will be making our annual Christmas ornament using ribbon this year. Cost for all materials will be \$5.00. Join us for some creative fun with our teacher, Donna Naylor. More details are on page 3. Bring raffle and items to sell.

**Next Board meeting** at Jeanette Johnson's home will be on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M.

**2013-2014 Area Events CORRECTION: March 1& 2: Downtown Art Classic, Venice, FL**

## *President's Message...*

September's meeting was a great success. It was a program well organized by Sharon Schneider that included a nice selection of beads for making the necklace for the name tags. Members were able to make their necklaces at the same time chatting with their neighbors.

Janice Hartvigsen and I will miss the October meeting. We are driving to Michigan to attend the Michigan Basket Convention. We both have family and friends living there and we have been members of AMB. I will be taking classes from Eric Taylor, Sharon Klusmann, Gina Kleft and Dianne Gleixner. Janice also has five classes. We are sure to return with many ideas to share with all of you.

If you are able to take classes and gather new ideas or materials, please share them with our membership. If you are unable to attend our monthly meetings, please email Sue Davis so she can include your findings in our newsletter.

Remember, we are looking forward to your creations for *Traditions Gone Wild*.

Jeanette

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## ***VSBW Meeting September 19, 2013***

President Johnson opened the meeting with 9 members and 1 guest present. Vice President announced that the October meeting will be Christmas ornament creations with stations set up and members may choose the ornament that they wish to create. Tonight we are making name tag holders that will be available at each meeting using beads and plastic name holders. The charge per person is \$5. Treasurer reported an operating balance of \$2,047.18.

Committee Reports: Sue Davis passed out Membership Books and she will bring them to the October meeting and after that she will mail them to members who have not received them. She has fliers ready for distribution. We have 63 members.

Librarian stated that we cannot get any more books because her shelves are full and she has no more room to store them. Grace Guidice commented about demonstrating at various places and she was interested in having a VSBW sign and pedestal to use at demo days.

Linda Sharp explained **Traditions Gone Wild** and encouraged every member to participate, plus join the class with Flo Hoppe. Sharon Schneider had sent in the meeting announcement to the local paper, but it was not printed this month. If we need posters, we are to let Sharon know. Donna Naylor has been in touch with the Myakka City Lipizzaner Stallion folks who would like us to demo at their event. She will follow up on this and the details will be in the newsletter.

Meeting was adjourned.

Raffle was held. Sharon presented a well organized bead necklace making class and everyone enjoyed creating these beautiful beaded necklaces for our name badges.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Sharp, secretary

~ ~ ~ ~ *Please Welcome New Member* ~ ~ ~ ~

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**Myakka City Historical Society**

**has invited VSBW to their**

**"Back To School Bash"**

**November 2**

**10:00 - 2:00**

Tent, table and chairs will be provided. They would like us to be weaving and have a display of baskets for sale. This event costs us nothing and does spread the word about our baskets. If you're interested in participating, please call Donna Naylor at 492-5241.

## Member's 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 ~ TBA

...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)

....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](mailto:guid@comcast.net).



### Holiday Ornament

Wherever you display your ornament, it is absolutely beautiful.

All materials: ribbon, yarn, bead, needle, etc will be provided.

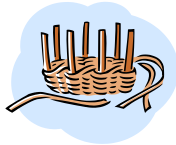
Tools you need to bring are scissors and pliers.



At the last VSBW meeting we all had a good time making new name tag necklaces from beads. The board would like everyone to make one so we will always know and learn each others' names. Several kits with all materials will be available for purchase for \$5.00 at all future meetings so everyone will have our new name tag. If you have a lot of beads already that you would like to use, a kit containing the wire, crimps, name tag case and attachment will be available for \$2.00. Bead mats and needle nose pliers will also be available so you can be complete the necklace during the meeting if you want.

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



#### 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>

**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>.

**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.

**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/>

**TRADITIONS GONE WILD**  
**January 16 – February 28, 2014**  
**Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida**

Tradition Gone Wild is sponsored by the Venetian Society of Basket Weavers to showcase works created in the following categories: Basketry, Woven (loom or off-loom), Surface Design, Beadwork, Related Arts.

The goal of this exhibition is to showcase benchmarks of excellence in fibers arts that demonstrate superior technique and original concept and design exhibit.

### **Calendar**

Entries received after these dates will not be considered for this exhibition and returned to sender.

- **November 15, 2013 – Exhibition entry fee and images due for jurying**
- December 2, 2013 – Jury notification sent
- December 16, 2013 – Artist statement & CV/resume due
- January 10-14, 2014 – Accepted entries must arrive at Art Center Sarasota “ready to hang”
- January 16-February 28, 2014 – Exhibition dates
- March 1 **or** 3, 2014 – Pickup work from Art Center Sarasota

### **Entry Procedures**

Application form can be picked up at Art Center Sarasota or a digital copy can be emailed upon request. Send the completed application form to Venetian Society of Basket Weavers P.O. BOX 1411, Venice, FL 34284 in care of “Tradition Gone Wild” along with the non-refundable entry fee of \$30.00 for up to 3 works. Entry fee can be paid by check made out to Venetian Society of Basket Weaver (VSBW) or cash.

### **Image Submission**

Images must be submitted as digital images of completed work to [traditiongonewild@gmail.com](mailto:traditiongonewild@gmail.com).

Artists may submit up to 3 works. Each entry must be represented by at least two images: One full view and one detail. Work framed under plexiglass must be photographed without plexiglass, but noted that it will be displayed with plexiglass.

High resolution, original digital photography should be taken at a minimum of 300 dpi (dots/pixels per inch) and saved as a jpeg. File size should be under 2MB.

### **Presentation of Work**

All accepted entries must be received ready to install. If work requires specific hanging device(s), armatures or special installation instructions, these must be included along with instructions. All work will either be hung or displayed on pedestals. All work must remain on display until the conclusion of the exhibition.

### **Entry Check list:**

- Completed entry form with signed artist agreement
- Images of works sent to:[traditiongonewild@gmail.com](mailto:traditiongonewild@gmail.com) with artist name and contact info in email
- Entry Fee - \$30 check, money order in US funds or cash.

**About the Image Submission:** Since several members do NOT have a digital camera and/or a computer to take the two digital images of your entries, please contact Sue Davis to make arrangements.



Review of VSBW 2012 Exhibit at the Venice Art Center  
ENJOY!!!

