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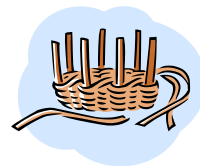
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**The September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting** meeting will begin at 7:00 with a brief meeting at the Venice Chamber of Commerce building. The program will be a new name tag procedure with a beaded necklace. Materials cost is \$5.00.

Bring raffle and items to sell.

**Next Board meeting** at Linda Sharp's home will be on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 A.M.

**President's Message...** This has been a very fast summer for me and I image for all of you. I have taken a couple of classes here in Mt. Pleasant, MI. I now have mastered weaving arrows, doing step up, (which has always bugged me) and an easy way to get spokes to stay in a wooden base. Also, I have a nice basket pattern using wine corks. So, if you are interested, begin collecting those corks. You can make the basket with one to three rows. I think each row needs about 18 corks.

See you at the September meeting, Jeanette

## MEETING DATES & PROGRAMS FOR 2013-2014

**September 19** ~ A new name tag procedure with a beaded necklace

**October 17** ~ Creating Christmas ornaments

**November 21** ~ Basket in a bag – details to follow

**December 19** ~ Christmas party

**January 16** ~ Karen Woods to give a talk on her experiences in Japan.

**\*February 27** ~ Flo Hoppe will speak.

**March 20** ~ Zentangles - details to follow

**Saturday, March 29** ~ So You Want to Make a Basket ~ 10AM-5PM ~ at the Venice Library

**April 17** ~ Shaker Baskets with Eleanor Langlois

**May 16** ~ Annual Picnic

**\*Note the date change.**

**MEMBERSHIP BOOKS** will be printed September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any new information or changes, please send the information to [suedavis101@comcast.net](mailto:suedavis101@comcast.net) by September 10<sup>th</sup>. The

books will be available at meetings beginning in September.

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*VSBW Meeting Minutes* ~ May 16<sup>th</sup> picnic was enjoyed by all who attended.

## **2014 SHOWS & EXHIBITS**

### **TRADITION GONE WILD**

**January 16 – February 28, 2014**

**Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida.**

Tradition Gone Wild is a juried exhibition featuring high quality, contemporary non-traditional works.

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.

Click here for [Call to Artists](#) and additional information

## **FABULOUS ARTS BOUTIQUE (FAB)**

**Wednesday-Saturday**

**February 12-15, 2014**

**OPENING RECEPTION**

Wed. Feb 12, 2014 6:00-8:30 PM

**SALE HOURS**

Thursday - Saturday 10AM-4PM

**NEW LOCATION**

**SOUTH GATE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**3145 SOUTH GATE CIRCLE**

**SARASOTA, FL**

Click below for Details & Forms

[Registration Form](#) [Rules and Guidelines](#) [AD Form](#)

[WWW.FABSARASOTA.COM](http://WWW.FABSARASOTA.COM)

### **2013-2014 Area Events**

**November 2 & 3:** Venice Art Fest, Venice Ave, Venice, FL

**December 15:** A 1913 Florida Cracker Christmas,

Manatee Village Historical Park, Bradenton, FL

**January 16 – February 28, 2014 Tradition Gone Wild exhibit**

Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida.

**February 9:** Southwest FL Heritage Festival,

Crowley Museum & Nature Center, Sarasota, FL

**February 12-15:** Fabulous Arts Boutique,

South Gate Community Center, 3145 South Gate Circle,  
Sarasota

**March 2 & 3:** Downtown Art Classic, Venice Ave, Venice, FL

**VSBW EXHIBIT AT JACARANDA LIBRARY**

**June 1 ~ August 30**



**Marge Shaker Sharon Twine**



**Doris Rib**



**Linda Art Piece Kathryn Pine Needle**



**Donna Flat Reed Vicky Naturals**



**Sue Round Reed Grace Gourds**



**Barbara Nantucket Marie Coiling**

**Grace Guidice Baskets  
A beautiful Exhibit**



**Venice Public Library  
August 2013**

**Venice Art Center, students enjoy weaving with Sue Davis, July 2013**



**Kathy Erickson will be teaching** a beginner's class in pine needle weaving on the first Saturday of each month, 10AM -Noon. For reservations and more details call 941-629-7278, Charlotte County Historical Center, 22959 Bayshore Road, Charlotte Harbor, FL. Kathy will also be teaching workshops at the Sarasota Historical Center, 120 12th Street (Pioneer Park), Sarasota, FL ~ Jan 22, Feb 26, and March 26. Call Linda Garcia 941-364-9076 for time and more details.

**>>>>An email blast will be sent regarding when Weave-in at Historic Spanish Point will resume<<<<**

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Venice, FL 34284-1411

Next VSBW newsletter  
will be sent  
October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Submission deadline:  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>



#### Weaving Suppliers

The Country Seat

H. H. Perkins

N. C. Basket Works

Royalwood

610-756-6124

800-462-6660

800-338-4972

800-526-1630

<http://www.countryseat.com>

<http://www.hhperkins.com>

<http://www.ncbasketworks.com>

<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 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/>



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**It's That Time of Year.....Calling All Weavers**

Every November and March there are 2 Howard Allen art shows in Venice.

**The Howard Allen Shows are a great venue for you to sell your baskets.**

At the December 17, 2009 meeting, the following changes were made to the way VSBW funds commercial shows. It was voted that VSBW would pay the entrance fee for the Howard Allen shows and the members would pay a 15% commission if they worked at the show and a 25% commission if they put in items and did not work at the show. Each participant will continue to pay a \$10.00 entrance fee.

**IMPORTANT DETAILS ~ SHOW RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

- All participants are to be present on Saturday for tent raising at 7:30 AM and also for the set up of all show pieces; on Sunday, beginning at 5:00 PM for take down of all pieces of work and tent lowering until all VSBW equipment is in the vehicle.
- If you withdraw from the show, your entrance fee is NOT refundable
- Participant entrance fee due 1 week prior to the show for planning (see dates below for each show)
- Participants will pay a 15% commission if they work the show.
- If your work sells and you do NOT work the show, you will pay a 25% commission.
- ALL WORK MUST BE LABELED WITH A NUMBER, PRICE AND YOUR NAME
- ALL WORK MUST BE DELIVERED WITH A DETAILED LIST NO LATER THAN 2 HOURS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE SHOW.

**For information, contact Kathryn Erickson: [pineneedleart@gmail.com](mailto:pineneedleart@gmail.com) or 941-636-8829**

Please send in application and fees to be paid as soon as possible so planning can proceed for each show.

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**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 2-3, 2013          Howard Allen Show/ Venice Art Festival          Venice Ave, Venice, FL

\_\_\_\_\_ I will participate          \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 fee enclosed (**Due: October 15<sup>th</sup>**)

Mar 2-3, 2014          Howard Allen Show/Downtown Art Classic          Venice Ave, Venice, FL

\_\_\_\_\_ I will participate          \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 fee enclosed (**Due: February 15<sup>th</sup>**)



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February 15-23, 2014

Cruise the Caribbean and weave some amazing baskets on this 8-day cruise on the new and beautiful Carnival Breeze!



Featuring 12 teachers teaching 31 different baskets. Unique offerings of Nantucket, waxed linen, rib baskets, woven baskets with reed, paper, cherry, black ash, and wire jewelry.

**Something for everyone!**

This cruise leaves from Miami, FL and will visit the ports of:

*Grand Turk . Dominican Republic . Curacao . Aruba*

**This itinerary allows for 4 days of classes, weaving with your favorite teachers:**

Linda Scherz-Allen | Anne Bowers | Sandy Bulgrin | Char Ciammaichella | Tonya Cubeta | Debbie Hurd  
Julie Kleinrath | Sharon Klusmann | Karen Kotecki | Annetta Kraayeveld | Nancy Matthews | Joni-Dee Ross

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Cabins have been reserved for this event and these rates have been locked in:

**Inside cabin 4B — \$845\***

**Inside cabin 4C — \$855\***

**Balcony Cabin — \$1295\***

Each cabin will also be given a \$100 shipboard credit.

\*Rates are in US dollars, per person, based on double occupancy and subject to availability. Government taxes and fees are additional. The fuel surcharge can be reinstated if the cost of fuel rises.



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**For additional information on registration fees, classes and more visit our website [www.basketweavingcruise.com](http://www.basketweavingcruise.com), email [basketcruiseinfo@me.com](mailto:basketcruiseinfo@me.com) or call 262.835.4041**

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