



Newsletter

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Celebrating 31 Years of Weaving

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***The December meeting will be on Saturday,
the 10th.*** We will meet at 5:30 at the Venice

Arboretum for the annual tree lighting ceremonies.
Parking is near the Venice Archives and Community
Center.

After the tree lighting, we will meet at 7:30 at Café
Venice for goodies.

Mark Your Calendar ~ A Wonderful Holiday Event ~ Mark Your Calendar

1800's Christmas ~ December 4th ~ 2:30-5:00 at North Port Public Library

13800 South Tamiami Trail, on the west side of US 41

Elaine Cunningham and Sue Davis will be representing VSBW for this wonderful event.

Elaine will be demonstrating coiling.

Sue will demonstrate some weaving techniques - splint weaving and boondoggle.

For more information, contact Elaine Cunningham at elapet@comcast.net

President's Message...

Hello weavers,

The holidays are now fast approaching. For a lot of us this is a busy time of year with people to see and places to go.

Don't forget to take some weaving time!

Our December meeting this year will be something different. We hope you will join us Saturday, December 10 at 5:30 for Christmas festivities at the Venice Arboretum. We have a reservation at Café Venice at 7:30 for goodies.

Best wishes to one and all and happy weaving.

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VSBW Minutes, November 17th

President Hower opened the meeting with 18 members present. She announced that Donna Naylor needs help with the nominating committee and asked for volunteers. She reported that there were about 60 - 65 books in the library and we need a place to house them. Vicky Chirnside volunteered to house the library. We have received \$250 from FAB. Discussion centered around giving some of it to ACE for their weaving class and using some for children such as girl and boy scouts.

Treasurer reported an operating balance of \$1939.55. Secretary's report was posted.

Vice President reported the December activity would be to attend the tree lighting at Venice Arboretum on December 10, and meet later at Venice Cafe for refreshments. January 19, Char will speak at our meeting and January 20, will be a one day class with Char. The North Port Library 1800 Christmas will be December 4th. Elaine Cunningham will be in 1800's attire and Sue Davis will be weaving a boondoggle. All are encouraged to attend and enjoy the event.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37'

Linda Sharp explained the Book Art Weaving project, whereby participants would create weaving examples and insert them into the folded page book. Eleanor Langlois taught the group how to weave a Sleigh Ornament.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sharp, Secretary



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

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Next VSBW newsletter will
be sent
January 1st
Submission deadline:
December 21st



Weaving Suppliers

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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 **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.

2016-2017 Meeting dates: October 20, November 17, *December 10, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20 and May 18

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

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