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**VSBW LIBRARY BOOKS….. CTB (coffee table books) 2014**

**BASKET BOOKS**

**ADDICTED TO BASKETS**: 20 Original baskets with step by step instructions (Elizabeth Wheeler Clark) This is a black and white soft cover book for beginners. Basket patterns are included as are topics on special techniques and Chapter 9 tips, tricks and things you need to know.

**AMERICAN BASKETS** (Robert Shaw) CTB...beautiful photographs and information on the cultural history and traditional art of groups from around the United States. A good background tour of how and why various groups made certain types of baskets.

**ART OF BASKETRY** (Kari Lonning)...beautiful illustrations that explain the written information...advanced baskets...varied materials...covers techniques...10 spoke basket...20 spoke...grids...hairy techniques....double-wall construction...and invited artists. This book will be enjoyed by intermediate and advance weavers.

**BASKET BOOK**: Over 30 Magnificent Baskets To Make and Enjoy (Lyn Siler)...beautiful water color illustrations ...several basket patterns

**BASKETS** (Nancy Schiffer) CTB...includes color and black and white photos. Splint, wicker. and coil baskets are displayed.

**BASKETS AND BASKET MARKERS IN Southern Appalachia** (John Rice Irwin ) CTB Covers the people and their baskets. It will show a basket and below the photo it share information about the basket. It also covers toys, keepsakes and decorative baskets.

**BASKETS OF ST. JOHN, ST. JOHN U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND** (Ann Guth) paperback 36 pages...some naturals discussed... general information on basket construction.
BASKETRY OF APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS (Sue H. Stephenson)...history of their baskets, preparation of materials... splint work, wickerwork, coiled straw, hearth brooms...cleaning and conserving of old baskets.

BASKETRY FOR EVERYONE...Detailed intermediate weaving level...mostly round reed...detailed directions. Topics include; picnic basket, table mats, basket and tiered platters, shopping baskets, oval flower basket and tray, doll cradle, wine cradle, square work: needle case and magazine cover and cover for headboard, bottle tote and picnic hamper, lampshade, caning chair seats, raffia baskets, corn dollies.

BASKETS FROM NATURE’S BOUNTY (Elizabeth Jensen)...finding, preparing naturals...techniques for wickerwork, splint work, plaiting, twining, coiling, and rib baskets...some patterns are included...illustrations are good, but in black and white.

BASKETS: TRADITIONS & BEYOND (Ray Leier, Jan Peters. Kevin Wallace) (CTB) beautiful illustrations by true artists...information is included with each illustration.

BASKETRY (F. J. Christopher) soft cover small book, 1952...general information relating to baskets.

BASKETRY: THE NANTUCKET TRADITION (John McGuire)...a beautiful and complete work of the making of Nantucket baskets...very good illustrations.

BASKETRY TRADITION IN NEW FORM: soft cover pamphlet...discussion of black and white illustrations..

BASKETRY: THE SHAKER TRADITION (John McGuire) This book includes a history of basket weaving...supplies and tools...wonderful information and illustrations for making certain parts of baskets, such as a cat head or lashing a rim, plus many more...toward the end of the book John has a chapter on Antique Baskets and their Uses. Some patterns can be followed.

COLOR CONTROL: Dyeing Reed for Basketry (BJ Crawford) This paperback book in black and white shows in detail how to color reed.
COLORS FROM NATURE: Growing, collecting and using natural dyes (Bobbi A. McRea)
Most of the book deals with the gathering of plant, dyeing of threads and near the end dyeing of natural materials for cornhusk wreaths, angels and confetti splint baskets.

CONTEMPORARY WICKER BASKETRY (Flo Hoppe) Book includes techniques with very good illustrations...the forming of bases...making of borders...good two pages on What Makes a Good Basket...section of patterns ...near the end Flo has included a gallery of baskets by outstanding basket weavers... Flo works with round reed.

FIBRE BASKETRY: Homegrown and Handmade (South Australia)...information on preparation and description of natural materials, care and storage of plants, list of plants and general information, coiling techniques, cane basketry, twining and weaving techniques, cords and plaits, design and planning, projects in detail. No actual patterns, but good information for making coiled items and using other techniques.

BASKETRY: Projects from Baskets to Grass Slippers: (Hisako Sekijima.) Directions and illustrations are very clear and detailed. Included are Basketry Basics...analysis of a basket...woven basket...twined openwork basket...coiled basket...plaited basket...properties and preparation of materials...interaction of materials and methods...how to prepare paper mulberry bark...preparing cherry bark...splitting bamboo stalks, maple log ...how to make and braid...dyeing with onion skins...basketry concepts on the move...learning from nature...hanging basket made from windmill palm stems...hanging basket with curved bottom...Japanese winnowing basket...cattail braid and maple splint basket...short-strand coiled mat...devices that make things possible and easier...grass slippers...a string of peppers...rice cakes wrapped in dwarf bamboo leaves...protective snow caps for plants...wrapped eggs.

BASKETS: A Book for Makers and Collectors ( Billie Ruth Sudduth )...beautiful illustrated baskets and things you need to do make a basket like the ones shown.

BY SOUTHERN HANDS: a Celebration of Craft Traditions in the South ( Jan Arnow ) (CTB) ...book covers many crafts...the history...and the craftsmen and how they produce their work; like basket making, toy making, wood working, sewing, wood carving, broom making, spinning and dyeing, metalwork & leather tooling, pottery & tile making ...resources are listed.
CEDAR: Tree of Life to the Northwest Coast Indians (Hilary Stewart) CTB This book discussed in detail every part of the cedar tree; the wood, the bark, the roots and the spiritual realms. Book was given to VSBW by then President, Joan Watmough in honor of the board members who served with her.

COMPLETE BOOK OF BASKETRY TECHNIQUES (Sue Gabriel and Sally Goymer) book includes making baskets with willow and other natural materials...nice colored illustrations...demonstrations on making different bases.

CONTEMPORARY WICKER BASKETRY: Products, Techniques, Inspiration Designs: (Flo Hoppe)...good basic information...good illustrations to back up the information...also several basket patterns relating to techniques discussed in the first part of the book.

FABULOUS WOVEN JEWELRY: (Mary Hettmansperger) using wire, driftwood. Copper and other materials to make earring, pouches, brooches and other items...good directions and illustrations.

HANDMADE BASKET BOOK: (Rebecca Board) colored illustrations...techniques and variety of materials and patterns you can make.

HANDMADE BASKETS: 28 Beautiful Baskets To Make For Your Home: (Lyn Siler) many patterns...it covers early American Baskets, European Country Baskets, southwest baskets, Victorian basket and eclectic baskets...areas begin with a colored photo of all the patterns that follow.

KEY INTO THE LANGUAGE OF WOODSPLINT BASKETS (CTB) One chapter states, “We didn’t make fancy baskets until we were discovered”. The history of basket weaving in this country. Black and white illustration...discusses basket weaving in various regions of our country.

KENTUCKY CRAFTS: Handmade and Heartfelt: (Phyllis George) CTB various areas of crafts...wood and furniture, textiles and quilts, glass and ceramics, baskets, metal, folk art and more.

LEGEND OF THE BUSHWHACKER BASKET: (Martha Wetherbee and Nathan Taylor) CTB This paperback with white and black photos tells the story of Taghkanic baskets.
LIGHTSHIP BASKETS OF NANTUCKET (Martha R. Lawrence) CTB  A history of lightship baskets with beautiful illustrations. Chapter 7 covers construction of a lightship basket.

MAKING THE NEW BASKETS: Alternative Materials and Simple Techniques: (Jane LaFerla) ...using a lot of patterns with a variety of materials; such as paper, wire, polymer clay and others.

NATURAL BASKETS: Create over 20 Unique Baskets With Material Gathered In Gardens, Fields, and Woods ...weaving baskets horsehair, birch-bark, cornhusk and many others.

NATURE OF BASKETRY, THE: (Ed Rossbach) CTB...this book discuss natural materials for certain baskets and shows illustrations beside the information.

NATURE’S EMBELLISHMENTS: (Jo Campbell-Amsler) spiral soft covered book...found materials and how you can use them... willow beads, bark tassels, orange curls, fungus medallions, driftwood dangles, sumac discs, pine cone frills, bark bows, job’s tears, found objects, .

NEW LASHINGS: and Improvements to Old Favorites: (Billy Malone) spiral paperback showing a number of God’s Eyes with clear illustrations included.

OLD WOMAN AND THE LEGEND OF THE DOUBLEWOVEN BASKET: (Laura Lee Zanger)....includes the Legend...three patterns you can follow...you will learn to do the twill and diagonal weaving...DVD , how to do a double weave....spiral book form

PAPERMAKING FOR BASKETRY...information for making paper at home. Book centers around individuals who do paper making and their projects. A good book to read before starting a papermaking project.

PLAITED BASKETRY: The Woven Form: (Shereen LaPlantz) materials and time to collect and special instructions, black and white illustrations, basic plaiting, shaping, and just about anything you need to know about plaiting. Book also includes many wonderful colorful illustrations of completed baskets...book ends with a gallery of plaited baskets.
PINE NEEDLE and NUT CRAFTING; Book One: (Judy Mofield) paperback ...38 pages...
Tools and materials are listed...three basic steps starting procedure. Stitches, forming sides, tapering...down to the end work and finishing touches...easy layout and all in black in white.

PINE NEEDLE RAFFIA BASKETRY: Advanced Pattern Book: (Jeannie McFarland)... Spiral paperback book with 112 pages... patterns include; open baskets, covered baskets, handle baskets, picture frames, and specialty baskets... other general information is included.

RATTAN WORK: with complete diagrams: (Masako Maki)... round reed... mostly round shapes...patterns.

SEA GRASS BASKETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LOW COUNTRY: (Dale Rosengarten)...history of the grass baskets and its people... includes catalog of exhibition.

SHAKER BASKETS: (Martha Wetherbee and Nathan Taylor) (CTB)... 360 detailed photographs... captions are informative text... what makes a shaker basket.

SPLINT BASKETS; Old New England: (John E. McGuire) This book includes history, preparation, making a basket, antique baskets and general information. This book is a signed copy by the author.

SPLINT WOVEN BASKETRY: (Robin Taylor Daugherty)...This book covers several types of ribbed, plaited, spoked baskets and finishing touches.

STEP BY STEP BASKETRY: A Complete introduction to coiled and Woven Basketry: (Rachel Seidel Gilman and Nancy Bess) soft covered book with both white and black illustrations... included are topics on techniques, coiling, twining, plaiting, wickerwork, decoration techniques, combining fiber techniques and projects. Also, shown is an outstanding basketry collections.

STRINGWORK: (Deena Beverley)...this book shows a weaver how to make 26 projects using string or rope...good color illustrations.
SPRUCE ROOT BASKETRY OF THE ALASKA TLINGIT: (Walter T. Hickel)... general information...designs shown.

TWILL BASKETRY; A Handbook of Designs, Techniques, and Styles: (Shereen LaPlantz) ...it show an illustration and then gives written information on how to develop that design...mostly black and white illustrations with very nice colored photos of finished baskets...if you want to know about twill patterns this is the book for you.

WEAVERS OF TRADITION & BEAUTY; Basketmakers of the Great Basin: CTB...this is a history of the people and their baskets and the naturals they had to work with to create these beautiful works of art.

WEAVING HISTORY; A Basket Heritage Project: CTB....book was produced to cover weaving history and Traditions in Michigan...pages show a photo of the artist and of their best known work/s and the artist’s history. These are currant artists...some have passed on, but you will recognize some of them and may have taken classes from them. A few Florida teachers are included.

WEAVING NATURALLY IN THE GREAT BASIN; A Guide to Harvesting and Preparing Materials for Basketry: ...small spiral soft covered book... one by one materials found in nature are illustrated ... general information is given... a description, uses in basket, its habitat, harvesting and preparation and storage.

WHAT ARE FRONDS FOR? ; (Wendy Arbeit) spiral soft cover book shows with description and illustrations, how to make a number of items; buggy whip, fish, angel fish, two and three leaflet ball, a grasshopper, a pineapple, a rose and a bird.

WILLOW BASKET-WORK: (A. G. Knock) tools.. how to construct willow baskets

WILLOW, OAK, RYE; Basket Traditions in Pennsylvania: (Jeannette Lasansky) CTB paperback history and uses of baskets in that area.

WILLOW SPOKES AND WICKERWORK: (Cleo M. Stephens)...older book...black and white illustrations...all natural materials for weaving are discussed with samples of what the weaver can make with the material.
BEADING BOOKS

ADVANCED BEADWORK (Ruth F. Poris) soft covered, black and white illustrations. It’s the second step up from Ruth Wilson’s book.

BEAUTIFUL BEADING (Ruth Wilson) Soft covered book with black and white illustrations... for beginners.

BEST LITTLE BEADING BOOK (Wendy Simpson Conner) soft cover,,, techniques... just about anything you want to know about beads... lots of patterns.

NEW BEADWORK (Kathlyn Moss and Alice Scherer) CTB beautiful illustrations and descriptions... Also, Appendix B covering basic beadwork techniques

GOURDS BOOKS

GOURD PYROGRAPHY: (Jim Widess) CTB This is a how to do book... no patterns... but gourd prep and work basics, pyrographic art, and also included tools, tips and supply sources