



WEAVIN' "UP NORTH"



HEADWATERS BASKETMAKERS WORKSHOP APRIL 15, 16, 17- 2011 CONCORDIA LANGUAGE VILLAGE BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

Come join the fun and weaving for our **16th Annual Workshop at the Concordia Language Village**. Our weaving classes will be held in Salolampi, the Finnish Village which is one of the five villages nestled in the pines and birches just north of Bemidji Minnesota.

Headwaters Basketmakers Guild membership is proud to have this wonderful location to accomodate our guests for a relaxing weaving experience. Everyone enjoys the weaving, friends, and the surroundings of the Finnish Village will inspire your creativity!

International Cuisine is served for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks. A banquet meal will be served on Saturday night with special awards, surprises, fun and **DOOR PRIZES!**

Door Prizes are always a favorite - they are awarded at every meal. The guild members will be making and filling the **"Giant Basket Full of Stuff"** again this year.

Remember the evaluation sheets? We listened! Some of your suggestions have to do with the physical changes to the building (like lighting). We have no control over those issues. Your next biggest concern was "The Store". You will like what we've done! **East Troy Basketry** will be on site with all of your weaving needs, wants and desires!! **YOU CAN SHOP TILL YOU DROP!!**

On the following pages you will see the classes. We are excited to offer you a great variety of weaving styles from six teachers. Choose your classes, which range from Basic Skills to advanced weaving skills. Get your registrations in early, as we expect to have a larger group of weavers this year. If you wait it is difficult for the teachers to plan for supplies. A \$10.00 late fee will be charged for processing after March 10th.



East Troy Basketry

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East Troy Basketry offers a complete line of top quality basketry supplies, kits and patterns. There will be bases, books, cane, dye, handles, hoops, patterns, reed, sea grass, stains, tools, wood strips and more.

Visit East Troy's website or call to make an Advance order for FREE delivery to Headwaters

It is impossible to bring every handle, base and accessory that is in the shop. Advance orders would be appreciated so we bring what **YOU** want. We will bring lots of natural, smoked and dyed reed but if you want specific color or size. Call or email us **2 weeks in advance** so we can dye it for you.

Check out our complete catalog on our website and call or email us with your order. If you'd like to order online instead, just select "pick up" instead of shipping and in the "comments" space just tell us to bring it to Headwaters.

More supplies, More Tools, More Kits, You asked for it – You Got IT!!

Workshop Schedule

Friday, April 15 – 5-6 PM - Registration – Sandwich Style Buffet Dinner 5-7 PM – Classes are from 6PM to 10PM

Saturday, April 16 – 8AM – 9AM Registration and Breakfast – Classes are from 9AM to 5PM – Lunch at Noon – Banquet – 6PM

Sunday, April 17 – Registration 8AM - 7:30 AM-8:30 AM Breakfast – Classes 8:30 to 4PM – Lunch at NOON

BASIC SKILLS CLASSES – TAKE ONE, TWO OR ALL THREE

TAUGHT BY EILEEN SPILMAN OF HEADWATERS GUILD

If you have never woven a basket, are a beginner and need to learn or review basic skills - this class is for YOU!! Eileen has offered three baskets in her "Fairy Tale Series" with each one covering a different style or technique. Eileen will cover setting up a reed base, the wooden base, and a twill base. Shaping, weaving and design plus rimming and lashing will be emphasized in this class. Eileen comes with years of teaching experience and will be prepared to answer your weaving questions. Eileen says "this class is designed for beginners to learn basic skills, but all weavers are welcome!!" **The classes are listed below on this page.**



Little Miss Muffin

Friday night – 4 hours - \$24.00

7X9 X 4 ¾ High

This basket is woven on a wooden base. Weaving, shaping and rimming will be emphasized as you create this lovely muffin basket. You will choose from bead embellishments.



Walk in the Woods Tote

Saturday – 7 hours - \$35.00

5X15X 8 High

The D Handle on this basket teaches the weaver shaping, the use of some round reed, rimming and lashing. You will have a choice of color and rusted metal embellishments.



Little Red Riding Hood Gathering Basket

Sunday – 6 hours - \$29.00

11X18X4 High

With this D-Handled basket you will learn a how to lay out a simple twill base and continue to weave, shape and complete this very nice sized gathering basket. Red liner and bead embellishments included.

FRIDAY EVENING – 6-10 PM



Little What Not Keeper-\$35

Shirley Mount

4-5 Hours – Intermediate – 8 per class

This Nantucket Style basket with a glue on rim is woven on a 4 inch mold using dyed cane to make this beautiful pattern. You don't have to shape so you can concentrate on the weave patterning. Choice of oak, walnut, or cherry for base, rim and lid are required at time of registration.



Bunny Trails -\$70

Eileen Mirsberger

4-5 Hours – All Levels

Just in Time for Easter! The basket begins with an 8" slotted wood base. The sides are woven with 5 spring colors and decorated with ceramic bunnies and dyed wooden eggs. Dimensions: 10 "in diameter X 5 "tall without handle.



Cedar Comb Basket - \$50

Pam Talsky

4 Hours – Beginner

9" Circumference X 2.3/4" Diameter X 8 1/2 H with handle

Learn the joy of weaving with hand harvested and prepared western red and Alaskan yellow cedar bark gathered by Pam from Thorne Bay, Alaska. You will learn traditional Haida techniques for preparation and weaving with cedar. Alaskan yellow cedar cordage handle and beaded accent finishes it off! Tools required: a small awl, good scissor, towel & spray bottle

Skill Levels for all Classes

(No one under 15 years old will be admitted)

Beginner -First time basket weaving (BASIC SKILLS CLASSES RECOMMENDED) or working with materials you have never used before.

Intermediate - Weavers who have no trouble setting bases, twining, over-under weave and rims using the material of the class offered.

Advanced- You have mastered all of the above skills and are ready to try a new technique, fibers, shaping and creative methods.

FRIDAY NIGHT CONTINUED



Willow Sieve - \$75
Jo Campbell-Amsler
4 Hours – All Levels

This is a basket for a beginner to “feel the willow”. Easy in construction, easy to weave, many variations in size are possible with this type of construction. 11” L X 9” W X 2 1/2H

Tools required: basket scissors, sharp knife, old beach towel.

SATURDAY CLASSES –9AM-5PM



Overflowing - \$85
Eileen Mirsberger
7 Hours – Intermediate

Everyone will want to know “How did you do that”. Continuous over-under weave is used so you can focus on shaping this basket by feel, like a potter shapes her clay. The curve flows upward and spills over forming 3 points. Pine needles and turquoise beads provide the finishing touch.



Woven Vase - \$62
Shirley Mount
7 – 8 Hours

The woven vase is created over a glass vase mold that stays in the finished product so “it will hold water”. It has walnut dyed spokes to match the walnut wood base and the weavers are cane. This resembles a Nantucket Style basket. The vase is 9 ¼ inches high. Previous graph reading is helpful.

Traditional weaving tools are required for all classes. If there are specific tools or supplies needed it will be stated in the class description.

SATURDAY CONTINUED



Willowglen Flower Basket - \$115

Jo Campbell-Amsler

8 hours – All levels

This basket is designed to carry flowers and herbs from the garden. It is a delight to make, whether you are an experienced willow weaver or it's your first time. Different applications of the rim and rib placement make for an interesting weaving experience. The finished basket is 20" x 12 "x 6" deep.

Tools needed- basket shears, large awl, small pruner, box cutter knife, old bed sheet or 2 bath towels



One Tuff Nut! - \$90

Pam Talsky

8 hours- Intermediate

Students start with a pre-finished walnut base. They will then learn the joys of coiling with specially prepared glycerin pine needles and artificial sinew. Students will learn the trick to adding walnut shells to create this lovely, scallop edged dish. When finished this basket is 8" L x 6" W x 2 ½ "H
Tools needed –good small sewing scissors. Ott light and an extension cord would be helpful, good lighting is required.



Ojibwa Sweet Grass - \$45

Monie Martin-Headwaters Guild

7 hours – All Levels

Choose any one of the three baskets. You will learn the Technique of weaving with sweet grass as Native Americans did to create utilitarian and decorative pieces. This art of weaving with sweet grass is said to be a dying art – let's keep it alive. . Monie learned this art and technique from Native America Ruth White of Leech Lake College. There will be extra supplies available for purchase. The baskets range from 3" for the one with a lid to 4 or 5 Inches in diameter for the round.

SUNDAY CLASSES – 8:30 AM-4:00 PM



River Duck Basket – Jo Campbell-Amsler – 7 Hours –
Intermediate - \$90

This basket is a reproduction from the Mille Lacs Indian Museum in Onamia, MN. It is made of willow using rib-style techniques. The center rib becomes the duck's head – very interesting!

9" L x 5" W x 9" H – Extra Tools needed – box cutter knife, small pruners, large awl, bed sheet or beach towel.



Cedar Treasures – Pam Talsky – 8 hours – Intermediate - \$105

Learn the joy of weaving with hand harvested and prepared western red and Alaskan yellow cedar bark gathered by Pam from Throne Bay, Alaska! You will learn traditional Haida Techniques of preparation, twining, adding weavers, plaited weaving and with a continuous 2/2 twill this pattern makes for lovely weave.

4 ½ x 4 ½ SQ x 3 ½ H – Tools required – small awl, good scissor, towel, and spray bottle



Lidded Twill – Shirley Mount – 4 hours
Beginner - \$42

This basket is about 7 inches in diameter and 6 inches tall with the cover. It is woven on a mold, so you can focus on learning more complicated twill. The choice of Oak, Walnut or Cherry needs to be made with your registration. This is a Nantucket Style with glue on rim.



1-2-3 Twill Lamp – Designed by Sherian Cody – Taught by Eileen Mirsberger
Intermediate - \$105

This stunning “living room size” lamp is woven with a 1-2-3 Twill that requires some concentration but is easy enough that a beginner can do it. Eileen will guide students in shaping which is easier than it looks. The lamp begins and ends with a slotted base. All lamp parts are included (except the bulb & shade 😊)

Don't Forget ----- Bring a Friend ----- Everyone has Fun



Weavin' Up North!



REGISTRATION FORM

Your registration & class choices must be in by Thursday – **March 10, 2011.**

To: Nancy Baer, 14556 Chippewa Trail, Park Rapids, MN 56470

Please provide an email address or a stamped self-addressed envelope for confirmation.

Questions? – email Nancy at baerbaskets@hotmail.com or call 218-366-1125

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

CLASS CHOICES

Make checks payable to teachers for your 1st Choice

Friday – April 15

Saturday – April 16

Sunday – April 17

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

Registration Fees – Make checks payable to Headwaters Basketmakers Guild

Registration Fee: Place an X next to the ones included in your check

Friday \$18.00 (Includes Sandwich Style Dinner) _____ Sat. w/banquet \$40.00 (Includes Lunch & Banquet

Sat. without banquet \$32.00 (Includes Lunch) _____ Sunday \$32.00 (Includes Lunch)

Friday Lodging & Breakfast \$37.00 _____ Sat. Lodging & Breakfast \$37.00 _____

Coffee and Snacks are served each day

If you wish to lodge with a group
Please indicate on back of form.

On time registrations will be
recognized

All participants must have meals served by the Village (**No Brown Bag Lunches are allowed**) this is part of the agreement we have with the Language Village for the use of their facility. The meals are International; Cuisine, served "Family Style" and they are a "highlight" of this event!

No refunds will be made after March 17, unless a class is cancelled. If you require a refund there will be a \$15 processing fee.

Do you have a disability? ____

Food Allergy? _____

Vegetarian or other Dietary Concerns _____

Explain on back of this form.

Headwaters Workshop-Shirt Order

Shirts are 50/50 Mid-Weight Poly/Cotton Blend in Navy with white lettering. Orders must be in by March 10. No extra shirts will be ordered.

Checks payable to Headwaters Basketmakers Guild

Sizes S-M-L-XL-XXL-XXXL

Crewneck sweat shirt - \$20 _____ Pullover Hoodie-\$26 _____

Zipper Hoodie \$30 _____ Tee Shirt- Short Sleeve \$12 _____

Tee Shirt – Long Sleeve \$17 _____ 1/4 Zipper \$30 _____



CAMPFIRE
SATURDAY NIGHT
WEATHER
PERMITTING

BRING A BASKET TO
BURN!!