



WEAVIN' "UP NORTH"

HEADWATERS BASKETMAKERS WORKSHOP



APRIL 20, 21, 22- 2012



CONCORDIA LANGUAGE VILLAGE
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

Greetings Weavers!

It is time to start thinking about "Weavin' "Up North". Headwaters Basketmakers has assembled a grand list of weaving teachers this year and know you will be as excited as we are to take part in our workshop for 2012.

Come join the fun and weaving for our **17th Annual Workshop at the Concordia Language Village**. Our teachers will include Jill Choate, Diane Gleixner, Susan Coyle, Bob Coyle, Pam Talsky and Eileen Spilman! What a line up – You know this means weavers will be coming out of the woodwork to participate this year – Get your registrations in early!! These classes are designed for adults, no one under 15 will be admitted.

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 of course the surroundings of Salolampi. This amazing 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.

On the following pages you will see the classes. We are excited to offer you a great variety of weaving styles from these very popular teachers. Choose your classes, which range from Basic Skills to Advanced weaving skills. Get your registrations in early, as we expect there will be weavers signing up early to insure their seats with their favorite teachers. 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.**

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 or need to learn or review basic skills - these classes are for YOU!! Eileen has created three baskets in her "Around the House 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!! And the baskets are fun and useful" **The classes for all three days are listed below on this page.**



Planting with Pleasure - \$20.00 –Friday -

This is an excellent basket to learn basic basket weaving skills. Included in this class will be twining, triple twining and stop start weaving. You will lay out a very sturdy circular base and end with a beautiful, but simple folded rim. You will work on shaping, as a plastic lining will fit inside the basket to hold your favorite plant. No Green Thumb? – surely you could fill it with cookies as a gift for a special friend. Height: 5 inches. Diameter: 5 1/2 inches



Stephanie's Storage Basket- "What a Twill" - \$28.00 –Saturday

Always admired twill baskets? Here is your opportunity to learn to weave a simple twill basket using natural and smoked reed, resulting in a stair step pattern. You begin by weaving a solid base using the twill pattern, upset the spokes and continue the pattern as you do the sides, finishing with a basic rim. This sturdy basket is beautiful enough to place on a shelf and large enough to be useful. Base is 8 X 11 inches, height is 7 inches



Chef's Companion - \$28.00 - Sunday

This sturdy basket will hold all of your everyday utensils. It begins with a solid wood base. The sides are constructed with stop start weave as well as twining. You may copy the sides as shown, or be creative as I will bring a small variety of reed in various sizes and colors. You will finished with a regular rim and two small self handles which gives a nice finish to the basket. Chef's Companion will look great sitting on your counter. 7 inch square base, 8 inches high.

PAM TALSKY - WATERFORD, WI.

Pam loves everything about weaving, from the gathering and preparation of materials to creating beautiful, mostly functional vessels. Talsky was quoted as saying in a news release, "The connection of weaving across the cultures continues to amaze and inspire me. Sharing my knowledge and continuing to learn from other weavers brings me great joy."



Friday – 6PM to 10PM

Alaskan Yellow Cedar Bracelet - \$40

All Weaving Levels

Learn the joy of weaving with hand harvested and prepared Alaskan yellow cedar bark gathered by Pam while visiting Thorne Bay Alaska! You will use plaiting to create two of these durable and beautiful bracelets. **Special Tools: small awl, good scissors, towel, spray bottle**



Saturday-9 AM to 5 PM

Cross Culture Cedar - \$95

Intermediate

Dimensions: 6" LX 4 1/2" W X 4" H

This basket is woven with Alaskan yellow cedar bark gathered by Pam from Thorne Bay Alaska. You will learn traditional Haida techniques for preparation and weaving. Your weaving materials will be provided and ready for you. Add on Tortoise shell cane from Asia and a choice of colors with cross stitch weaving pattern and your choice of waxed linen too! There will accents of beads and a fetish available.

Special Tools: small awl, good scissors, towel, spray bottle



Sunday – 8AM to 4 PM

Hickory and Handle - \$ 70

Intermediate

13" Circ. X 4 1/2 H X 1 1/2 H w/o Handle

Starting with a hickory nut slice you will weave this cute glycerin pine needle basket! The basket will be finished with a strong double wide handle.

Special Tools: sewing scissors, an Ott light may be 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.

JILL CHOATE – VAN BUREN, MO

Jill is a nationally renowned fiber artist and instructor known for her ability to “talk to the antler”. Her efforts in basketry are as well-known as are her stories about life in the Alaskan bush, where she lived with her family and sled dog team, approximately 150 miles north of Anchorage. Now based in the Ozarks of Missouri, Jill continues to broaden her horizons with new and exciting artwork she will share with her students.



Friday – 6PM to 10PM

Half - a - Pocket – Hanging Basket - \$95

Beginning Class

This Antler Basket created by Jill will hang flat on the wall. The ribs will be woven in for you and from there you will create your very own one of a kind hanging antler basket.



Saturday – 9AM to 5 PM

Porkypod – 8 Hours - \$110

Advanced Class

You will begin by weaving the base of this basket and as you weave you will be charmed by the creative design. You will add an antler to the rim of your basket for the final finishing touch!



Sunday – 8AM to 4PM

Double Dog Leg – \$130

Advanced Class

This basket has many details in design. The base will be woven for you and as you weave you will be creating a beautiful vessel made from natural fibers and topped with an Antler.

DIANE GLEIXNER – BROOKFIELD, WI

Diane's love for basketry began in 1987 when she purchased a kit and wove her first basket. Mostly self-taught, until 1996 when she joined and became very active in the local basket weaving guild, the Lake Country Basket Guild. Diane has taught classes in IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, NC, OH, TN and WI.



Friday – 6PM to 10PM Chains & Arrows - \$55

Intermediate

Dimensions: 5X10 Base – 7X12 Top – 5 High

Students will insert flat reed spokes into a rectangular, slotted wooden base, twine, weave start/stop rows and learn triple twined arrows. Swing handles will be inserted just before rimming. Some color choices will be available during class.



Saturday – 9AM to 5 PM Twill Illusions Bowl - \$57

Intermediate

6" diameter Base – 12" diameter Top – 6" High

This versatile bowl begins with a 6" round slotted base. It is woven over a glass mold to ensure a perfect shape. Students will insert the spokes, triple twine, add a second set of spokes and weave a twill design with stacked weavers. Students will have a choice of colors for accent.



Sunday – 8AM to 4PM Ridge Weave Carrier - \$63

Advanced

8X12 Top – 6" High (not including handle)

This basket is woven over a class mold to ensure a great shape. Students will insert flat and round reed spokes into an oval slotted wood base. Techniques include triple twining, ridge weave, and over /under weaving.

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.

BOB COYLE – MENASHA, WI

Bob began his voyage with basketry in 1980 when he began dying reed for Susan. They opened a basket shop in 1994; there he began to learn the mechanics of basketry, especially finishing techniques. Bob started teaching there and has never stopped helping learners develop and improve their weaving skills.



Friday – 6PM to 10PM

Bread Basket - \$30

Beginner

11" X 5" – 3.5" High

This basket is the first part of the beginner kitchen set of baskets meant for daily use. You will learn the importance of creating a quality base that will make a perfect basket. You will create your own design/color pattern on the side and finally Bob will show you easy tricks for a beautiful rim.



Saturday – 9AM to 5 PM

Winnebago Market Basket - \$36

Beginner

9" X 12 ½ X 5 ½

This basket is inspired by an antique Winnebago basket in Bob's collection. While learning graceful shaping with a variety of colors Bob will share his expertise in finishing. A hand carved oak handle with hand hold will enhance this basket.



Sunday – 8AM to 4PM

Round Muffin - \$32

Beginner

9" Diameter X 3 ½ High

This round basket continues Bob's Kitchen series. The round bottom is twined with spoke additions. Dyed ash is woven into the side to accent the curls applied after the basket is rimmed. Two small bushel handles complete the basket.

SUSAN COYLE – MENASHA, WI

Susan Coyle is well known for her varied styles of baskets, including round and flat reeds to create intricate and beautiful patterns. Her beaded baskets are truly a treasure to weave and to own! In Susan's class she will share "tricks" to make enhancing your baskets easier!



Friday – 6PM to 10PM

Jolie - \$40

3 ½" Diameter – 2 ¾" High

Intermediate

This adorable basket is woven in reed that weaves like cane! Emphasis will be on shaping, adding natural and dyed black ash embellishments. Beading will be demonstrated, not be done in class. Susan will be available Sat. evening to assist with beading.



Saturday – 9AM to 5 PM & Sunday – 8 to 4 PM

Granny's Treasure- An Heirloom Basket - \$68

Advanced

12" Diameter X 10" High

This is a two part basket. The lidded cathead shaped basket has oak side handles mounted on a mid-rim with special emphasis on cathead shaping and shoulder shaping as you learn to fit a bonnet style lid. Most of the basket is done in reed with black ash and oak splint for the design section and curls.

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



There will be a store – kits, reed, tools and more! Bring cash or your checkbook. Stop – Buy – Take a Look!
No credit cards will be accepted

REGISTRATION FORM



“Weavin’ Up North”



Your registration & class choices must be in by Saturday – **March 10, 2012 (after, \$10. Late fee)**
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 20

Saturday – April 21

Sunday – April 22

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

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

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. Your registration fees include your meals.

Registration and Food

- _____ Friday - Sandwich Dinner - \$20
- _____ Saturday – Lunch & Banquet -\$45
- _____ Saturday – Lunch w/o Banquet - \$30
- _____ Sunday – Lunch & Registration – 30

Lodging and Breakfast

- _____ Friday Lodging / Saturday Breakfast-\$43
- _____ Sat. Lodging / Sunday Breakfast-\$43
- _____ Breakfast Ticket \$10

For those weavers not staying overnight a Breakfast Ticket can be purchased in advance with your registration.

_____ Deduct your \$25 “Illness Compensation” Coupon Now! Please include coupon with registration. Not valid for classes – Only registration!

Make Checks payable to Headwaters Guild

Headwaters Workshop-Shirt Order

Shirts are 50/50 Mid-Weight Poly/Cotton Blend in Forest Green 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

Fleece Vest - \$25 _____ Pullover Hoodie-\$26 _____

Tee Shirt- Short Sleeve \$12 _____

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

Tote – Front Pocket & Zipper \$12 _____

If you have any dietary concerns Concordia will prepare special meals for you i.e. Diabetic, Allergies etc.

If you have a physical disability and need special consideration – please explain on the back of this form.