CLASS "1" – Basic Diagonally Plaited Basket

Duration: 1 Day (Saturday)
Instructor: Dianne Stanton – Pembroke, MA
Ability Level: Intermediate (twill knowledge helpful)
Materials Fee: $55.00
Dimensions: 5”h x 7” diameter

Class Description: Dianne, a charter member of our faculty, is offering a lovely basket inspired by traditional Choctaw, Cherokee, and Chitimacha designs. In addition to its finished beauty, this class offers many interesting techniques that you can apply to your other projects as well as unlocking the “mystery” of weaving diagonally plaited baskets. You will enjoy weaving with dyed & natural Hamburg cane, flat oval & round reed, and waxed linen.

Tools needed: Basic basketry tools

CLASS "2" – Fancy Williamsburg Market Basket

Duration: 1 Day (Saturday)
Instructor: Dianne Gleixner – Brookfield WI
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $71.00
Dimensions: Base: 7” x 12” ♦ Top: 12” x 18” ♦ H: 10” (not incl handle)

Class Description: You will start with a filled woven base, and learn chase weaving, triple twining, and stacked weaving as you create your very own lovely – and functional! – market basket. You will top off your creation with a rolled Gretchen border and classic wood handle. Woven with natural & dyed reed, Dianne provides both professional instruction and a written pattern.

Tools needed: Spoke weight, dish pan or small water bucket, hand towel, pencil, measuring tape, reed cutters, spring type clothespins, small flat head screwdriver or packing tool, spray bottle, knife or shaving tool.
CLASS "3" – White Pine Bark Mokok w/Poinsettia or Flowers

Duration: 1 Day (Saturday)
Instructor: Jennifer Lee – Plainfield, MA
Ability Level: Beginner
Materials Fee: (a) $60.00 or (b) $65.00
Dimensions: (a) 5”h x 5”w x 3”d OR (b) 6”h x 6”l x 4”d

Class Description: Jennifer, a bark basket professional for the last 38 years – and expert in the study of her native American ancestors of the Northeast Woodlands – brings her skill and passion to bear with her lovely stitched bark Mokok. You will fashion your choice of a one-of-a-kind white pine bark container by preparing and sewing with split spruce root, fitting a red willow rim, and adding an all-natural applique. All materials are wild harvested by Jennifer in the northern Berkshire Mountains of western MA.

Tools needed: Knife, awl, scissors, pliers, apron, clothespins or clamps

CLASS "4" – Play it 3 Times Again, Sam

Duration: 1 Day (Saturday)
Instructor: Flo Hoppe – Rome, NY
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $68.00
Dimensions: 6”h x 11” diameter

Class Description: Here’s your chance to work with and learn from an ultimate pro – and charter SBF faculty member! You will weave a three-cornered basket whose design stems from a simple mathematical model. Three-rod wale is your basic weave, employing color to develop vertical striping. Corners are fashioned by employing a packing weave. A three-row rolled border completes your basket.

Tools needed: Diagonal cutting pliers or strong scissors, needlenose pliers, medium awl, knife, plastic dishpan, band-aids or finger tape, towel.
CLASS "5" – Friendship Basket

Duration: 1 Day (Saturday)
Instructor: JoAnn Kelly Catsos – Ashley Falls, MA
Ability Level: All levels
Materials Fee: $65.00
Dimensions: 2.5” h x 6.25” diameter

Class Description: Your eye-catching basket is woven of finely prepared black ash splint over a wooden mold. Stakes are of two different widths. Originally designed as a gift for friends who opened their woodlands for harvesting by JoAnn, your distinctive “friendship” basket is accented with American elm bark and features a lovely double lashed maple rim.

Tools needed: Student toolbox will be provided

CLASS "6" – Aurora Borealis

Class is FULL

Duration: 1 Day (Saturday)
Instructor: Annetta Kraayeveld – Beloit, WI
Ability Level: Advanced
Materials Fee: $75.00
Dimensions: 12”h x 11” diameter

Class Description: “Aurora” is a class for those who enjoy focusing on shaping, shaping, shaping! Your striking creation is created with all dyed reed. Basic black is imbued with a riotous rainbow of other colors to add a spark of fun. A beautiful 2/2 twill base forms the foundation for sides woven in a 3/3 twill pattern.

Tools needed: regular basketry tools, including a spoke weight
**CLASS "7" – Pick Your Project – Day 1**

Duration: 1 Day (Saturday)  
Instructor: Joni-Dee Ross – Summerfield, NC  
Ability Level: All Levels  
Materials Fee: Varies depending on project  
Dimensions: Varies depending on project

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Tools needed: A student toolbox will be provided

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**CLASS "8" – Wrapped Twined Basket**

Duration: 1 Day (Sunday)  
Instructor: Dianne Stanton – Pembroke, MA  
Ability Level: Intermediate  
Materials Fee: $58.00  
Dimensions: 2.5”d x 3” diameter

Class Description: Teachers are also students! Dianne learned about full-twist (or “wrapped”) twining from master basket-weaver, Theresa Ohno, of Michigan. You will benefit from Dianne’s experience, working with traditional red cedar spokes and raffia over a mold. Natural and/or dyed bear grass preparation follows using a jackknife and a stationary cutting tool. Then, as Dianne exclaims, “the magic begins!” Bear grass covers the outside of your basket in diagonal stitches while, on the inside, bear grass is seen as a vertical stitch. A row of woven cedar and a traditional twined down border complete your basket.

Tools needed: Basic basketry tools
CLASS "9" – Oval Carrier with Braided Handle Wrap
Duration: 1 Day (Sunday)
Instructor: Dianne Gleixner – Brookfield, WI
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $62.00
Dimensions: 6”h (not including handle) x 15”l x 10”w

Class Description: Dianne’s focus on functionality continues with her large market basket design. Beginning with an oval wood slotted based topped with a most distinctive braided handle, you will chase weave up the sides of your basket, continually focusing on shaping. An eye-pleasing accent is a piece of dyed reed that is woven with a cross-stitch technique. There will be a color choice at class time.

Tools needed: dish pan or small water bucket, hand towel, pencil, measuring tape, reed cutters, spring type clothespins, small flat head screwdriver or packing tool, spray bottle, knife or shaving tool.

CLASS "10" – White Pine Bark Trinket with Collar and Lid
Duration: 1 Day (Sunday)
Instructor: Jennifer Lee – Plainfield, MA
Ability Level: Beginner
Materials Fee: $60.00
Dimensions: 4”h x 4”w x 3”d

Class Description: An award-winning basket maker, Jennifer brings to Stowe her interpretation of an indigenous round top, squared bottom container of stitched bark. You will sew white pine bark with self-prepared (split and peeled) spruce root and form an inner and outer red willow rim that you will bend and split. Your lid will be constructed of both bark and roots. Different stitching patterns and collar designs are both possible and encouraged. All materials are wild harvested by Jennifer in the northern Berkshire Mountains of western MA.

Tools needed: Knife, awl, scissors, pliers, apron, clothespins or clamps
CLASS "11" – Cloverleaf Bowl

Duration: 1 Day (Sunday)
Instructor: JoAnn Kelly Catsos – Ashley Falls, MA
Ability Level: Advanced (twill experience is helpful)
Materials Fee: $55.00
Dimensions: 1.75” h x 4” diameter

Class Description: Inspired by the beauty of the quadrafoil twill pattern featured in fancy Shaker baskets, JoAnn’s interpretation is woven of precisely prepared black ash splint over a wooden mold. “Cloverleaf” draws attention thanks to its contrast of lighter sapwood weavers juxtaposed against its darker heartwood stakes and wide cherry center stakes. All accents combine to provide you with an exquisite little cathead bowl guaranteed to catch attention!

Tools needed: A student toolbox will be provided

CLASS "12" – Pemberley

Duration: 1 Day (Sunday)
Instructor: Flo Hoppe – Rome, NY
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $75.00
Dimensions: 8”h x 9.5”w x 11”l

Class Description: Flo’s endless internal source of creativity offers you a chance to weave “Pemberley”, a starkly lovely and dramatic creation. You will build your oval basket incorporating multiple interesting forms of weaves. You will learn and incorporate triple chasing weave, crisscross French randing, and a regular chasing weave along with bands of 3-rod wale. Your border is a version of a rolled border that ends on the outside. Charming paired handles are an optional feature for finishing Pemberley in style.

Tools needed: Diagonal cutting pliers or strong scissors, needlenose pliers, medium awl, knife, plastic dishpan, bandaids or finger tape, towel.
CLASS "13" – Nine Patch Paper Tray

Duration: 1 Day (Sunday)
Instructor: Annetta Kraayeveld – Beloit, WI
Ability Level: Intermediate (Twill experience necessary)
Materials Fee: $30.00
Dimensions: 1.5”h x 4”w x 4”l

Class Description: “Nine Patch” is a painted paper tray reminiscent of a classic quilt pattern. You will work with 1/8” wide paper strips in four colors, weaving in a diamond pattern or a 2/2 twill pattern. You will receive a pattern that includes both twill options and choose from a wide array of precut and painted weaving paper.

Tools needed: #26 tapestry needle, sharp scissors, several toothless alligator clips, small bent tip packer

CLASS "14" – Pick Your Project – Day 2

Duration: 1 Day (Sunday)
Instructor: Joni-Dee Ross – Summerfield, NC
Ability Level: All Levels
Materials Fee: Varies depending on project
Dimensions: Varies depending on project

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Tools needed: A student toolbox will be provided
CLASS "15" – Jewel Toned Yarn Basket

Duration: 2 Days (Sunday-Monday)
Instructor: Anne Bowers – Kearneysville, WV
Ability Level: Advanced
Materials Fee: Large: $130.00  ♦ Largest: $160.00
Dimensions: Large uses 15” x 10” oval hoops
♦ Largest uses 22” x 12” oval hoops. Please state your choice of sizes when registering for class)

Class Description: Experienced weavers will love these beautiful renditions of ribbed yarn baskets. You will learn to change colors within the God’s eyes, how to sight both primary and secondary ribs, how to make invisible color changes, wrap hand grips, and weave to a wildly successful conclusion. A rainbow array of more than 20 colors of reed, dyed ribs, and dyed sea grass offer you both choice and creative license!

Tools needed: bucket, long awl, shears, sidecutters, sharpened knife

CLASS "16" – White Pine Bark Mokok with Collar

Duration: 1 Day (Monday)
Instructor: Jennifer Lee – Plainfield, MA
Ability Level: Beginner
Materials Fee: $60.00
Dimensions: 4”h x 7”l x 3”d

Class Description: Jennifer’s 3rd inspiring Mokok in 3 days offers fans of native American culture and art yet another wonderful weaving opportunity! You will fashion your unique white pine bark container by preparing and sewing with split spruce root, then fitting a bent & split red willow rim. Your Mokok’s interesting collar is actually bark turned inside out! All materials are wild harvested by Jennifer in the northern Berkshire Mountains of western MA.

Tools needed: Knife, awl, scissors, pliers, apron, clothespins or clamps
CLASS "17" – Fiesta

Duration: 1 Day (Monday)
Instructor: Gail Hutchinson – Milton, WV
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $55.00
Dimensions: 7”h x 9.5” diameter

Class Description: We welcome Gail back to Stowe after a twelve-year hiatus; and, what a bright return! If color inspires you, Gail’s fun “Fiesta” is sure to please! You will weave with natural and multi-colored reed on a wooden base, learning Japanese twill, three rod-wale (with a step up), and stack weaving. Hand shaping is essential and, as such, will be stressed. Also, space dying will be discussed and explored.

Tools needed: basic weaving tools, cable ties are helpful

CLASS "18" – German-style Lattice Basket

Duration: 1 Day (Monday)
Instructor: Dianne Stanton – Pembroke, MA
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $55.00
Dimensions: 8.5”h x 7”w x 11”l

Class Description: Dianne’s sources of inspiration know no bounds! Drawn from our European friends, this traditional German basket’s foundation is made of rattan spokes lashed with cane in a herringbone pattern. Your basket’s sides are woven in a simple twill pattern with natural and/or dyed rattan. If so moved, you can choose to embellish with a cross-stitched lattice row using Japanese cane. A lovely white oak Shaker handle, rattan rims, and Japanese cane lashing complete your classic creation.

Tools needed: small pointed awl or ice pick, small bucket and towel, scissors and/or diagonal pliers, spray bottle for water
CLASS "19" – Twined Basket, Alternative Base

Duration: 1 Day (Monday)
Instructor: Mary Hettmansperger – West Peru, IN
Ability Level: All Levels
Materials Fee: $90.00
Dimensions: Variable

Class Description: Mary returns to Stowe to again share her wealth and depth of weaving knowledge – and we all win! You will create two bases – one from copper, using a variety of patinas, cold connections, and metal applications. You will also create a 2nd base using a wire structure, paper, and surface applications. From these bases, twining will be used to create the weaving using 6-7 ply waxed linen. You will learn how to create texture, bumps, directional changes, and tunnels. Adding to the uniqueness of your artistry will be your chance to paint your linen. While you will not finish during class hours, you will leave with the materials and knowledge to do so on your own.

Tools needed: basic basketry tools

CLASS "20" – Athabaskan Birch Basket

Duration: 1 Day (Monday)
Instructor: Karen Tembreull
Ability Level: All Levels
Materials Fee: $95.00 ($10.00 additional for optional added star)
Dimensions: 5”h x 5.25” diameter

Class Description: Styled after native Alaskan Athabaskan birch bark baskets, Karen will lead you in building bias plated sides, a spruce root rim, and foot sewn with waxed cotton or linen. You will then fit, sew together, and lace into place (with traditional methods and style) a double layer of birch bark to form your basket’s base. At your option, a birch star may be created and attached for adornment.

Tools needed: basic basketry tools, including flat packer, scissors, spray bottle, small sharp scratch awl
CLASS "21" – Night Moves

Duration: 1 Day (Monday)
Instructor: Dianne Gleixner
Ability Level: Advanced (prior twill experience required)
Materials Fee: $54.00
Dimensions • Base: 5” x 14” oval. Top: 7” x 15”. H: 4.5”

Class Description: There is no truth to the rumor Dianne’s creation is a reference to Bob Seger’s classic ‘70’s anthem. However, we know you will be very inspired by Dianne’s challenging, but very worthwhile basketry design! Working off natural and dyed spokes inserted into a slotted wood base, you will learn the triple twined arrow weave and, as well, weave a unique twill pattern up the sides of your basket. You will top off your basket with another triple twined arrow, then lash a finishing rim. Correctly weaving your twill design will be emphasized along with proper shaping techniques. Twill experience is essential as is your comfort in reading a graph (for design purposes) and your penchant for attention to detail.

Tools needed: dish pan or small water bucket, hand towel, pencil, measuring tape, reed cutters, spring type clothespins, small flat head screwdriver or packing tool, spray bottle, knife or shaving tool

CLASS "22" – Pick Your Project – Day 3

Duration: 1 Day (Monday)
Instructor: Joni-Dee Ross – Summerfield, NC
Ability Level: All Levels
Materials Fee: Varies depending on project
Dimensions: Varies depending on project

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Tools needed: A student toolbox will be provided
**CLASS "23" – Willow Driftwood Designs**

Duration: 2 Days (Monday - Tuesday)
Instructor: Jo Campbell-Amsler – Monticello, IA
Ability Level: Intermediate (hand strength a must!)
Materials Fee: $130.00
Dimensions: size and shape will vary

Class Description: Jo brings to Stowe a design inspired by Joe Hogan, an Irish basket maker with whom she has studied. She also brings an opportunity sure to inspire you! Willow and driftwood go together naturally, creating one-of-a-kind designs. You will study how to build driftwood frames, explore overall design, then weave a basket with willow that can range from the functional to the pure joy of sculptural excellence - your choice!

Tools needed: basket shears, sharp knife, small pruners, large awl, 1 ft. square of leather or denim scrap, old bed sheet or 2 towels, work apron (optional), driftwood (optional), electric drill w/variety of bit sizes (optional - instructor will bring several for use in class)

**CLASS "24" – Snowflake Bowl**

Duration: 2 Days (Monday-Tuesday)
Instructor: JoAnn Kelly Catsos – Ashley Falls, MA
Ability Level: Advanced (black ash splint & quadrafoil experience required)
Materials Fee: $120.00
Dimensions: 3”h x 9.75” diameter

Class Description: JoAnn’s inspiration for this eight-point (or “octafoil”) twill pattern was found in an antique Shaker basket. You will weave with precisely prepared black ash splint over a wooden mold. Your twill pattern will be visible on this low cathead bowl due to the contrast between its darker heartwood stakes and lighter sapwood weavers. A single lashed maple rim finishes your work in style. “Snowflake” will certainly offer you a challenge, but your efforts will be gorgeously rewarded!

Tools needed: A student toolbox will be provided
CLASS "25" – Color Wheel
Duration: 1 Day (Tuesday)
Instructor: Gail Hutchinson – Milton, WV
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $47.00
Dimensions: 11" X 9" X 5 1/2" tall

Class Description: Woven on a wood base, “Color Wheel” features beautiful space-dyed reed. Working with colored and natural reed, you will learn the weaving techniques of 4 rod-wale with a step up, Japanese twill, and “wheels”. A braided rim filler completes your striking creation.

Tools needed: basic weaving tools, cable ties are helpful

CLASS "26" – Pizzazz

Duration: 1 Day (Tuesday)
Instructor: Dianne Gleixner – Brookfield, WI
Ability Level: Advanced (prior twill experience required)
Materials Fee: $64.00
Dimensions  Base: 6” diameter. Top: 8” diameter. H: 8”

Class Description: What’s in a name? In the case of “Pizzazz”, it’s obvious! Your somewhat urn-shaped bowl is woven upon a round wood base, featuring triple twining with a step up, twill weave, and chase weaving. A distinctive triple stacked rim lashed with waxed linen thread finishes your basket with pizzazz! Emphasis will be placed upon both shaping & correctly weaving your twill. Both natural and dyed reed is used.

Tools needed: small packing tool, large eyed, blunt tip tapestry needle, dish pan or small water bucket, hand towel, pencil, measuring tape, reed cutters, spring type clothespins, small flat head screwdriver or packing tool, spray bottle, knife or shaving tool
CLASS "27" – Double Helix

Duration: 1 Day (Tuesday)
Instructor: Karen Tembreull – L’Anse, MI
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $95.00
Dimensions: 5.5”h x 5.5”w x 3.5”d

Class Description: “Helix” is a birch bark basket designed and taught by Karen, who learned the cedar braid that tops the rim from master basket maker Dawn Walden. You will heat, fold, and stitch your birch back hexagonal shell with finely split spruce roots. You will build a liner from the hex base to bias sides technique using a combo of cedar, white pine, and willow barks. Your uniquely patterned rim features a combination of birch and willow bark with a finely split, special cedar bark braided topper stitched with waxed cotton. Enjoy!

Tools needed: basic basketry tools, spoke weight, scissors, spray bottle, flat packer, clothespins, small sharp scratch awl, bead or dangle of your choice that you may wish to add to your finished basket

CLASS "28" – Angel Basket

Duration: 1 Day (Tuesday)
Instructor: Flo Hoppe – Rome, NY
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $65.00
Dimensions: 10.5” h w/handle x 9.5” diameter

Class Description: Stylish and elegant, “Angel” is a double cross base basket woven with a 2/2 twill which switches to a 3-rod wale for the upset. Extra spokes inserted between the original spokes are woven with a chasing weave, creating vertical ridges. Your intriguing triple handle is worked with flat oval reed in a flip pattern, keeping the right side of the reed consistently facing outwards.

Tools needed: Diagonal cutting pliers or strong scissors, needlenose pliers, medium awl, knife, plastic dishpan, bandaids or finger tape, towel.
CLASS "29" – Spiral Windows

Duration: 1 Day (Tuesday)
Instructor: Dianne Stanton – Pembroke, MA
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $58.00
Dimensions: 12”h x 12” diameter

Class Description: Here’s a real blast from the past! Diane has revived and reinvented an old SBF creation just for 2019! You will learn to create an urn or jar-shaped basket employing free-hand shaping and twill weaving. Your base will be of natural & dyed spokes woven in a twill pattern. Sides are woven in a continuous twill weave with natural weavers. Depending upon how you place your side weaver, either the dyed or natural base weavers will be very prominently in your design. You will learn how to enlarge your basket diameter, to create a shoulders you bring the spokes back toward the center, and to complete your basket with sturdy rims and waxed linen lashing. Both dyeing techniques & “working out the numbers” for continuously woven twill baskets will be addressed.

Tools needed: pencil, tape measure, awl, scissors or diagonal cutters, spray bottle, cable tie, tapestry needle

CLASS "30" – Torch Fired • Embedded Surfaces & Tab Bezels

Duration: 1 Day (Tuesday)
Instructor: Mary Hettmansperger – West Peru, IN
Ability Level: All levels
Materials Fee: $55.00
Dimensions: small, but variable depending upon design

Class Description: Join Mary on this adventure and learn what made her famous! Using torch firing in a variety of ways, your artistry will be fully engaged as you create colorful, unique pieces of jewelry. Learn to employ copper foil sheeting, wire, enamels, cold connections, and embellishments to create layering and unusual effects in enameling. You will also learn all about patinas, texturing, and basic wire and metal applications. Torching techniques will be taught, including adding glass beads, silver foil, resist, sifting, embedding of items, stencils, patinas, and more. Mary will lead you through the endless possibilities of torch fire enameling and the benefits of using tab bezels to connect when using enamels.

Tools needed: dust masks, hammer, bench block or small anvil, bent nose pliers, needle nose pliers, wire cutters, metal cutters
CLASS "31" – French Bread Basket

Duration: 1 Day (Tuesday)
Instructor: Annetta Kraayeveld – Beloit, WI
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $58.00
Dimensions: 3”h x 6”w x 17”l

Class Description: Wow! Here is your chance to dress up your next formal – or family – gathering at your dining room table! A great serving basket, you will create it with an array of weaves, including a 2/1 twill, 3 rod-wale, and X weaving. You will use gray and black reed and Hamburg cane. A decorative handle wrap done with gray Hamburg cane offers a perfect finishing touch.

Tools needed: regular basketry tools

CLASS "32" – Pick Your Project – Day 4

Duration: 1 Day (Tuesday)
Instructor: Joni-Dee Ross – Summerfield, NC
Ability Level: All Levels
Materials Fee: Varies depending on project
Dimensions: Varies depending on project

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Tools needed: A student toolbox will be provided
CLASS "33" – Quilter’s Tote
Duration: 1 Day (Wednesday)
Instructor: Dianne Gleixner – Brookfield, WI
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $60.00
Dimensions ♦ Top: 12” x 18”. 14”h (not including handle)

Class Description: Another immensely useful creation, this tote begins with an open weave base and features start/stop rows up its sides. The differing widths of weavers you will employ will create interesting approaches and looks while keeping the design deceptively simple. As with all of Dianne’s projects, shaping is an essential point of emphasis. To ensure functionality, a sturdy, hand carved notched handle is added while your rim is double lashed.

Tools needed: spoke weight, dish pan or small water bucket, hand towel, pencil, measuring tape, reed cutters, spring type clothespins, small flat head screwdriver or packing tool, spray bottle, knife or shaving tool

CLASS "34" – Japanese Baskets

Duration: 1 Day (Wednesday)
Instructor: Flo Hoppe – Rome, NY
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $68.00
Dimensions: Varies depending on project choice

Class Description: Explore and enjoy the seemingly endless array of baskets woven in the style of Japanese design. You will actually weave 5 baskets with both round and flat reed. The bonus is that you will learn and employ a variety of weaving techniques, ranging from randing, twills, false twining, looped borders, and extended borders.

Tools needed: Diagonal cutting pliers or strong scissors, needlenose pliers, medium awl, knife, plastic dishpan, bandaids or finger tape, towel.
CLASS "35" – Jewel-Toned Twill
Duration: 1 Day (Wednesday)
Instructor: Anne Bowers – Kearneysville, WV
Ability Level: Small size: Intermediate  ♦ Large size: Advanced
Materials Fee: Small size: $70.00  ♦ Large size: $140.00
Dimensions: Small size: 4”h x 15” diameter  ♦ Large size: 7”h x 30” diameter

Class Description: Beautiful and eye catching, these large and very large baskets are wonderful for displaying on a wall and sure to grab attention and elicit lots of compliments! Ten different jewel-toned colors, all expertly dyed by Anne, are used to create your twill woven basket. You rim will be filled with dyed rim filler and lashed with waxed linen.

Tools needed: basic basketry tools plus 1 spoke weight for small size project, 2 spoke weights for large size project, bucket sufficiently large to soak materials

CLASS "36" – Zen
Duration: 1 Day (Wednesday)
Instructor: Gail Hutchinson – Milton, WV
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $59.00
Dimensions: 10”h x 8” diameter

Class Description: Design your own “Zen”! Your individualized masterpiece is sure to be unique. You will learn how to create the “zen” look, utilizing 3 rod-wale with a step-up, 1 / 2 twill, and a start and stop weave. A Japanese rim will be affixed with waxed linen lashing. You can either draw your own bead or choose that Gail has designed. A point of emphasis for “Zen” will be shaping.

Tools needed: basic weaving tools, cable ties are helpful
**CLASS "37" – Shaker Trinket Tray**

Duration: 1 Day (Wednesday)
Instructor: JoAnn Kelly Catsos – Ashley Falls, MA
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $100.00
Dimensions: 5”h (with handle) x 5”w x 12”l

Class Description: JoAnn’s personal collection has inspired this simple, yet lovely tray now being made available for your enjoyment and satisfaction. You will weave it with precisely prepared black ash splint over a wooden mold, ensuring an appealing symmetry and elegance. Corner stakes are split to allow a graceful shape, reminiscent of the original. Laying up a base, chase weaving, notching a handle, and lashing will be emphasized. A lengthwise maple handle and single lashed maple rims add a distinctive touch of additional class.

Tools needed: A student toolbox will be provided

**CLASS "38" – The Roundy**

Duration: 1 Day (Wednesday)
Instructor: Joe Campbell-Amsler – Monticello, IA
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $93.00
Dimensions: 10”h x 10.5”w x 10.5”l

Class Description: Roundy’s pleasant, earthy image belies a very precise, carefully rounded, willow rib-style basket. You will add a double rim to give the shape strength. Learning the techniques of using a shaping block and knife to form the basket’s ribs creates the lovely curves that distinguish this basket. Leaving the “tails” of the frame exposed provides your basket with its own special personality.

Tools needed: basket scissors, sharp knife, 1 ft square of leather or denim scrap, small pruners, large awl, spray bottle, old bed sheet, work apron (optional)
CLASS "39" – Basketry 101 & Mini-Birch Bark Tray

Duration: 1 Day (Wednesday)
Instructor: Karen Tembreull – L’Anse, MI
Ability Level: All Levels
Materials Fee: $78.00
Dimensions: Basketry 101: 3”h x 5”w x 5”l  ♦  Mini-Birch Bark Trays: 1.25”h x 4.5”w x 4”l

Class Description: If you like being busy and productive, don’t miss out on this fantastic Basketry 101 opportunity. Karen will lead you through basic techniques using ethically harvested Upper Peninsula (MI) materials, including cedar, willow, birch, & white pine bark, and soft rush or iris leaf cordage. Techniques taught will include basic plaiting, twining, a neat-laced base technique, and cordage making. Leveraging your newfound knowledge, you will make a mini-birch bark tray. To start, you will heat the bark, then fold it into shape. You will then attach a spruce root rim stitched with waxed cotton or linen, then fill it with sweet grass. At your discretion, you may choose to add visually appealing overlays.

Tools needed: basic basketry tools, scissors, spray bottle, flat packer, clothespins, bead or dangle of your choice that you may wish to add to your finished basket.

CLASS "40" – Recycled Surfaces, …and more

Duration: 1 Day (Wednesday)
Instructor: Mary Hettmansperger – West Peru, IN
Ability Level: All levels
Materials Fee: $55.00
Dimensions: Variable

Class Description: If you’ve ever wanted to learn jewelry making skills, join Mary for this wonderful opportunity. Using old tins, copper, and silver sheeting, you will do just that! Cold connections, including wire rivets, eyelets, brads, ties, and weaving techniques will be used to assemble your artistry. Patinas will be explored in pursuit of color and interest. Broaches, necklaces, and earrings will all be made. At the end of the day, you will have completed many finished pieces. A fun and fast-paced workshop for all!

Tools needed: hammer, bench block, texturing hammers (if desired), needlenose pliers, bent nose pliers, metal scissors or snips, wire cutters.
CLASS "41" – Pick Your Poison – Day 5
Duration: 1 Day (Wednesday)
Instructor: Joni-Dee Ross – Summerfield, NC
Ability Level: All Levels
Materials Fee: Varies depending on project
Dimensions: Varies depending on project

Class Description: If you love Nantuckets you have come to the right place, Joni-Dee has agreed to teach 5 days of Nantucket classes, Wednesday through Sunday.

After receiving your registration confirmation please go to Joni-Dee’s website at http://www.handmadencbaskets.com. Go to the tab on the left hand side that says “View Basket Projects” and have fun shopping. Choose the number of projects that you can take in the number of days that you are registered for and give Joni-Dee a call at 336-337-8589 to order your supplies.

It is essential that you let Joni-Dee know your choices of projects by March 1, 2019 so that she can be prepared for you! This experience could be considered “the five days of Christmas!!”

Tools needed: Toolbox will be provided.

CLASS "42" – Willow Day Tote
Duration: 1 Day (Thursday)
Instructor: Jo Campbell-Amsler – Monticello, IA
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $105.00
Dimensions: 6.5”w x 12”l x 9”h

Class Description: This willow tote-style basket is perfect for carrying your lunch, holding CD’s and electronics or organizing travel supplies. Scaled down in size and using familiar willow, you will focus on creating a willow frame. You will learn to handle the materially expertly and work with ribs to create a shape specific to your preferences. Adding to your basket’s versatility will be a pair of attractively sturdy flat-braided handles. Your tote will certainly enable you to go forth in style!

Tools needed: basket shears, sharp knife, small pruners, large awl, 1 ft. square of leather or denim scrap, old bed sheet or 2 towels, work apron (optional)
CLASS "43" – Looping Over Glass, Beads, Stones, …and more
Duration: 1 Day (Thursday)
Instructor: Mary Hettmansperger – West Peru, IN
Ability Level: All levels
Materials Fee: $50.00
Dimensions: small, but variable depending upon design

Class Description: Mary’s creativity knows no bounds—and you are the beneficiary! Using wire structures, metal forms, rocks, and other beautiful focal items, you will create a layer of knotless netting using a fine wire. A variety of colored wire along with copper & silver filled wire are your options with which to weave. You will have the opportunity to layer items under the netting, leave areas open & exposed to create visual interest, and even add beads into the netting for embellishment and added texture. While you should finish at least a couple projects during class, you will be provided several items to loop over and the wire need to complete all projects. Enjoy!

Tools needed: hammer, bench block, texturing hammers (if desired), needle nose pliers, metal scissors or snips, wire cutters.

CLASS "44" – Baby Bushel
Duration: 1 Day (Thursday)
Instructor: Gail Hutchinson – Milton, WV
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $75.00
Dimensions: 8.5”h x 18” diameter

Class Description: If you love, big, bold, colorful, and beautiful, don’t miss out on Gail’s “Baby Bushel!” The good work you put in will make your creation even more prideful! Starting with a wooden base, it is woven over a class mold for “that” perfect shape. You will weave with a 4 rod-wale with a step up and a reverse as well as with a 1 / 2 twill. You will also learn how and when to add the stylish Amish handles that finish off your basket with a classy touch.

Tools needed: Basic weaving tools, cable ties are helpful
**CLASS "45" – Wisp of the Willow**
Duration: 1 Day (Thursday)
Instructor: Karen Tembreull – L’Anse, MI
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $75.00
Dimensions: 2.75”w x 2.75”l x 5”h

Class Description: If you enjoy creative ideas and working with the unusual, be sure to join Karen for this project for which you weave off a base formed by a vintage metal water spigot handle! You will weave a foundation of cedar bark, then top it an overlaid hexagonal layer. You will twine your basket with iris leaves or soft rush. Follow that up with wrapped twining using willow bark and cotton cord. You may choose to add an additional wisp of basswood cordage and fleece. Your “Wisp” is finished with a very nice braided border. As a bonus, Karen will present a cordage demonstration during class.

Tools needed: basic basket tools, including a flat packer, needlenose pliers or hemostats, micro clips, spray bottle, old towel, angle cutters

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**CLASS "46" – Houndstooth Diagonal Twill**
Duration: 1 Day (Thursday)
Instructor: Annetta Kraayeveld – Beloit, WI
Ability Level: Advanced (diagonal twill experience required)
Materials Fee: $48.00
Dimensions: 4.75”w x 4.75”l x 3.25”h

Class Description: Annetta keeps the hits coming with her beautiful painted paper basket! A printed pattern is provided for you along with lovingly crafted hand painted & cut paper, and waxed linen materials. You will employ a diagonal twill weave to make your basket. The resulting houndstooth pattern is striking in every way. Your pattern includes an easy to use graph for the base along with multiple photos to help inform your side weaving rim construction efforts.

Tools needed: small packer, several toothless alligator clips, pair of sharp side cutters, #22 tapestry needle
CLASS "47" – Snowshoe Weaving
Duration: 1 Day (Thursday)
Instructor: Jean Reed – Hill, NH
Ability Level: Intermediate-Advanced
Materials Fee: $150.00
Dimensions: 8”w x 24” l (per snowshoe)

Class Description: New to Stowe, Jean arrives with a unique – and fun! -- project equally new to the Festival! If you are a winter adventurer and/or enjoy the accouterments of our snowy season, you will love this snowshoe workshop. A wonderful wall hanging decoration, your snowshoes are also quite functional! They are appropriate for your child, nephew or niece, or grandchild up to 5 years old. The technique you will use in weaving has a series of knots & twists, resembling the Shaker cheese pattern. You will finish your “shoes” and attach specifically sized fine leather harnesses. Bring on old man winter!

Tools needed: scissors, measuring tool

CLASS "48" – Red Egg Basket
Duration: 2 Days (Thursday-Friday)
Instructor: Anne Bowers – Kearneysville, WV
Ability Level: Advanced
Materials Fee: $80.00
Dimensions: 10”h x 12” diameter

Class Description: Stunning in color and design, Anne brings to you a fancy egg basket that you will create with red weavers over dyed rib, accented with natural cane highlights. The god’s eyes feature the use of cane as well as some of the weavers. A sharp-looking braided handle ensures you can safely carry your eggs anywhere, including from market to table. Anne will emphasize making the entire basket from the beginning, also featuring how to sight, whittle, insertion of both primary & secondary ribs, and weaving so that the basket is balanced and sits well.

Tools needed: sharpened knife, awl, shears, side cutters
CLASS "49" – Peripheral
Duration: 1 Day (Friday)
Instructor: Annetta Kraayeveld – Beloit, WI
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $40.00
Dimensions: 6”l x 2”w x 3”h

Class Description: ‘Pretty in Paper’ is the theme for Annetta’s “Peripheral”! You will have lots of fun weaving this beautiful little basket with a combination of painted watercolor paper, copper, overlays, and twill patterns. An offset diamond design ensures that you will have an eye-catching basket to display. Carefully hand-painted and cut paper is provided in a variety of choices.

Tools needed: #22 tapestry needle, sharp scissors, several toothless alligator clips, small bent tip packer

CLASS "50" – Mini Woven Chair
Duration: 1 Day (Friday)
Instructor: Jean Reed – Hill, NH
Ability Level: All Levels
Materials Fee: $65.00
Dimensions: Seat: 7” x 8” ♦ Height: 13”

Class Description: A newcomer to Stowe, Jean brings an equally new concept with her charming and colorfully bright little doll’s chair, perfect for your or your child’s (or niece, nephew or grandchild’s) doll or teddy bear collection. You will learn the Carolina Close weave pattern, common to porch rocking chair construction. Best of all, your new weaving skills can be taken home to work on any chair needing an upgrade or repair to its woven seat!

Tools needed: basic weaving tools, a hand towel, spray bottle
CLASS "51" – Woven Connections
Duration: 1 Day (Friday)
Instructor: Mary Hettmansperger – West Peru, IN
Ability Level: All Levels
Materials Fee: $55.00
Dimensions: small, but variable depending upon design

Class Description: Finish your visit to Stowe in style! Create very unique jewelry working with copper sheeting and a variety of fiber stitching and weaving techniques. Mary will address patinas, wire techniques, and design approaches to a wide variety of jewelry styles. You will begin to master cold connections, low-tech metal techniques, and endless embellishing options to stylize your new treasures, ranging from earrings, broaches, necklaces, and much more!

Tools needed: metal shears (for cutting metal), bench block (for hammering), bent nose pliers, needlenose pliers, wire cutters, hammer (ball peen style is best)

CLASS "52" – Willow Bread Basket
Duration: 1 Day (Friday)
Instructor: Jo Campbell-Amsler – Monticello, IA
Ability Level: All Levels
Materials Fee: $94.00
Dimensions: 22”l x 8”w x 2”h

Class Description: Long & narrow, just right for serving breads, fruits or for displaying your favorite finds, this is an “easy to weave” willow basket; a perfect way to celebrate your fantastic week in Stowe! Using 2 “U-shaped” willow rims, you will learn to splice them together to make a frame. You will then add wood bars to complete its shape. You will weave with a simple over/under weave in willow.

Tools needed: basket shears, sharp knife, small pruners, large awl, 1 ft. square of leather or denim scrap, old bed sheet or 2 towels, work apron (optional)
CLASS "53" – Bias Barks
Duration: 1 Day (Friday)
Instructor: Karen Tembreull – L’Anse, MI
Ability Level: All Levels
Materials Fee: $75.00
Dimensions: 5.5"h x 6 diameter

Class Description: A lovely natural ending to your time in Stowe is to weave with Karen’s instruction this darling bias woven birch bark basket featuring a natural twist. Interestingly, you will lace into the weave a series of gradually decreasing sizes of poplar or willow or elm barks, thus creating a strong, quite unique design. Your basket features a birch bark rim with an elm bark filler. You will button hole stitch the rim to create a very pleasant boxy finished look.

Tools needed: basic basketry tools, including scissors, flat packer, small sharp scratch awl, clothespins

CLASS "54" – Notable
Duration: 1 Day (Friday)
Instructor: Gail Hutchinson – Milton, WV
Ability Level: Intermediate
Materials Fee: $51.00
Dimensions: 6.57.5"h x 6.5 diameter

Class Description: Close out your week with a blaze of dynamic color & fun design! You will start your basket with a wooden bottom, then learn a German braid, 3 rod-wale with a step-up, and a keeper. You will add bright accents in the form of “wheels” which you place up & down and all around your dyed and natural reed creation. A very fine looking waxed linen rim and keeper ensure that your basket lives up to its “notable” name!

Tools needed: Basic weaving tools, cable ties are helpful

A note about tools!

Tools needed for each class are noted at the end of each class description. Please make your best effort to make sure that you have what is needed. Tools are available for sharing but it can often slow down class progress.

For those flying to Vermont, Stowe Basketry Festival water buckets will be available.