

Stowe Basketry Festival – Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where are the workshops held?

All classes are held at Midway Lodge at Stowe Mountain Resort, 7231 Mountain Road, Stowe, VT. Classes run daily from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. You can arrive at Midway as early as 7:30 a.m. each day. If you are going directly to Midway for your first class, Merry will be waiting in the lobby between 7:30 and 8:30 to check you in.

If you are arriving in Stowe the night before your first class, please check in at the Round Hearth, 39 Edson Hill Road, Stowe, VT to register.

2. What is the fee structure for the program?

There is a daily tuition fee paid to Stowe Basketry Festival which varies according to the number of days of classes that a student is taking. For instance, one day of class is \$200.00 but 7 days of classes is \$735.00. This fee pays for the instruction in each class, classroom rental space and the lunch provided at Midway Lodge.

3. What are the materials fees listed with each class description?

The materials fees are paid directly to the teacher at the beginning of each class. Checks and cash are accepted and many of the faculty members (but not all) will take credit cards. This fee covers the cost of the materials used in class which may include harvesting and preparation.

4. What are the lodging options?

Stowe is a major travel destination so you have many options available.

The faculty and many of the students choose to stay at the Round Hearth at Stowe, a lodging facility owned by SBF Director, Merry Vigneau and her family. Lodging at the Round Hearth is \$50 per night and includes breakfast and dinner. The lodge is rustic and all rooms and bathrooms are shared. That being said, it is also full of camaraderie and fun. All evening activities are held at the Round Hearth and many of the faculty members are available to help with “homework!” If you chose to stay elsewhere, you can still join everyone at the Round Hearth for all evening activities and for any meals. Breakfast is \$8.00 per person and dinners are \$15.00. The Wednesday night banquet is \$30.00. All meals are homecooked and all you can eat.