

MBG Open Convention Classes as of June 30, 2017

Thursday

August 3, 2017



6" Dia x 2 1/2" H
Beginner

Dad's Coin Collector Basket
Julie Kleinrath

Woven on a State Quarter wooden base, twine with round reed and beaded crocheted thread. Learn to shape and use an unusual material. Bring your favorite state quarter with you to add to the basket. Basket is finished with a matchstick rim.

Additional tools needed: Small packing tool.

TH-2-1	\$ 35.00
TH 1:30-3:30	2 Hours



2 1/2" L x 1 1/2" W x 1 1/2" H
Beginner

Mini Penobscot Container
Doña Nazarenko

This mini container is very small and constructed of birch bark similar to containers made years ago by New England Penobscot Natives. Much smaller in size and to be respectful, changes have been made. You will learn how to fold and stitch this basket, use to hold rings or just display your skill. **Needle skills helpful.**

Additional tools needed: Tapestry needle and sharp pointed awl.

TH-2-2	\$ 15.00
TH 1:30-3:30	2 Hours



1/2" L x 1/2" W x 1" H
Adv. Beginner

Birch Bark Necklace
Doña Nazarenko

Many will admire this delicate birch bark neckpiece. The top and bottom rim area is Alaskan yellow cedar, lashed with waxed linen, embellish with braid and beads. **Some needle skills helpful.**

Additional tools needed: Tapestry needle and sharp pointed awl.

TH-2-3	\$ 28.00
TH 4:00-6:00	2 Hours



5" Dia x 3" H
Beginner

Candle Candy Basket
Julie Kleinrath

Woven on a wood base with a wooden candle holder, this basket features a twill pattern woven in space dyed reed. Kit includes a battery operated drippy candle. Lots of colors for the space dyed reed to choose from. Shaping will be a feature to make sure the basket becomes a bowl.

Additional tools needed: Small packing tool.

TH-2-4	\$ 35.00
TH 4:00-6:00	2 Hours



5" Dia x 7" H
Intermediate

Pouch
Karen Kotecki

This simple wall pouch is full of techniques. Karen's paper is hand-painted a different color on each side. Learn to lay out the base to start the diagonal plait that takes you up the sides. The serrated rim is folded so that the inside color comes to the outside. Add the unique braid that is woven with a single strand of paper.

Additional tools needed: Sharp diagonal side cutters, 10 micro clips without teeth.

TH-2-5	\$ 30.00
TH 4:00-6:00	2 Hours

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17" L x 2" W
Beginner

Santa's Whisk-ers
Jeanne Dudley

Santa's Whisk-ers---This unique one-of-a-kind handle is a hand-designed Santa's face created by the artist on an actual corn cob. Completely hand made and painted by the artist. The natural broom straw is then tied into the Santa corn cob with red polypropylene cord. What an amazing piece of art work when you have him finished!!!

Additional tools needed: Basket cutters - All broom tools provided.

TH-2-6	\$ 40.00
TH 4:00-6:00	2 Hours



5" L x 3" W x 5" H
Adv. Beginner

Sweet Little Something!
Dianne Gleixner

This cute little basket is a breeze to weave and just so adorable when finished! Starting with an oval slotted wood base, do a continuous weave up the sides and finish the top with a simple matchstick rim. A hand painted clay tie-on can be attached to the front. Reed color choices and a variety of tie-ons will be available. Each tie-on is one-of-a-kind!

TH-2-7	\$ 25.00
TH 4:00-6:00	2 Hours



8 1/2" L x 6 1/2" W
Beginner

Woven Note
Pam Milat

A great opportunity to learn and/or practice the 'wretched' but simple Gretchen border. Students will have a choice of colors in #1 round reed and will complete their chalkboard with either a magnet backing or jute hanger. If a specific color(s) is desired (i.e. school colors), please request prior to class. Though not in photo, embellishments will be available in class.

TH-2-8	\$ 14.00
TH 4:00-6:00	2 Hours



5" Dia x 3 1/2" H
Beginner

Aromatic
Mary & Jimmie Earl McKinzie

Set the mood with a lovely scented candle nestled in a beautiful basket! The kit includes a wood base, space-dyed reed and the candle which also serves as the mold for the basket. Multiple color choices will be available for the reed and the scented candle.

TH-4-9	\$ 20.00
TH 1:30-5:30	4 Hours



5" L x 2" W x 6" H w/o handle
Beginner

Crossbody Smart Phone Pouch
Sheree Bingheim

This little basket, worn cross-body, is your answer to carrying your smart phone when not carrying a purse. Great for classroom teachers or exercise walkers. Students will weave a solid base and then up the sides with a continuous weave. Rim is lashed with waxed linen. "D" rings and cotton webbing strap attached to complete. Embellished with tiny belt. Emphasis on relaxed weaving.

TH-4-12	\$ 42.00
TH 1:30-5:30	4 Hours



12" L x 12" W x 12" H
Adv. Beginner

Double Decker Footstool
Steve Atkinson

Double decker footstool is perfect for magazines or newspaper under the seat. Seat woven in checkerboard or diagonal design in Shaker tape and/or nylon webbing. Two design choices and wide color selection. Pine stool is ready to weave, sanded, stained and varnished. **Not to be used as stepping stool.**

Additional tools needed: Long shank weaving tool or long knitting needle, 4 large clamps.

TH-4-13	\$ 58.00
TH 1:30-5:30	4 Hours

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7 - 7 1/2" Dia x 10" H w/o handle
Intermediate

Hen Basket Purse

Sandy Atkinson

The Hen Basket was originally created to share and carry a good broody hen to neighboring farms. Designed after the Hen Basket, this rib basket purse is made with 3 hoops, round and flat reed and leather handle. This is a good sturdy basket in an alternate rib pattern. Rib concepts are taught. Choose from a variety of handle lengths for a custom length.

TH-4-14	\$ 58.00
TH 1:30-5:30	4 Hours



6" Dia x 4" H
Adv. Beginner

Nantucket Bowl with Lid

Pat Moore

Six inch Nantucket Bowl woven on slotted cherry base over class mold using cane staves and weavers. Basket is completed with 6 inch slotted cherry rim and finished off with a cherry lid. Very nice basket to display. Beautiful work of art.

Additional tools needed: Small pointed packing tool, if available

TH-4-15	\$ 65.00
TH 1:30-5:30	4 Hours



12" L x 7" W x 14" H w/feet w/o handle
Adv. Beginner

Silkwood

Debbie Hurd

This basket has a woven bottom with fillers that are "chicken-feeted". Basic weaving skills are used to complete the basket. Overlays add color and design. Two oak swing handles, shaped wooden feet and embellishments complete this fun and functional basket. Slower or less experienced students may have to lash rim after class.

Additional tools needed: Small bent tip packer.

TH-4-16	\$ 48.00
TH 1:30-5:30	4 Hours



8 1/2" Dia x 7" H
Adv. Beginner

Small Harvest Time with Lid

Sharon Klusmann

This striking fall beauty is smoked, autumn space dyed and orange reed. Spokes are secured into a wooden base with twining and sides are woven in start/stop technique. I will share many shaping tips to make it easy to achieve its pumpkin shape. Add wooden lid with branch stem and embellish with leather leaves, orange seagrass and orange wire.

TH-4-17	\$ 56.00
TH 1:30-5:30	4 Hours



5 1/4" L x 3 3/4" W x 2 1/2" H
Beginner

Tea Bag Basket

Kathy Taylor

This Tea Bag Basket is made on a mold using a combination of Tiger/Ash™ and hand pounded black ash for a beautiful look. A cherry slotted rim makes it easy to complete. I use it for tea bags but there are any number of other uses for this little basket.

TH-4-19	\$ 50.00
TH 1:30-5:30	4 Hours



10" L x 8" Dia. X 5" H
Intermediate

Wicker Turtle

Laura Lee Zanger

Turtle basket begins with a basic wicker base. Most of the weaving is simple twining. There are a pair of two step braids that go in opposite directions. One braid is above the base and the other is the rim, creating a lovely shell of the turtle. Head woven separately with black bead eyes woven on. Round wooden feet and added tail completes his anatomy.

Additional tools needed: Cloth spoke weight.

TH-4-20	\$ 50.00
TH 1:30-5:30	4 Hours

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Friday

August 4, 2017



6 1/2" Dia x 9 1/2" H w/o handle
Intermediate

Burlap Grace
Sharon Klusmann

This beauty features smoked & natural reed. Wrap the Williamsburg handle with decorative X's in chair caning then continue with a woven base, twining, cross-stitching & twisted burlap. Learn to disengage your basket from the handle during last third of your weaving. Embellish with burlap spray & white berries. Makes a great flower girl basket

FR-6-24	\$ 52.00
FR 8:00-3:00	6 Hours



9" Dia x 6" H w/handle
Intermediate

Designer Chevron
Laura Lee Zanger

This square basket uses the Cherokee 1-3-5 twill technique to create the chevron design that is popular in home design. It has a herringbone base and a unique handle/rim combination. Color choices are gray, pink or teal

Additional tools needed: Metal spoke weight, alligator clips.

FR-8-26	\$ 70.00
FR 8:00-5:00	8 Hours



14" L x 10" W x 7 1/2" H w/o handle
Intermediate

Large Persimmon Basket
Pat Vogler

Largest basket from the Persimmon Series. Woven on an ash base, shaping is important for handle to fit. Some twining and weaving with flat seagrass. **Must have experience in twining and with shaping for handle to fit properly.**

FR-8-29	\$ 50.00
FR 8:00-5:00	8 Hours



8 1/2" Dia x 3" H
Advanced

Leaves and Berries
Ann Rohlf

This squasy cat-head basket is woven in an O/2-U/1 weave. Class participants will exercise their shaping skills! The rim is a mix of gemstones, hand pounded copper leaves and wispy copper tendrils. Copper work will be discussed during class, but finished leaves are included in class kits.

FR-8-30	\$ 95.00
FR 8:00-5:00	8 Hours



9 1/2" L x 6" W x 9 1/2" H w/handle
Advanced

Mini Provender
Doña Nazarenko

Starting with a natural reed, 2/2 twill base, later add a touch of color. As you continue, there will be some twining and lashing to make up this rectangular base. Attaching accents of the specially designed wooden bottom make this small provender stand elegant. **Twill experience required.**

Additional tools needed: Hammer and awl.

FR-6-31	\$ 58.00
FR 8:00-3:00	6 Hours

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11" Dia x 7" H
Adv. Beginner

Nantucket Bowl

Pat Moore

You will be making a Nantucket Bowl woven on a class mold using cane spokes and smaller cane for weavers. This basket is woven on a 6 inch cherry slotted base and rimmed with a slotted cherry rim. Finish the basket with a nice acrylic round in the inside of the basket.

Additional tools needed: Small pointed packing tool, if available.

FR-8-32	\$ 85.00
FR 8:00-500	8 Hours



Lg: 7 1/2" (Sm: 6") Dia x 2 1/2" H
Beginner

Treasure Bowls

Mary & Jimmie Earl McKinzie

Make a pair of stylish bowls to store your treasures, whether they are coins, candy, jewelry or something else. The clear bowls are glued to a slotted wood base and serve as permanent molds. Choose from assorted colors of beautiful space-dyed cane for the continuous weave.

FR-8-37	\$ 52.00
FR 8:00-5:00	8 Hours



Back: 30" H Seat: 14" x 14" x 16" H
Intermediate

Youth Slat Back Chair-Rush

Steve Atkinson

New Size! Woven on a larger chair for the older child, but not adult size, this is a great class to learn the rush weaving techniques. Chair comes stained, sealed and ready to weave on. Woven with paper rush. **Not to be used as stepping stool.**

Additional tools needed: Long shank weaving tool or knitting needle, 2-4 large clamps, heavy duty packing tool.

FR-6-39	\$ 60.00
FR 8:00-3:00	6 Hours

Saturday

August 6, 2017



14" L x 9 1/2" W x 7 1/2" H
Intermediate

Baxter

Karen Kotecki

Baxter starts on a laced, braced and lashed base. Braces are even on the inside. You'll use a handsaw to create notched ends. Weave the shapely and elegant basket body with Japanese weave. A correction keeps the weaving continuous. Half-round rims lashed with waxed polyester cord add strength. Shaker tape handles.

Additional tools needed: Sharp side diagonal cutters, tapestry needle, heavy rim clips.

ST-8-42	\$ 80.00
ST 8:00-5:00	8 Hours



8" L x 12" W 11" H w/handle
Intermediate

Black Smoke and Wheels

Dianne Gleixner

Students will insert spokes into an oval slotted wood base, weave start/stop rows, triple twine with step-ups, add leather handles and lash the rim. Shaping will be emphasized. Decorative Cherokee two-toned Wheels will be started in class, however they may need to be finished on your own. Weaving will be done with black, smoked and natural reed.

Additional tools needed: Quick curing glue

ST-6-43	\$ 67.00
ST 8:00-3:00	6 Hours

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4" W x 7" H Intermediate	
Carrie's Mail Basket Pat Moore	
Learn to braid or practice your braiding skills by making this cute mail basket to hang on your wall. Basket is woven with closed bottom using 3/8 flat reed. Basket scoops down in front and is completed with a braid around the top. You will have buttons to select from to embellish.	
ST-6-44	\$ 45.00
ST 8:00-3:00	6 Hours

	
13" Dia x 6" H Intermediate	
Chip and Dip Lazy Susan Sandy Atkinson	
Center basket removes to make two baskets for many uses. Woven in brown tones, this basket fits any decor. Working on wood 12" Lazy Susan grooved base, inserting studs, triple twine or 4-rod wale, double over lashing are some techniques taught. Materials include natural and dyed reeds, metal studs, seagrass and cane. Optional studs inserted around larger basket require hand strength.	
ST-8-46	\$ 78.00
ST 8:00-5:00	8 Hours

	
17" L x 8" W x 7" H w/o handle Adv. Beginner	
Crayons Mary & Jimmie Earl McKinzie	
This beautiful and practical market basket features dyed overlays on some of the natural spokes and space-dyed weavers framed by dyed weavers that match the overlays. Natural lacing accents the dyed reed section. The D handle is wrapped with the space-dyed reed and a solid overlay. An assortment of color choices will be offered at class time.	
ST-8-47	\$ 52.00
ST 8:00-5:00	8 Hours

	
9" Dia x 7 1/2" H Intermediate	
Deadwood Debbie Hurd	
Deadwood is woven over a class mold with both dyed & natural stakes. Many techniques are used - continuous twill weaving, 4-rod wale, 5-rod wale and double lashing with wax linen in a "V" design. Molds can be purchased after class if desired.	
ST-6-48	\$ 41.00
ST 8:00-3:00	6 Hours

	
10 1/2" L x 7" W x 10" H w/o handle Intermediate	
Mahogany Tablet Tote Sharon Klusmann	
A great, practical tote for carrying your tablet, phone, wallet and keys. This basket features my Mahogany Space Dyed Reed along with Smoked reed. It has a woven base and you will learn to triple twine, twine, 3-strand braid and add loops for a braided rim filler lacing underneath it so the braid is featured. Attach the leather lid and go!	
ST-8-50	\$ 86.00
ST 8:00-5:00	8 Hours

	
6" square x 8" H w/o handle Beginner	
Somerset Pat Vogler	
Woven on a 6" square base. Uses 8" leather handles and finish with a painted maple strip. Color choices on handles, reed and vertical painting in class	
ST-6-52	\$ 36.00
ST 8:00-3:00	6 Hours

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4" Dia x 6 1/2" H
Advanced

Spearfish Canyon Vase Ann Rohlf

This colorful basket is reminiscent of a trip through Spearfish Canyon several years ago. Woven on a 3 1/2" base, class participants will exercise their shaping skills and learn how to form a decorative copper rosette.

ST-8-53	\$ 85.00
ST 8:00-5:00	8 Hours



6" Dia x 8" H w/o handle
Adv. Beginner

Uno Candace Katz

The simplicity of weaving a continuous Japanese twill using 2 pieces of round reed as one weaver affords the opportunity of working on shaping. Lots of triple twining gives an opportunity to master stepping up! A large button is added as an embellishment. Some color choices will be available.

ST-6-55	\$ 42.00
ST 8:00-3:00	6 Hours

Sunday

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4" Dia x 4 1/2" H w/o handle
Advanced

Baby Persimmon Bean Pot Pat Vogler

Emphasis on shaping is what this sweet little basket is all about. Start with a flare then create the 'bean pot' shape by changing the tension. Finish with a hand carved oak handle. **Shaping experience required to achieve bean pot style.**

SN-4-57	\$ 35.00
SN 8:00-12:00	4 Hours



3" L x 3" W x 1 1/4" H w/handle
Intermediate

Bushwhacker Trinket Baskets Kathy Taylor

This is a set of two baskets measuring 3" x 3" and 2" x 2". Students will make the larger basket in class. These baskets are hand shaped out of hand pounded black ash materials. This Reproduction Bushwhacker Series is a series of 'smalls'. For those who like smaller baskets, these are not to be missed. In the antiques world these 'smalls' are highly valued. They are a step up from miniatures and are easier to make.

SN-4-58	\$ 65.00
SN 8:00-12:00	4 Hours



10" Dia x 12" H w/handle
Adv. Beginner

Delicate Pie Carrier Basket Julie Kleinrath

Woven on a 10" x 12" D handle, this basket begins with a twined base. Two bands of chain waling are woven onto the sides and "X's" are added to the sides after the basket is finished.

Additional tools needed: Small packing tool.

SN-4-60	\$ 40.00
SN 8:00-12:00	4 Hours

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32 1/4" L x 15 1/4" W x 17 1/2" H
Adv. Beginner

Home Room Bench

Steve Atkinson

This pine bench fits into any room in your home. It comes stained and varnished, ready to weave. Students have choice of two weave patterns and color choice of Shaker Tape and/or nylon webbing. Center support board is completely hidden in the weaving process. **Not to be used as stepping stool.**

Additional tools needed: Long shank weaving tool or long knitting needle, HD packing tool, 4 large clamps.

SN-4-61	\$ 78.00
SN 8:00-12:00	4 Hours



8" L x 8" W x 6" H
Adv. Beginner

Lucky

Dianne Gleixner

Students will alternate dyed and natural spokes for the base, weave start/stop rows up the sides, add some paired triple twining with a step-up and top it off with a cut, tucked and lashed rim. Some color choices at class time.

Additional tools needed: Spoke weight.

SN-4-63	\$ 51.00
SN 8:00-12:00	4 Hours



5" W x 7" H
Adv. Beginner

Neat & Tidy

Doña Nazarenko

Woven on an oval wooden base this small basket offers several small steps. Continuous weave turns into a twill then lash with waxed linen. Not done until you add the additional overlays, makes this cute, with a neat and tidy look. **Must know basics and have made several baskets.**

Additional tools needed: Tapestry needle and awl.

SN-4-64	\$ 40.00
SN 8:00-12:00	4 Hours



6" L x 6" W x 3 1/2" H
Beginner

Seasonal Squares

Pam Milat

Prepare for entertaining holiday guests with a woven base square reed basket, great for rolls/biscuits or cocktail napkins. Students will weave one basket, their choice, Fall Harvest (sunflowers) or Christmas.

SN-4-66	\$ 21.00
SN 8:00-12:00	4 Hours