# Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild



A Special Event With Karen Tembreull July 25, 26, and 27 2014 Textile Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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We are excited to announce that Karen Tembreull will be teaching classes for three days in July 2014. As an artist focused in basketry, Karen's medium is derived primarily from her environment. She is continuously inspired by the abundance of natural material that surrounds her, experimenting with barks, roots, and fibers that seem to lend themselves to textile applications. She also enjoys combining traditional basketry methods with other historical fiber arts and metalworking applications such as piecework, lace making, and fabrication.

Please feel free to check out her FaceBook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Barks-Roots-Basketry/123171347846588.

#### On July 25 (Friday) these classes will be offered:

## 12 pm to 4 pm: Poplar Bullnose — \$68.00

Weave a Bias woven bullnose shaped pouch with Poplar bark. Sew the rim with iris leaves, soft rush or basswood fiber (or a combination). Learn how to make cordage for a hanging handle and a rim filler. This is a nice shape to learn and there will be cordage options available to experiment with. (Size:  $4.5" \times 2.5" \times 5"$ )





#### 5 pm to 9 pm: Pine Pocket — \$73.00

I earn how to make this wall pouch from aromatic White Pine bark and Spruce roots. The base is scored and folded in a traditional Appalachian Berry style. The edges are sewn with Spruce root and waxed linen. Learn a rim technique based on Van Dyke embroidery stitch, stitching with finely prepared spruce root. Tools required are: scratch awl, clothespins, pocket knife and a small bowl. (Size: 4.5" x 2.5" x 5")

### On July 26 (Saturday) one class will be offered:



9 am to 5 pm: Patchwork Sewing Kit — \$106.00

Learn Karen's Birch bark patchwork technique on the lid of this functional sewing kit. Embossed Birch bark will be available. Learn several embroidery stitches. Sweet grass will

be used for the edging and felt to hold your needles. You may have one or two felt flaps or a felt pocket in the back with a felt flap to hold needles. The unique hinge was taught to Karen by her friend Carol Miller. Learn how to make a rolled up birch bark button for the latch. Tools required are: needle and scratch awl.



(Size:  $4.75" \times 5" \times 1"$ )

#### On July 27 (Sunday) one class will be offered:

9 am to 3 pm: Bias Woven Barks Basket — \$112.00

Weave this bias woven Birch bark basket with a textural twist. Gradually decreasing sizes of Poplar and Elm barks

are laced into the weave to create a strong and unique design. The rim consists of Birch bark with an Elm bark filler and is buttonhole stitched to create a nice boxy finish.

Tools required are: flat packer, clothespins, needle-nose pliers, and a knife.

(Size: 5" tall with 19" circumference)





# Information about registering for classes



Your registration and class choices must be in by June 15, 2014. (After this date, a late fee of \$10 dollars will be added to the cost of the classes.)

Send your registration and money to: Alice Ford

> 3725 Cardinal Road Minnetonka, MN 55345

Please provide your email address for confirmation or self-addressed envelope. The confirmation will be sent after June 15th. Registration will be processed on first come, first serve basis. Make a copy of the registration form for your own records before submitting to Alice.

Questions can be directed to Alice at marthaandedward@yahoo.com or 952-935-4762.



## <u>REGISTRATION FORM—</u>



Classes will be held at the Textile Center, 3000 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN. Please refer to the website: http://www.textilecentermn.org/ for information on directions and parking.

You may bring your own meals and drinks. We will have potluck for lunches.

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Please note which class you want  Date and Project Name	Cost		Amount
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Thank you for your interest! We are looking forward to having you with us during this special event! Please check out our website: www.mbwg.org.

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