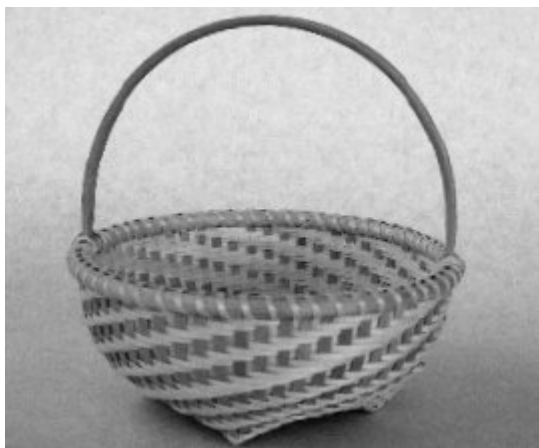


A Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild[®] Special Event

July 30 through August 2, 2009

With JoAnn Kelly Catsos

Black ash will be featured as the Special Events Committee brings you nationally-recognized weaver-and-instructor JoAnn Kelly Catsos. JoAnn is from Ashley Fall, MA where she designs, weaves, and writes patterns. Along with her husband, JoAnn pounds and processes the black ash splints and creates the basket parts in their woodworking shop. JoAnn has taught at many state conventions, has been featured in a number of books, and has been awarded the Certificate of Excellence in basketmaking from the Handweavers Guild of America. We are so excited to be able to offer both a teacher of this caliber **and** black ash basket classes at our Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild Special Event.



⇐ Spiral Staircase

Thursday July 30, 11am – 5pm

\$85.00 (\$95 nonmember)

This charming basket was inspired by the spindles of a graceful, winding, wooden spiral staircase. It has a twilled base, darker stakes, and white weavers on the twilled sides, and lashed maple rims and an unusual diagonal handle. Spiral Staircase is woven on a wooden mold and measures 4 1/4" and 1 3/4" deep, without the handle.

Weaving Level: Intermediate

⇒ Knife Basket

Friday July 31, 10am – 5pm

\$95.00 (\$105 nonmember)

This beautiful basket is based on a Shaker basket woven at the Mt. Lebanon community. The basket is woven of precisely prepared black ash over a classic knife mold. Hardwood rims and handle complete this basket. The Knife basket measures 8" long, 5" wide and 3" deep (without handle).

Weaving Level: All



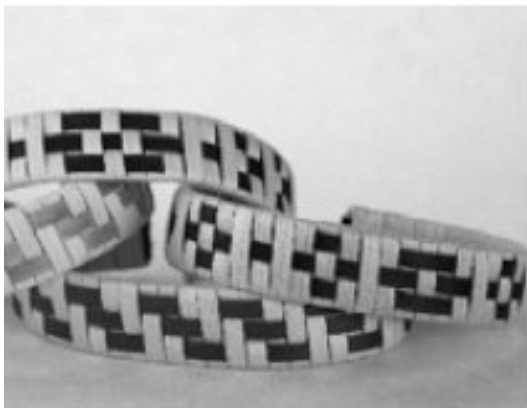
⇐ Berkshire Bracelets

Friday July 31, 6pm – 8:30pm

\$20 each, 2 for \$30

Made of black ash splint, these quick and easy cuff bracelets are woven on a metal bracelet blank that is adjustable to any size wrist. Several twill patterns are shown, but many are possible. These bracelets, named after the Berkshire Mountains in MA, are 1/2" wide.

Weaving Level: All





⇐ **Country Bread Basket**

Saturday August 1, 9am – 1pm

\$69.00 (\$79 nonmember)

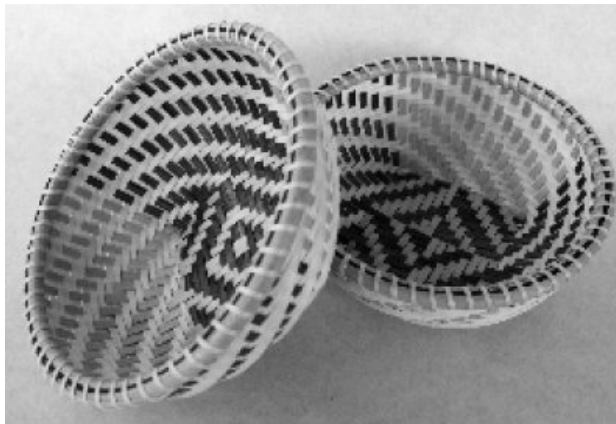
This rustic country basket is inspired by Shaker cathead baskets. It is made of heavy weight country splint and made to be used. The Country Bread Basket is a great introduction to black ash splint basketry. The Country Bread Basket is 6 1/2" in diameter and 3" deep.

Weaving Level: All

Shaker Kittenhead ⇒ **Saturday August 1, 2pm – 6pm** **\$59.00 (\$69 nonmember)**

The Shaker Kittenhead basket is based on an antique Shaker basket. It is a prime example of a classic Shaker basket and a great introduction to black ash splint basketmaking. A bit of patience is suggested, due to the small size. The Shaker Kittenhead is 2 3/4" in diameter and 3" tall with the handle.

Weaving Level: All



⇐ **Diamond Bowl**

Sunday August 2, 10am – 5pm

\$85 (\$95 nonmember)

These charming twilled bowls are woven out of natural and stained black ash splint over a wooden mold. They boast a diamond design in the base, twilled sides, black waxed linen rim filler and lashed hardwood rims. Pattern includes directions for Black Diamonds and Diamond Reflections. Each basket measures 4 1/4" in diameter and 1 3/4" deep.

Weaving Level: Advanced Intermediate

- ❖ Please read all of the registration instructions carefully. There are some changes this year. Note the class times are different for each day.
- ❖ JoAnn will supply a toolkit for each student to use in the class.
- ❖ Extra kits, molds and supplies will be available for sale
- ❖ Class size is limited to 12 students. Classes will be filled in the order received, so early registrations are recommended.

