

GREETINGS!- S'more Weavin'- S'more Fun'-APRIL 3-5 ,2009

You are invited to join the fun and weaving for the 14th Annual Headwaters Basketmakers Workshop being held at the Saloampi Finnish Village. "Salolampi" is one of five Concordia Language Villages nestled in the pines and birches of the woods just north of Bemidji, MN. The architecturally authentic buildings are constructed of Finnish pine that was first hewn and fitted together in Finland. The logs were then disassembled and transported to this beautiful village for reconstruction. We are pleased to offer this wonderful weaving experience in such a beautiful setting. You can't help but relax and enjoy not only the weaving and your friends, but the surroundings of the Village will inspire your creativity!

International cuisine will be served and is included in the registration fee. A banquet will be held Saturday evening with some special surprises and fun! There are door prizes given throughout the event.

Lodging is available in the cabins for \$37.00 a night, this includes a wonderful breakfast. Bedding and towels are furnished. Salolampi is an alcohol and smoke free facility, however smoking is permitted outdoors. Directions will be sent with your confirmation letter. If you need information about motels let us know.

Below and on the following pages are the classes. We are excited to have some new teachers and some returning favorites! Please return your choices early we are expecting a great turn out this year!

We look forward to welcoming you to our Workshop for **S'more Weavin' and S'more Fun!**

BASIC SKILLS CLASSES-TAKE ONE, TWO OR THREE

3 Classes—One Teacher— 3 Baskets

Taught by Eileen Spilman of

Headwaters Basketmakers Guild

If you have **NEVER** woven a basket before or

You have a **NEED TO REVIEW** and learn more about **BASIC SKILLS- THIS CLASS IS FOR YOU!**

Napkin Basket— Friday evening-\$22.00

Learn to weave a 7 inch square base, with a handle.. Woven with a start and stop method and twining for accent. You will learn to cut & tuck and apply a rim.



Bring a Friend! Who's never woven Before To Join in the Fun!

Marvelous Market Basket-Saturday-\$28.00

This great market basket is perfect for bread or to carry "stuff" to the car! 6x12 inch base with a wooden handle. Stop & start weave, twining and accent strips.



Round Robyn Basket—Sunday—\$28.00

Weave this really cute and useful round basket. It is 5 inches high beginning with a 6 inch wooden base. A simple, yet sturdy basket using continuous weave. Your choice of space dyed or smoked reed. You will learn how much fun it is to use a wooded base!



FRIDAY EVENING CLASSES—6 TO 10PM

Frame Antler—Karen Zane—\$40.00-4 hours

Beginner

Book Included

Students will learn the techniques of how to drill an antler to create a form that will flow with the uniqueness of the antler being used. You will drill and glue your frame using your imagination to create an art piece. You may bring your own antler to work on.



Stone Creek - Marilyn Wald—\$30.00

6"wx12"Lx10 H w/o Handle

All Levels with prior weaving experience

This is a FUN basket! And it only takes 4 hours. Shaping is a key element to creating this tote style basket. A D Handle is a great help in the shaping process. Students will choose from a selection of embellishments and colors



**BASIC SKILLS CLASS—SEE
SCHEDULE**

Bead Me—Susan Coyle—\$38.00—4 hrs.

All levels with prior weaving experience

This basket is made on a walnut base using a continuous weave. The emphasis will be on increasing your shaping skills. The “Bead Me” embellishment will be fun and easy! This class requires some weaving experience.



Chad's Shopper—Jo Campbell—Amsler—\$148.00

Advanced Intermediate:

This class begins Friday night and continues through Saturday

This willow shopper will teach students how to use willow in a large, rib style basket. The focus will be to construct a willow frame, handle the material correctly and work with ribs to create a specific shape.

Flat—braided leather handles will finish Chad's Shopper and it will be ready to carry groceries, books and all kinds of storage.

You will need Basket shears, utility knife (box cutter), large awl, small pruners, spray bottle, old bed sheet or 2 bath towels.



S'more Relaxation?

Check the box on your registration form for Massage. Rachel will be available. L.M.T.#1146 ABMP-

15 Minutes—\$15.00

SATURDAY CLASSES-9AM TO 5 PM

Williamsburg Garden—Karen Zane—\$65.00-8 hours

12"Wx 17"Lx14"H w/handle

Intermediate

This unique garden basket is made on a 7" Williamsburg handle. The figure eight frame gives smooth round lines to the basket. The optional insert basket is a nice holder for your garden clippers. The basket is delicate but strong with #1 round reed. The twill rim, accent and Gods Eye make it attractive in or out of the garden. Note: the picture does not do this basket justice!



Grand Panier-Susan Coyle-\$68.00—8 hrs.

15 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 4 1/2 High

Intermediate

This stunning basket begins with a large walnut base. The sides gently flare emphasizing disciplined shaping. A heavy duty rim adds great strength. Embellishments of dyed black ash and Miyuki glass beads will be available in many colors. Finishing techniques will be refined to this large sturdy basket. You will also learn to make and apply a basket wash.



Fireside Basket - Marilyn Wald-\$55.00-8hours

9"Wx13"Lx13"h w/o Handles

Intermediate:

A unique cat head wooden base is used for the beginning of the Fireside. Hand-made handles with a connecting rod are used for each end of the basket. Traditional weaving methods are used to create the basket. Wax linen creates the design element. Concentrating on shaping skills students will learn a variety of methods to keep the shape once it has been achieved.



S'more Fun!

Plan to be at the

"Lakeside " Camp Fire Saturday Night

Weather Permitting!



Chad's Shopper- \$148.00

Jo-Campbell Amsler

See Friday Night



Skill Levels for Classes

Beginner: First time basket weaving (BASIC SKILLS – Recommended) or working with materials you have never used before.

Intermediate: People who have no trouble setting bases, twining, over-under weave and rims using the materials of the class offered.

Advanced: Have mastered all of the above skills and are ready to try new techniques, fibers, shaping and creative methods.

SUNDAY CLASSES –8:30 AM

Random Antler –Karen Zane-\$40.00-6 hours

Beginner

Book included

Students will choose a framed antler and random weave around the frame adding embellishments to create a lacy unique art piece.



Country Pockets - Marilyn Wald—\$28.00-6 hrs

6"Wx11"Lx13"H

Beginning /Intermediate:

Country Pockets has a variety of uses. Pockets are constructed on each side of the basket to hold a flower, dried or silk. Seasonal choices will be available. The base is filled so items can't fall through. Using a D-Handle for strength to carry all your necessities .



Fish Creek Carrier II—Susan Coyle—\$66.00—6 hrs

Intermediate

Double hand carved oak swing handles make this smaller version of the Fish Creek Carrier very useable and attractive. It is a continuous weave twill, which makes it fun!. Shaping is emphasized as the basket flares at the bottom and there is a definition at the top.



Harvest Pouch—Jo Campbell– Amsler—\$100.00]

10 1/2 Lx 8 1/2 W

Intermediate:

While weaving this flat backed pouch, students will learn to make a "D-Frame" of willow, to shape the ribs to create a pleasing pouch shape. Working with the concept of "turn-backs" to create an even line in the weave and practice the skill of weaving with willow. A corded leather strap makes this a perfect pouch for gathering wild berries, mushrooms or nuts!

You will need Basket shears, utility knife (box cutter), large awl, small pruners, spray bottle, old bed sheet or 2 bath towels.



REGISTRATION FORM FOR M– April 3 –5, 2009

S'MORE WEAVIN' - S'MORE FUN!

Your registration & class choices must be in by Wednesday—Mar.11

To Eve Sumsky, Headwaters Basketmakers Guild,481 Lake Ave. NW Tenstrike,MN 56683

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Class Choices

Please Remember to make checks out to the teachers for your 1st Choice

Friday - April 3

Saturday. - April 4

Sunday - April 5

1st _____

2nd _____

Registration Fees—Make checks payable to Headwaters Basketmakers Guild

Registration Fees: Place an X next to the ones included in your check.

Friday \$18.00_(Includes Sandwich style dinner)_____

Sat. w/banquet \$40.00 (Includes Lunch & Banquet)_____

Sat. **without banquet**\$32.00 (Includes Lunch)_____

Sunday \$32.00 (Includes Lunch)_____

Friday Lodging & Breakfast \$37.00_____

Sat. Lodging & Breakfast \$37.00_____

Coffee and Evening Snacks are served each day.

I understand my money can be returned less \$15.00 processing fee, until **March 11**, after that date, no refunds will be granted unless class is cancelled.

Check this box if you think you would like a massage! Rachel - Owner of "Well Kneaded Massage" will be available with enough interest. 15 Minutes—\$15.00 (Ten Years Experience)

Do you have?

A disability? _____

A food allergy? _____ -

Vegetarian? _____

What type? _____

Schedule

Friday, April 3. 5-6 PM Registration - Sandwiches until 7PM

6-10 Classes

Saturday, April 4 –8AM –9 AM Registration & Breakfast

9-5 Classes—Lunch at Noon

6PM Banquet—S'More FUN

Sunday, April 5—7:30 AM–8:30 AM Breakfast

8AM—Registration

8:30 to 4 PM Classes—Lunch at NOON

Headwaters Workshop-Shirt Order

Shirts are 50/50 Mid-weight blend (little shrinkage) in dark purple. Design/lettering in white will feature a Marilyn Wald Basket. Orders must be in by March 11th. No extra shirts will be available-Checks to Headwaters Guild

Crewneck sweat shirt (S-3X) _____ \$18.00

Pullover Hoodie (S-3X) _____ \$22.00

Crewneck tee shirt—short sleeves (S-3X) _____ \$12.00

Crewneck tee shirt—long sleeves (S-2X) _____ \$14.00

Purple tote bag (10oz/100% cotton canvas)

NEWS RELEASE – FROM HEADWATERS BASKETMAKERS GUILD WORKSHOP

APRIL 3, 4, 5

CLASSES- FRIDAY NIGHT, ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Greetings Basket Weavers

The Headwaters Basketmakers Workshop has been moved to the first week in April 3-5 2009. It will be held at the Concordia Language Village in Bemidji, Minnesota. This is a beautiful location “up north” and not only does it create a wonderful atmosphere for weaving, the meals are fabulous and the tranquil setting lends itself to a stress free and creative environment. There is no travelling, the accommodations are generous, reasonably priced and within walking distance to where classes are held. .

Eileen Spilman of our guild has agreed to be our “Basic Skills” teacher. Eileen will be teaching Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. All of the basic skills will be covered; you can take one, two or all three of her classes. The classes are reasonably priced, there are no minimum students required and they are exactly what folks have been requesting. If you have a friend who has never woven a basket this is a great opportunity for you to bring her with you to experience the Workshop, learn to weave and join in a fun filled weaving weekend.

Jo Campbell-Amsler of Monticello, IA is an excellent teacher of willow ribbed baskets and will be offering two baskets for our weekend. One is a large basket which will begin on Friday night and continue all day Saturday. Sunday she will offer a smaller “pouch style” basket. Her choices are beautiful and I know the weavers who enjoy working with willow will be happy with her knowledge and challenged by her basket creations. This is Jo’s first time at our workshop – we welcome her!

Marilyn Wald of XYZ Baskets in Riga, MI will be teaching at our Workshop once again. We have missed her and will welcome her return to the North Courty of Minnesota. Marilyn will be teaching 3 baskets over the weekend. Marilyn’s baskets are Marilyn’s baskets – They always come with great embellishments and character, very much like Marilyn. We welcome her and her basket kits back to the North Country.

We also welcome back **Susan Coyle** from Menasha, WI. She will also be teaching 3 baskets over the weekend. Susan’s baskets are beautiful and a treasure to enjoy when you are finished. Friday night Susan will teach a beaded basket, Saturday is a large round basket with a walnut base and Sunday is a double handled twill basket. It’s great to have Susan return to our workshop!

We will be welcoming **Karen Zane** of Anderson, IN. for the first time to our workshop! She has created some beautiful Antler Baskets and written a book on this challenging weaving technique. Her book is free when you take an antler class. Karen is also known for her fabulous ribbed baskets, she will be teaching one on Saturday. Saturday’s basket is a ribbed “gathering basket” with a small round basket inside to hold your garden sheers. Sunday’s class will be a random antler basket with beads.

I hope to have piqued your interest and you are as excited as we are about the 2009 Headwaters Basketmakers Guild Workshop

For a brochure please send your address to baers_den@mindspring.com

I will mail you a registration form ASAP.