

Basket Weaving on a Gourd

Classroom 2

Date: Friday, May 27, 2011

Time: 2:30 PM – 6:30 PM



Members of the Meadowlark Basket Weavers will be sharing their love of the craft as well as their expertise as they give direction and assistance to the participants in basket weaving. **Students will use a gourd as the base for a basket using reed, yarns, and raffia.** The top of the basket can be finished using the reed or a sewn on philodendron sheath. This is a beautiful project that can be used to decorate the home or given as a gift.

Instructors: Martha Pysher and Tricia Sutton

Martha and Tricia have been basket weaving for nearly four years. They have each included a picture of the basket that participants will be able to complete in this class. Notice that a variety of materials and colors can be incorporated into this basket built on a gourd. All the gourd work will be finished and the spokes of the basket will be inserted into the gourd before students arrive for this class. Students will be using round reed, many colors of yarns, and raffia as well as reed or philodendron sheaths to finish the top. Students need to bring a dishpan or bucket for soaking the reed. Students will learn to weave and twine to complete this project.

Level: Beginner to Advanced

Class size: 2-12

Cost: \$35.00 (This does not include EXPO parking fee or show entry fee)

Students need to bring the following: dishpan or bucket for soaking the reed

Instructors will provide the following: cleaned and prepared gourd, assorted reed, yarns, raffia and philodendron sheaths, needle and waxed linen

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Class Registration Postmark Deadline: **May 6, 2011**

Make checks payable to: **Martha Pysher**

Send registration form and class fee to: **Tricia Sutton**
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