



Upper SC Basketmakers Guild Newsletter

October, November, December 2019

Our September meeting was very busy as we had a raffle, classes taught by our guild members, and a nice lunch catered by Publix. But the desserts, oh the desserts were the best part of the meal. They were supplied by us. We had cakes, pies, cookies and candies. The raffle consisted of “stuff” we had at home and raised \$350 for convention items, possibly the goodie bags. Our teachers had very unique baskets to teach us. I believe we all enjoyed our day. Give yourselves a big thank you for supplying the items for the raffle and all the wonderful desserts. And a great, big thank you to our teachers. Those basket kits don’t make themselves up.

Agenda: Our October meeting will be on the 12th. Pati English will be teaching three different sizes of her elbow basket. The application is at the end of this letter.

At the November 2nd meeting Scottie Jeffreys, will order a Candy Cane Twill basket for us to make. As the definition of Guild applies, we will help one another to make these baskets. This one is a self guided, ask a neighbor, basket. Thank you Scottie for doing the footwork for us. The application for this basket is at the end of this newsletter, too.

In December we will celebrate with our Holiday Dirty Santa party. Each of us makes and brings a basket wrapped up with no identification. We have numbers that tell us when it is our turn to choose or steal a basket someone else has already gotten. Great for laughs and regardless of which basket you end up it with will be handmade with love.

There is **NO** meeting in January. But Happy New Year ! Weather is so unreliable.

Announcements: In November we will be nominating new folks for officers. Be thinking of people including yourself, to nominate. We need new blood at the top. This way you can put your own spin on the position.

Debbie Wilson is teaching marbling and coiling at the Wild Hare Gallery in Travelers’ Rest on Monday, October 21st. The cost is \$45. The last date to register is October 16th. If you are interested contact her at artbasgo@gmail.com

PS: you get two pieces to take home.

Weaving Tips: We have several new members who may be new to weaving. So we are adding a section to share tips we have learned with experience. This time we will give you places to order supplies and kits. Want more? Google basket supplies or basket making kits. There are a plethora of them out there.

1. Earth Guild, 33 Haywood St., Asheville, NC, www.earthguild.com
2. Suzanne Moore, ncbasketworks.com
3. August Moon, 4702 Airport Rd., Pageland, SC, augustmoonbasketry.com
4. Royalwood, Ltd www.royalwoodltd.com
5. Bases to Weave, basestoweave.com
6. The Basket Maker's Catalog www.basketmakerscatalog.com

Recipes: Here is one from Saturday.

Pineapple Casserole

½ C plain flour

½ C sugar

2 C shredded sharp cheddar

2 – 20oz. cans pineapple chunks

1 stick butter

1 sleeve or more crushed Ritz crackers

6 T pineapple juice

Mix flour, sugar, and cheese together. Drain pineapple reserving juice. Add pineapple to the flour mixture. Mix together and put in a greased casserole dish. Melt butter and add the Ritz. Mix and then add the 6T of juice. Add to the top of the casserole. Bake at 350° for 25 – 30 minutes.

Thanks to Nancy Gable for this dish.

Fall Workshop ~ Saturday, October 12, 2019

10a.m. until 2p.m.

Elbow Heart Wall Basket

Pati English, Instructor

This Native American Choctaw inspired basket is available in three sizes: Mini, Medium, and Large. Choose one, two, or all three. Indicate your choice(s) on the bottom portion of this Registration form along with **one color accent: wine, pink, aqua, purple, or rust. Deadline is September 21, 2019.**

Our ancestors used this unique shape basket for gathering purposes; presently it makes a great wedding or shower gift filled with your baby's breath or silk flowers as pictured in the Medium basket.

Option: Add a pink reed ribbon pictured in the Large basket as October is breast cancer awareness month; or in the color of your choice for other health issues. A wonderful wall or door hanging for any decor.

Mini Heart Basket

6"W x 5"H x 9"w/Handle~\$22



Medium Heart Basket

10"W x 9"H x 15"w/Handle~\$33



Large Heart Basket

12"W x 12"H x 19"w/Handle~\$39



Complete the Registration form below and mail along with your check made payable to Pati English***

Pati English
151 English Hill Rd.
Seneca, SC 29672

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 21, 2019 Your Check must arrive by this date.

For additional information, Contact Pati at 864-882-0142 email basketsmyspecialty@yahoo.com

~ Elbow Heart Wall Basket Registration Form ~

Your Name _____

Phone _____ email _____

Choose one color accent per kit: wine, pink, aqua, purple, or rust



This is the Candy Cane Twill that Scottie is ordering for the November meeting. The cost is \$25 and the money is due by September 27th. Mail to:

Scottie Jeffreys
103 Clairmont Drive
Greenwood, SC 29649

