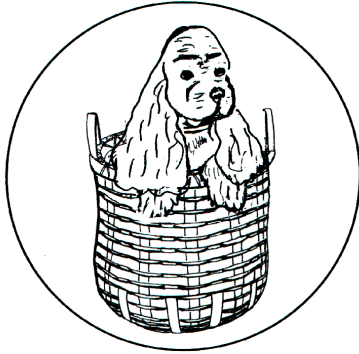


EAST TROY BASKETRY

Sept.2007



A WEAVER'S BEST FRIEND

EAST TROY BASKETRY NEWS

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Thurs: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Closed Sunday

CELEBRATION of our Expansion and Remodeling

**WE'VE waited a long time for this and want to share our excitement with you
OPEN HOUSE September 22 and 23, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

SALE

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**Refreshments and Door prize drawings each day
New larger, brighter classroom, new displays, expanded inventory
Lots of new sample baskets**

SALE September 22-30: in store and mail order

All Handles 20% off, wood, pottery, leather and wire



Come and help us weave Baskets of Love.

Thursday Nov. 1 at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 20 at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Nov. 1 at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 20 at 2:00 p.m.
Thursday Nov. 8 at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 27 at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Nov. 8 at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 27 at 2:00 p.m.

Every year at East Troy Basketry, with the help of our customers, local merchants and neighbors we give away handmade baskets to area shut-ins who receive Meals On Wheels. Eileen designs a new basket each year and we invite anyone interested to come and weave a basket to donate. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**

Basket weaving materials are provided by East Troy Basketry and goodies to fill the baskets are donated by our customers, local merchants and neighbors.

Cost: Only your time, 1 to 3 hrs. depending on experience

This program has grown every year. In 2006 we gave away 248 baskets!!

Call or email us now to sign up for one of the class times above or to donate goodies (or money to buy goodies) to fill the baskets. We will be needing individually wrapped cookies, candy and snacks, individually wrapped tea, coffee or cocoa packets, playing

Open Weave Evenings at ETB

Bring your own supplies. No charge

The 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of the month from 5 - 9 p.m. Come and bring those unfinished projects. This is not a class. There is no instructor but we do help one another. Please call 642-3732 or 1-888-424-9866 to reserve a seat. We have seating for 12.

Coming in 2008

Flo Hoppe Marlene Meyer
Cass Schorsch Marilyn Wald
Laura Lee Zanger

East Troy Basketry Class Schedule September to December, 2007

262-642-3732 or 1-888-424-9866

Check our website for colored photos. Samples are on display at ETB.

East Troy Basketry Class Policy

Class Registration: A deposit of 50% of the class fee is required at the time of registration. We accept phone registration with Visa or Master Card. If you prefer to pay with a check, we will hold your spot for one week to allow you to get your check to us.

Cancellation Policy:

Due to our commitments to teachers and staff, you must cancel no later than 2 weeks before the class in order to receive a refund. If you paid 100% of the class fee at the time of registration and need to cancel after the deadline, you will receive a refund of half the class price OR can receive the class basket kit.

For our nationally known guest instructors the cancellation deadline for refund is 4 weeks. (We promise these teachers a full class and have to pay them for the number of students promised even if there are cancellations.)

PINE NEEDLE BASKET

Date: Sept. 22, 9 am - 5 p.m

Description: Coil this adorable pine needle basket using dyed pine needles and upholstery thread. Basket begins with a leather base.

Dimensions: 5-1/2" in diameter X 4-1/2" tall

Weaving Level: Previous coiling experience helpful but not necessary

Instructor: Regina Riley **Cost:** \$65

**DOLL BUGGY OR CRADLE**

Date: Sept. 29 & 30 Sat & Sun. , 9 am to 5 pm Fast weavers may be able to finish in one day. If you can't come on Sunday, you can come any Thursday evening to finish

Description: Choose from either the buggy base as shown or a cradle base (same size but with rockers instead of wheel assembly and handle)

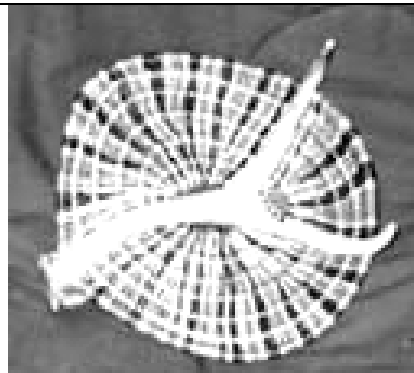
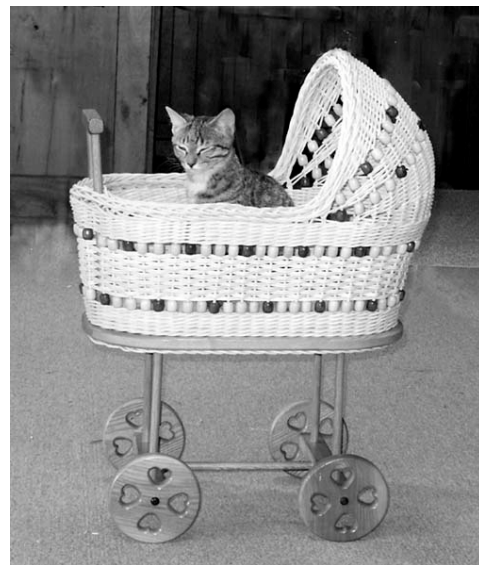
Incorporate wooden beads with round reed in the prettiest cradle/buggy we've found.

Pattern by Mary Smith Stokes

Dimensions: 20" long, 13" wide & 19" tall without wheel assembly, 28" tall including wheel assembly

Weaving Level: Round reed experience is a must

Instructor: Eileen Mirsberger **Cost:** \$150

**ANTLER BASKETS by Steve**

Date: Oct. 6 and 7, 9 am to 5 pm

Description: Make any of Steve's platter, bowl or wall designs including his new "Texas Twister" Experience your own creative potential while making a unique piece of art. You will choose from many colors of reed, jute and seagrass. In these unusual baskets, the antler and the basket become one enhancing the natural beauty of the antler. Steve has a different approach to antler baskets that removes many of the problems associated with antler basketry. Antler drilling and rib insertion will be done for you in advance but will be demonstrated so you can prepare your own antlers at home if you choose. **Dimension:** Varies with size of antler

Weaving Level: All levels. This can even be your first basket! Texas Twister is for those who have made one or more of Steve's baskets.

Instructor: Steve Paulowski **Cost:** \$145 (due to extensive preparation time)

PINE NEEDLE PLATE

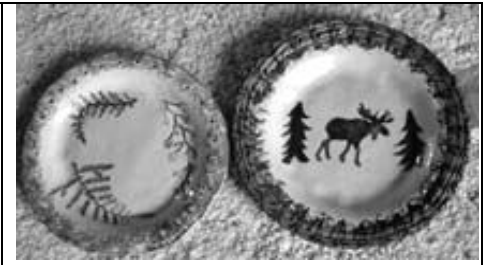
Date: Oct. 13, 9 am- noon

Description: Coil pine needles on Sally's beautiful hand made pottery. Sally is a great teacher who makes pine needle basketry easy.

Dimensions: 7" in diameter X 3/4" high

Weaving Level: No experience necessary **Instructor:** Sally Durkee

Cost: \$45



PINE NEEDLE POT with or without beads

Date: Oct. 13, 1pm-5pm

Description: Sally's own original design coiled on her beautiful hand made pottery. Sally is a great teacher who makes pine needle basketry easy.

Dimensions: approx 4-1/2" in diameter X 3" tall

Weaving Level: No experience necessary for pot without beads. For beaded pot you need to have coiled at least once before **Instructor:** Sally Durkee

Cost: \$60

SNOWFLAKE THE SNOWMAN

Date: Oct. 20, 9 am to 5 pm

Description: Add this loveable snowman to your holiday decorations. Snowflake is Andi's original design and has a green removable top hat and snowflake decorations. Decorate him any way you like. Bring along your own embellishments or use what we'll have available.

Dimensions: 23" tall x 9" in diameter

Weaving Level: Intermediate **Instructor:** Andris Duffy **Cost:** \$75



BANDED DOUBLE WALL TOTE: **Date** Sat. Oct. 27 class filled



INDIAN FEATHERS

Date: Sat. Nov. 3, 9 a.m.-5-p.m.

Description: Absolutely fabulous! This cathead is one of the most impressive baskets I've seen. You will need to finish some of the feathers at home. Choose from natural or smoked feathers. Pattern by Sherian Cody

Weaving Level: Intermediate

Instructor: Eileen Mirsberger **Cost:** \$65

QUICK AND EASY CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS see pictures on website

Date: Sat. Nov. 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Description: Choose from any of our Christmas Kits and make as many as you can in one day.

Weaving Level: All levels but must be able to follow a pattern and work somewhat independently because I'll be teaching so many baskets at the same time.

Instructor: Eileen Mirsberger **Cost:** \$35 plus the price of the kits you choose. Kits range from \$13 to \$35



CHRISTMAS TREE BASKET

Date: Sat. Nov. 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Description: What a great Christmas decoration or gift. This pattern by Cathy Cup is woven on a D-Handle and is quick and easy. Green curl trees are topped with gold stars.

Dimensions: 10" in diameter x 14" high with handle

Weaving Level: All levels

Instructor: Lisa Herout **Cost:** \$55

ROUND NANTUCKET STYLE BASKET WITH TAPESTRY WEAVE

Date: Sat. Nov. 24, 9 am - 5 pm

Description : Learn how to incorporate yarns and fibers into a Nantucket Style basket creating beautiful, tapestry-weave hills and valleys separated by rows of cane weaving. Students will be encouraged to experiment with a wide assortment of colors and textures to create a design uniquely their own.

Dimensions: Top: 7" diam. Ht: 5" **Materials used:** Cherry wood, cane staves and weavers, assorted yarns and fibers All necessary materials will be provided. Students may bring any fibers or yarns they wish to incorporate into their basket.

Bring a small packing tool, and a sharp scissors. **Weaving Level:** Intermediate

Instructor: Dianne Gleixner **Cost:** \$120



A MIDNIGHT CLEAR a black ash mini basket

Date: Sat. Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Description: A unique little Christmas ornament! This basket is woven on a mold with all natural black ash, waxed linen and tiny little silver beads. The tiny swing handle is accented with a christmas charm and a snowflake obsidian gem stone. When the basket is all done they will be hand dyed in midnight black to bring out the sparkling beads and accent the snowflake charm.

Dimensions: 1-1/4" x 1-1/4" x 1-1/4" (not including handle)

Special Tools Student needs to bring: Students should bring a #20 Tapestry needle. You may also want to bring your own beading light/magnifier if you have one.

Instructor: Annetta Kraayeveld **Cost:** \$50

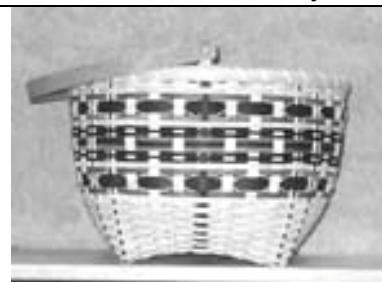
CHRISTMAS BELLS, a black ash mini **Date:** Sat. Dec. 1, 1 pm-5pm

Description: Use it as a Christmas ornament or as a tiny gift basket. This fun to create basket is made using simple weaving techniques scaled down to "mini" size. Hand dyed black ash and tiny gold bells give this basket its Christmas flair. Basket is woven on a mold using black ash and waxed linen.

Dimensions: 2" x 1 1/4" high (not including handle)

Special Tools Student needs to bring: Students should bring a #20 Tapestry needle. You may also want to bring your own beading light/magnifier if you have one.

Instructor: Annetta Kraayeveld **Cost:** \$50



NO FAIL CATHEAD **Date:** Sat. Dec. 8, 9 am - 5 pm

Description: This striking cathead basket has caught everyone's eye. The pattern by Gail Hutchinson uses a unique method for creating the cathead shape. The wide rows of trim contain a cross stitch design. Colors black, smoked and natural. Swing Handle. **Dimensions:** 14" in diameter at the top. 9" tall without handle.

Weaving Level: Intermediate **Instructor:** Eileen Mirsberger **Cost:** \$54

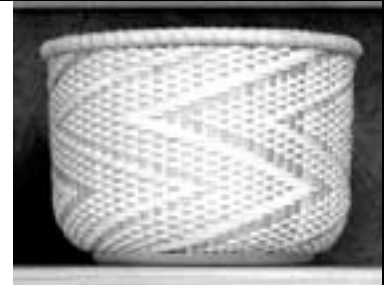
CANED ELEGANCE

Date: Dec. 15, 9:00 - 4:00

Description: A zig zag twill is woven with bleached white hamburg cane over spokes of wide regular binder cane to create this beautiful basket. Basket has a slotted wood base and is woven over a mold for a perfect shape every time.

Dimensions: 8" in diameter x 6" tall

Weaving Level: Intermediate with twill experience **Instructor:** Eileen Mirsberger **Cost:** \$65



MAY DAY PICNIC BASKET

Date: Saturday, Jan. 5, 9 am - 5 pm

Description: Big and Beautiful! Learn French randing in an arrow pattern on a basket where the rest of the weaving is easy.

Dimensions:

Weaving Level: Intermediate

Instructor: Julie Forrest **Cost:** \$ 75

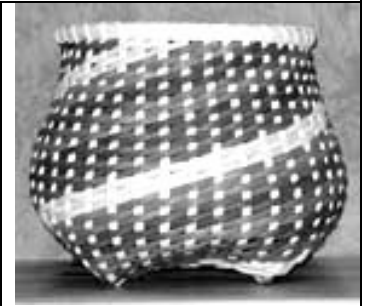
RANDED RAINBOWS

Date: Saturday, Jan. 12 , 9 am - 4 pm

Description: Brighten up your winter with this basket of 5 brilliant primary colors. The entire cathead basket is french randed to achieve the spiral appearance.

Dimensions: 8" in diameter x 6" tall **Weaving Level:** Intermediate to advanced

Instructor: Eileen Mirsberger **Cost:** \$65



THREE DIAMONDS TWILL TOTE

Date: Saturday, Jan. 19 , 9 am - 5 pm

Description: A fun, beautiful and practical tote designed by Marlene Meyer.

Beginning with a wood base, you will chase weave in a twill pattern.

Dimensions: **Weaving Level:** Intermediate to advanced

Instructor: Eileen Mirsberger **Cost:** \$65 with plain leather 20" handles. Additional cost for longer or braided handles

OVERFLOWING

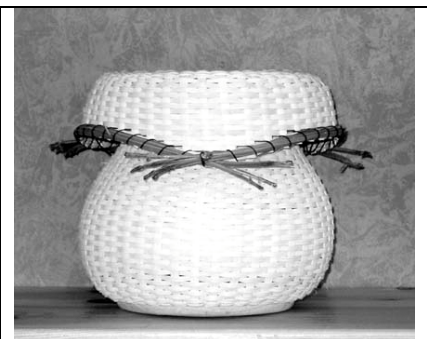
Date: Saturday, Jan. 26 , 9 am - 4 pm

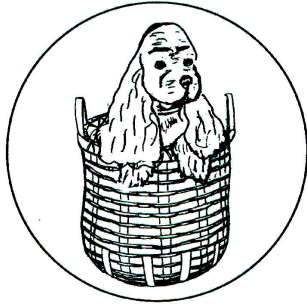
Description: Elegant lines distinguish this lovely basket that is rolled over at the top, rimmed with pine needles and trimmed with turquoise beads.

Dimensions:

Weaving Level: Intermediate

Instructor: Eileen Mirsberger **Cost:** \$65





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