

Fall Basket Class

Each day you can choose to weave one basket and begin another of the same basket or choose to expand your basketry repertoire with the second basket offered. All techniques are suitable for both baskets. Weave as many as you'd like over the weekend. You will leave with enough knowledge to finish additional baskets at home.

Extra kits are available for you to take and weave for holiday gifts. Please pre-order!

A variety of techniques will be discussed and demonstrated: plain weave, twining, upsetting, start and stop, continuous weave, twill, overlay, lashing and rimming. Students will choose basket kits in a progression of difficulty and build upon skills and confidence. Basketry techniques will be introduced on Day 1 and build throughout the two days as new variations are introduced. Registration for Day 1 is required in order to register for Day 2.

Kits are provided in natural with your choice of color(s). If a stain is chosen for finishing later, an oil-based stain is recommended, available at Lowe's/Home Depot.

DAY 1:

FALL TABLE OR DOOR BASKET



Your choice of colors: natural/smoke, natural/red, natural/medium blue, natural/green

Begin weaving a gridded base then weave up the sides in a sot-start method, continuing with hand dyed colors and patterns of choice. This basket includes a 12" tall handle for table decoration or for door hanging. Materials kit cost per basket \$25

CAROLINA MARKET BASKET



Your choice of colors: natural/smoke, natural/red, natural/medium blue, natural/green, natural space-dyed fall colors

Progress to weaving a larger gridded base then up the sides in a sot-start method, continuing with hand dyed colors and patterns of choice. This basket includes a market handle for carrying to the farmers' market. Approximately 16X16. Materials cost per basket \$50

DAY 2: Pre-requisite Day 1

ROUND COOKIE BASKET



Your choice of colors: natural/smoke, natural/red, natural/medium blue, natural/ forest green, natural holiday mix, natural/fall mix

A simple but very handy table basket, this 8" X 8" round basket is woven around weavers in a spiral fashion, then upset and finished with my favorite decorative hardwood handle. Materials kit cost per basket \$35

PRIMITIVE OAK BOTTOM TOTE with riveted leather straps



Your choice of colors: natural/natural, natural/red, natural/medium blue, natural/smoke
Materials kit per basket: \$75

A beautiful traditional tote, this pattern is a beginning/intermediate pattern that begins with twining around stakes inserted into a solid oak base.

At 14" wide with leather strapping and cherry or poplar inserts, it is both simplistically elegant and comfortable to tote. Taught as the last basket of the weekend.

Lashing and rimming may be finished at home.

Materials kit per basket: \$75