



NBG's 2018 Summer Retreat

Sunday, July 29, 2018

*Sunrise Park
2075 Mountain Road
West Suffield, CT*

Our 28th Summer Retreat will be a day packed with fun events in a lovely wooded lakeside setting. Sunrise Park is a peaceful place to enjoy nature, catch up with friends, make new friends and indulge your passion for basket making.

There is a NON member special to introduce basket weavers to NBG and our events.

See registration form for details. ***We encourage everyone to use the online registration.***

Schedule:

8:30- 9:00 am **Registration**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm **Basket Workshops**

Class times are varied and weaving will be available until 3:00 pm.

Noon – 1:00 pm **Brown Bag Lunch** (no refrigeration available).

There will be an NBG update and Door Prize Drawings

We will not hold an auction. Door Prizes have been donated. No further donations accepted that day. There will be a drawing for this year's Traveling Basket. Last year's winner (Mary Ducat) will pass a new basket to this year's winner.

What to bring to the Summer Retreat:

- Basket making Tools
- Spray Bottle and a water container (NBG will have larger containers on site)
- Brown Bag Lunch

Coffee, tea and water will be provided by NBG. If interested in bringing a food item to share during the day, Kathy Cain cainkathy@verizon.net has agreed to co-ordinate, please see the registration form and THANK YOU!

Any questions contact co-coordinators:

Camille Meade camillemeade@gmail.com or Tina Pearsall tinapea@optonline.net



Basket Project Selections

Small Egg Basket

Susan Dirsa 5 hours

the hoops are 4-8"



Small egg basket with grapevine handle. You will learn to create your own hoops with round reed. Determine your own size and shape with a basic sort of rustic way of adding ribs. Each student will begin with a unique grapevine hoop, weaving with reed and seagrass. Hoops are 4 - 8".

Tools: Cutter, pencil sharpener

Materials Fee: \$28

Black Ash Ornament Basket

Dianne Stanton 5 hours

L 2.75" x W 1.75" x H 2.5"



This mini rectangular basket is perfect as an ornament for the holidays or as a gift. Students will make one or two baskets during class with pre-cut spokes and weavers. Handle and rims are also made with black ash, as well as the satin lashing. This enjoyable class is great for all levels of weavers.

Tools: small clips, sharp small awl, scissors, pencil, small container for water

Materials Fee: \$24



Willow is Color FUN

Bonnie Gale 5+ hours

H5" (w/o handles) D8" base to 12-14" top



Using beautiful Jacquard Process MX dyed buff (peeled) willow in a most wonderful range of over dying colors, students will weave a willow fruit basket and have a large choice of side weaves where the colored willows can be incorporated!

Tools: Sharp pruning shears, bodkin or awl; weight such as a flat iron (Bonnie will bring extras); spoke weight or rapping iron; 12 inch ruler; spray bottle; old bath towel

Materials Fee: \$74

Fisherman's Tote

Mary Jo Rushlow

5+ hours

H 6" x L 7 1/2" x W 3



1/2"

Students will learn a technique for a solid basket base. Free form shaping will be taught to create the reed basket shape – flat in the back and round in the front with a graceful taper to the top of the basket. Students will scarf their own rims on the teacher's shave horse. Shaker tape will be used to create a sturdy cross body basket that can be used both as a pocket book or displayed decoratively when not in use.

Tools: Typical basket tools including scissors, plus - a dozen close pins, tape measure, pencil, bond awl or flat head screwdriver, sewing needle and any color thread. Optional: Beads and string/leather to hang beads.

Materials Fee: \$45



Registration Form
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Deadline is July 15, 2018

. We encourage everyone to use the online registration and payment link.

Name _____
Street _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Phone _____
e-mail _____

Registration fee:

NBG Member Registration	\$10
*Special NBG non-member	\$ 0 (only if this is your first NBG Event)
**non NBG member fee	\$ 35 (if you participated in other events as a non-member)

Basketry Workshops – indicate your first 3 choices in order of preference. Send materials fee for your 1st choice only, plus registration fee. You will receive a class confirmation.

Class fee:

_____ Small Egg Basket	Susan Dirsa	\$28
_____ Black Ash Ornament	Dianne Stanton	\$24
_____ Willow is FUN	Bonnie Gale	\$74
_____ Fisherman's Tote	Mary Jo Rushlow	\$45

TOTAL\$_____

If you would like to bring a food item to share like fruit, nutritional bars or other light snack, please let Kathy Cain know cainkathy@verizon.net the item and amount. Thank you.

Please use the online registration and payment link on the NBG website
or send completed registration form and check made out to NBG to:

Camille Meade co coordinator NBG Summer Retreat;
677 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702-1314

**if this is your first NBG event the registration fee is waived*

***If you have attended other NBG events but are not a member the registration fee is \$35.*