



NBG's 2018 Fall Retreat Saturday, October 27



CC Josh Phelan

First Congregational Church
679 Old Homestead Hwy, Swanzey, NH 03446

Enjoy the autumn foliage in a charming New England town famous for its covered bridges. Come for a day of workshops for weavers at all levels. Leave with a completed basket. Enjoy weaving with good friends and making new ones. Beginners are welcome!

Schedule

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Registration**

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Basket Workshops**

Four workshops are offered at a nominal fee. Class times are varied.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. **Lunch Break** with NBG update.

Brown Bag Lunch (No refrigeration available. There are no local food options.)

What to bring to the Fall Retreat:

- Basketmaking tools: scissors, flat head screw driver, pencil, tape measure, old hand towel, a dozen clothespins, a utility knife or hunting knife, a weight.
- Spray bottle and water container
- Brown bag lunch

NBG will provide coffee, tea and water. If you can bring food to share during the day, please let us know on the registration page.

Questions? Contact co-coordinators Lyn Parker Haas (lhaas@sover.net)
or Carolyn Noah (noahcarolyn@gmail.com)

Workshops



Walnut Dish

Peggy Thrasher 6 hours. All levels.

Learn to coil with pine needles as you create this pretty basket. Beginning with a slice of a walnut shell, you will start with the wrapping stitch. You will learn to make the naturally spiraling chain stitch, and the wheat stitch will finish off your basket. Learn about different kinds of pine needles and how to prepare them. Some attendees will not finish the project in the class time, but you will have the information to easily finish on your own. Dimensions: 1"x3 1/2". Basket tools not needed, just bring a pair of small, sharp scissors.

Materials Fee: \$30



Shaker Style Basket

Doña Nazarenko 6 hours. All levels.

Shakers are known for a variety of basket styles. I made changes to their and Lyn Siler's version of the Shaker Bottom Basket in the size and shape but base technique is very Shaker. It is done in natural reed with a handle, the simplicity and look of it is very pretty and unique. Dimensions: 8"x12"x7".

Materials fee: \$48



Riff Raff Holiday Basket

Joyce Flower 6 hours. All levels.

Have fun weaving this large rectangular basket woven with natural and dyed reed on a wooden "D" handle. Woven with various sizes reed, seagrass and a specially prepared 2" wide fabric weaver with a holiday theme. Various fabric weavers to choose from with Christmas and Winter prints on them. Dimensions: 12"x8"x9".

Materials fee: \$39



Shaker Bread Basket

Mary Jo Rushlow 5-6 hours. Intermediate.

This lovely rectangular to oval basket is a reproduction of an old Shaker basket design. It is woven with flat reed staves, tiny flat oval weavers, half round rims and delicate close notched oak side handles. Students will weave row-by-row learning to scarf their overlaps. Learning to bring the sides of the basket gently to vertical will be emphasized to create the graceful lines of the basket. The basket rims will be fully scarfed to look like hand carved rims and then double lashed. Dimensions: 10"x4"x3".

Materials Fee: \$50



Registration Form
NBG's 2018 Fall Retreat
Deadline: Friday, October 5

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

NBG member registration	\$10	\$ _____
*Non-member special registration	\$0	\$ _____
Non-member registration	\$35	\$ _____

Basketry Workshops—Indicate your first 3 choices in order of preference.

Send materials fee for your 1st choice only. You will receive class confirmation.

_____ Walnut Dish	Peggy Thrasher	\$30
_____ Shaker Style Basket	Doña Nazarenko	\$48
_____ Riff Raff Holiday Basket	Joyce Flower	\$39
_____ Shaker Bread Basket	Mary Jo Rushlow	\$50
	Materials fee	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

If you would like to bring a food item to share like fruit or nutritional bars or another light snack, please let us know here with item and amount. Thank you.

(Item) _____

Remember to bring lunch. There are no food options in the immediate area.

- *For anyone interested in basket weaving and possibly joining our guild, NBG offers the option of attending one event class as a nonmember without paying the registration fee. The person is responsible for paying the teacher's class and material fee.*
- *A person 16 years or younger accompanying a member may attend a class without paying registration fee.*
- *A nonmember wanting to attend an NBG event who has previously attended an event and received one class without registration will pay a \$25 nonmember fee in addition to member registration and materials cost.*

Send completed form and check made out to **NBG** to Carolyn Noah, co-coordinator NBG Fall Retreat, 40 Bellview Drive, Swanzey, NH 03446



Accommodations Nearby

The Tartan Fox (bed and breakfast)
350 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzey
www.tartanfox.com
1.7 miles from Retreat

The Bridges Inn at Whitcomb House (bed and breakfast)
27 Main Street, Swanzey
<http://www.bridgesinn.com/>
3.3 miles from Retreat

Keene Hotel / Best Western Plus (breakfast included)
401 Winchester Street, Keene
www.bestwestern.com
4.1 miles from Retreat

Days Inn, Keene
3 Ashbrook Road, Keene (breakfast included)
www.daysinn.com
5 miles from Retreat