



January, February and March 2019 Newsletter

President's Letter

December 18, 2018

Christmas is almost here, are you ready? I love the holidays, but I'm also always glad when the rush is behind me. Next will be cabin fever, and a great time to weave!

Our December Luncheon was a success, the food was good and once again Denise led us in a fun left-right game where we exchanged candy and cookie gifts.

Now for the upcoming classes (All classes at Batesville UMC, 9:30am);



On January 12th I'll be teaching a basket I'm calling Spring Hope. We'll be starting with a filled bottom and simple start-stop weaving in natural reed. Then we'll add some 3-rod wale and a continuous Japanese weave with a variation over space dyed spring colors. The basket will be finished with a 10-inch inserted handle. This is a moderately challenging basket if you've never done Japanese weave, but I'm confident we can all get it done and it will be beautiful.

The total cost is \$45 for guild members, \$50 for non-members, with a \$15 deposit due by December 22, 2018.

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Beverly Geller will be teaching in February, she's working on a new project and more information and photos will follow.

On March 9th we are excited to have Anne Bowers as a guest instructor. She will help us create a Woven Star Basket. Learn how to weave this classic Star Basket – the tri-axle weave creates 6 points that you may choose to weave in all natural reed OR an accent color. Basket rounds out as the sides are woven and measures approximately 11" X 3 1/2" on the sides. Lashed with cane. Wonderful for a bread basket or displayed on the wall. This basket is for an intermediate weaving level and the total cost will be \$52. Bring a bucket, awl, pencil, shears, and sidecutters. I'll be sending more information at a later date.



Stay warm, have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Julia Umberger