

Our next meeting is **Thursday, July 13 from 7 pm to 9 pm** at Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Wade Hampton Blvd., Taylors. ***This is a night time meeting.***

Wrapping and Drawing on Rocks



Using flat rocks, cane, yarn, thread, leather lacing, etc. , wrap a rock in many different designs.

Take a Sharpie and draw a Zentangle design on a rock.

What you need to do:

1. Find some flat rocks – approximately 2” to 4”. Clean the rocks. Ace Hardware/Landscapers Supply on Pleasantburg sells a 5-gallon bucket (bring your bucket) of river rocks for around \$10.00. These are like those you see in the shrubbery around fast food restaurants. There will be some rocks available for you to use.
2. (Optional): Paint the rocks with white spray paint. Bring Sharpies to draw on the rocks. If you don’t paint your rocks, try using a white (in addition to black) Sharpie. Some Zentangle patterns will be provided.
3. Bring cane, 3 mm reed (dyed and natural), yarn, thread, leather lacing, copper wire, sticks, etc. to use in wrapping. There will be some cane and 3mm dyed for you to use.
4. Do an internet search for Zentangle rocks and Wrapping rocks. You will see lots of inspiration looking at the sites (and you don’t have to do housework while looking). Check out the following You Tube video – there are 3 parts:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2v1AMqrzhNQ>
(hit control and left click mouse on link above or “Google” – “Wrapping rocks and You tube”).
5. Also check out pg. 97 of Flo Hoppe’s Contemporary Wicker Basketry for directions on how to do the top knot pictured in upper right hand rock.
6. You might want to bring some super glue because sometimes that is one way to start the wrapping.

There is no right or wrong to drawing the patterns or wrapping the rocks – your imagination is all you need.

August 3 – Thursday, 10 am to 2 or 3 pm – Weaving on a Gourd - see the attached registration form. Deadline to register is July 20. You will learn how to dye gourds and coil round reed on top of the gourd.

September 9 - Saturday, 10 am to 2 or 3 pm – Open Weave

October 5 – Thursday, 10 am to 2 or 3 pm – Pumpkin Patch Basket – information to be distributed soon.

November 4 – Saturday, 10 am to 2 or 3 pm – *VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!!*****

We need a volunteer to lead the Christmas Decoration program. You can do any decoration you want to present. You can get suggestions from the group.

The option is to move the program to the previous or following Thursday or Saturday so that Peggy or Sandy can lead the program.



Thanks to Lisa and Kathy, Carolina Sisters, for leading our group in pine needle coiling in May.

2017 to 2018 Guild Dues

Use the attached form to renew your Upper South Carolina Basketmakers Guild dues. Cost is only \$15 for an individual membership. We use the money to help finance the Weave In, special teacher workshops, supplies for workshops, newsletters. By renewing on time, you are helping our volunteers to keep membership rolls up to date to help you get the latest information.



From North Carolina Basketmakers Association (NCBA): Dues will remain \$30 until June 30. Dues will go up after this date.

News from our members:

Pati English is teaching at her home in July and August. She will be at TBA in July and the Central PA Guild in September. In the fall, she will be teaching at the Pickens Community/Senior Center. She has also been accepted at Guilder's Weave in Virginia (Jan., 2018). Check out her schedule at www.basketsmyspecialty.com.

Bonnie Geiger has 2 baskets (Beach Shell Pot and Shades of Beach cathead) at the NCBA Fall Seminar, Supply, NC Oct. 27 and 28, 2017. I found the brochure on facebook but not on the NCBA website. I will try to post it on our website on Tuesday.

Peggy McCarson is teaching a Summertime Tray and a Double Wine Basket at the Mauldin Cultural Center, July 18 and July 22. www.mauldinculturalcenter.org

Joyce Crain (170 Overdale Rd., Inman, SC 29349) is recovering from a bike accident that resulted in a hurt shoulder.

Doug Gaddis (211 Batesview Dr., #95, Greenville, SC 29607) will be having back surgery this summer. More information will be emailed when details are discovered.

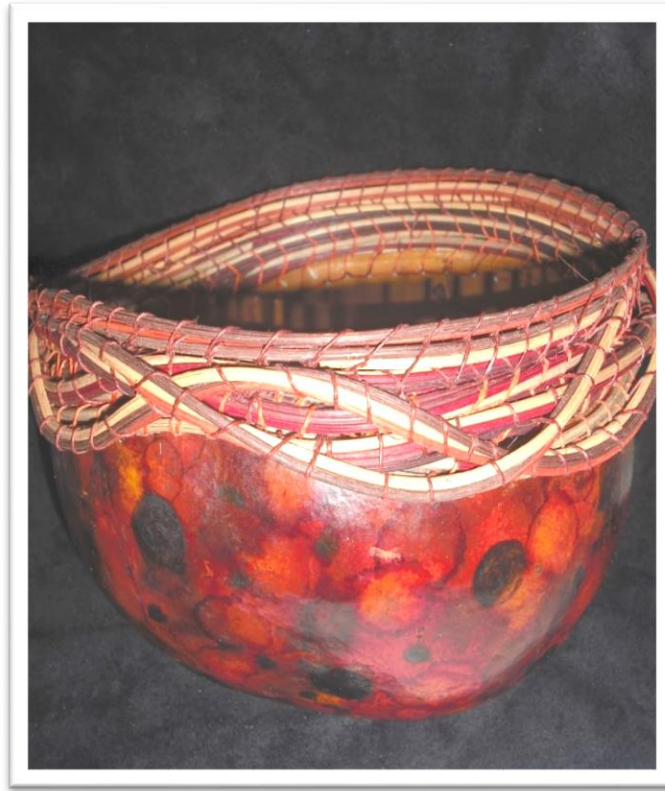
Debbie Wilson and **Marianne Barnes** will be teaching at the Mountain Gourd Gathering on August 17 to 19. There are still class openings: Go to

<http://mountaingourdgathering.weebly.com> for classes and information.

It's Up To You

Upper SC Basketmakers Guild, August 3, 10 am to 2 pm
\$35.00

Debbie Wilson, Instructor



Use Transtint Alcohol dyes to color the bottom of the gourd – **It's Up to You** to pick the colors you want. Coil the rim and then over-coil with round reed and thread – **It's Up to You** to pick color of reed and design of the overlay.

Debbie will bring the gourds, cut and cleaned with holes drilled. She will bring the dyes, wool daubers, q-tips and alcohol for spritzing. Reed, needles, and thread are also included.

Students will bring scissors, 2 clothes pins, spray bottles, water buckets, and aprons or towels for lap.

Deadline for registering is July 20. Make check payable to Debbie Wilson.

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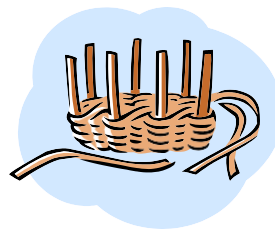
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Mail bottom portion with check for \$35 make out to Debbie Wilson to:

Peggy McCarson 2617 E. Georgia Rd. Simpsonville, SC 29681

Additional information: Bring your lunch and/or drinks. No cancellations after July 20.

Membership Application Upper
South Carolina Basketmakers Guild



<http://www.orgsites.com/sc/uppersouthcarolinabasketmakersguild>

Individual membership - \$15.00

Entitles you to Newsletters, Members Only Workshops and other Guild activities.

Family membership - \$20.00

This is for two or more individuals in the same household. You will receive all benefits of Individual membership but only one Newsletter.

Membership dues are for the period August 1 – July 31.

Members who do not renew by August 31 will be removed from the roster.

Check the boxes that apply

New Member

Renewal

Family

I would like to have my newsletter: _____ emailed to me _____ mailed to me

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone (with area code) _____

E-mail Address _____

To join or renew membership, complete this form and return with
check payable to:

Upper SC Basketmakers Guild

Mail to:

Membership
% Sandy Roback
245 Abigail Lane
Greer, SC 29651

Date received _____
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