

On September 25th (Friday), two Classes will be offered:

5 pm to 8 pm: Papyrus — \$28/\$25 members*

This beautiful little basket is a wonderful introduction to weaving with painted paper. It is woven on a mold with start-stop rows so shaping of the basket will be a snap. A layered rim is lashed with waxed linen and a simple embellishment completes the basket. Choice of papers and embellishment will be available.



Level of experience suggested: advanced beginner to intermediate

Special tools needed: small packer, sharp scissors and #22 tapestry needle

Size: 4.5" x 2.75" x 1.75" high

5 pm to 8 pm: Whimsical Pins— \$39/\$35 members*

This fun little lapel pin is woven on a mold with black ash and lashed with waxed linen. The basket is woven continuously with a simple over 2 under 1 twill pattern and embellished with fun season-themed buttons. The pins will be started on the mold for you so you can finish within the class time. The kit will include materials for two pins: one will be finished in class and one will be finished at home.



Level of experience suggested: intermediate

Special tools needed: small packer and small scissors, your own magnifier an option.

Size: 1.25" x 0.5 x 1" high

*Members' discounts are for Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild and Textile Center members only.

On September 26th (Saturday), two classes will be offered:

9 am to 4 pm: Flight — \$67/\$60 members*

A striking little basket, filled with fun techniques. Students will learn how to weave a beautiful chevron base and how to lattice twine. Shaping techniques will be emphasized. Students will be able to choose from a variety of dyed Hamburg cane.



Level of experience suggested: intermediate

Special tools needed: a size #20 tapestry needle

Size: 6.25" x 6.25" x 4" high

9 am to 4 pm: Evening — \$83/\$75 members*



This basket is an elegant twist on the simple but beautiful lines of the "Williamsburg" basket. Beginning with a wooden base, the class will focus on shaping the gentle rounded flare of the classic "Williamsburg" form, then a few decrease rows will be added to accent the shape. The final emphasis of the class will be the "Gretchen" or the rolled border. The students will concentrate on understanding the technique while creating a smooth and seamless rim.

Level of experience suggested: intermediate

Special tools needed: a size #20 tapestry needle

Size: 11" x 8.5" x 10" high

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On September 27th (Sunday), two classes will be offered:

9 am to 4 pm: Porphyry — \$72/\$65 members*

This is such a fun basket to weave and stunning to display. The basket is woven in three colors (natural, black plum, and purple) to accent everything from the herringbone base to the overlays. This basket sports two distinct twills as well as two rims. This class focuses on shaping a cat-head urn and careful color placement.

Level of experience suggested: intermediate

Special tools needed: a size #20 tapestry needle

Size: 12" diameter x 9" high



9 am to 4 pm: Arrows — \$83/\$75 members*



Arrows is a over 5, under 5 twill from base to rim. Careful placement of stakes and weavers brings out the arrow design and careful attention to shaping brings this basket from a square base to a circular top. After applying an overlay on the rim, the basket is lashed with waxed linen.

Level of experience suggested: intermediate

Required: Twill experience

Special tools needed: a size #20 tapestry needle

Size: 10" diameter" x 12" high

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Information about registering for classes:



Your registration and class choices must be in by August 15, 2015.

Send your registration and money to: Julie Pleski
1388 Pascal Street North
Saint Paul, MN 55108

Please provide your email address or self-addressed envelope to get confirmation, which will be sent after August 15th. Registration will be processed on first come, first serve basis. Make a copy of the registration form for your own records before submitting.

Questions can be directed to Julie Pleski at jpleski@yahoo.com.



REGISTRATION FORM—2015



Classes will be held at the Textile Center, 3000 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN. Please refer to the website: <http://www.textilecentermn.org/> for information on directions and parking.

You may bring your own meals and drinks. MBWG will arrange for dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. The cost will be \$5 each person. On Sunday, we will have a potluck lunch. Your registration and class choices must be in by August 15, 2015.

Classes must be prepaid—make the checks payable to Minnesota Basket Weaver’s Guild
Please print the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please note the class you want to take: **Members’ discount is given to Minnesota Basket Weaver’s Guild and Textile Center members. (This will be verified with MBWG and TC.)*

Date and Project Name	Cost	Amount
Sept. 25 — Papyrus	\$28/\$25 members*	_____
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Sept. 26 — Evening	\$83/\$75 members*	_____
Sept. 27 — Porphyry	\$72/\$65 members*	_____
Sept. 27 — Arrows	\$83/\$75 members*	_____
Sept. 25 — Dinner	\$5	_____
Sept. 26 — Lunch	\$5	_____
Total:		_____

Thank you for your interest! We are looking forward to having you with us during this special event! Please check out our website: www.mbwg.org.

