



Basketry Workshop with Pat Cavanaugh April 25 & August 15, 2009

NEW in 2009! The CAA is pleased to offer two Saturday hands-on basketry workshops in 2009. CAA Staff member Pat Cavanaugh, who is an assistant instructor with the CAA's education programs, will lead the course. Pat made her first basket 3 years ago, and since then has expanded her repertoire from tiny Cherokee-style twined baskets to larger flat-reed picnic baskets and everything in between! She loves sharing her interest in this fun craft, and enjoys sharing the sense of accomplishment people feel when they produce their first baskets.

If you've ever wanted to learn to weave your own baskets, this is your chance! This one-day seminar will introduce you to the basics of basketry. We'll start the day with a short introduction to different types of baskets and their uses in prehistoric and modern times. You will then learn how to make a small twined basket to introduce you to that technique and to limber up your fingers. Your main project will be a flat woven bread basket that you'll use over and over, and that will impress your family and friends. You will also learn how to adopt this technique to make larger baskets and to add handles (great for Easter baskets!).



Program Details: Our program runs from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Tuition is \$60 for the day, and includes all weaving supplies, written materials describing the techniques that you learned, instructions for designing your own basket patterns, and sources for materials and additional information are included. Lunch is on your own; there are restaurants in town or you're welcome to bring your own brown bag lunch.

Who May Enroll: Adults, children ages 14+ with parent/guardian, novices and experienced weavers alike are welcome!

Enrollment Process: Complete the Registration Form and return it to the CAA Office along with your 30% deposit or full payment. Upon receipt of a completed Registration Form, we will send you a confirmation letter and a packet of additional information. Course materials will be provided upon your arrival. ***Please note that your remaining tuition balance is due one week before the program begins.***

What Forms Do I Need to Complete?: Registration Form, Assumption of Risk/Permission to Photograph Form. These are available in PDF format from the "Registration Packet" link on our main page.

NOTES: Registration for the program closes one week prior to the start of the session. Enroll early – each workshop is limited to 12 participants.