



Center for Professional Development

Basket Weaving For Beginners



Student will develop skills in various weaving methods with reed and cane and will learn multiple styles of structure and shape. Imagination in design is stressed when embellishing. Each student will learn the medium that is best for each technique of weaving.

Most of your basket work will be completed using reed and cane along with some pine needle and waxed linen. Each student will be introduced to the art of basket-making and will complete one or two projects during the course (depending on size of project). Moderate hand strength is required.

Optional: Kit of tools will be available from instructor for \$80.00. Kit

Includes:

Reed Scissors

Reed gage

Packer

Fid (for lashing)

Spoke weight

List of materials needed from home: Small dishpan or bucket, Towel,
Tape measure

Dates: **Mondays** (4 week sessions)
 • March 1st- March 29th, 2010
 • April 5th- April 26th, 2010

Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Cost: \$140.00 (Materials Included)

Location: Edison State College, Lee Campus, room to be announced

Instructor: Elaine M. Ryan- Elaine has been teaching basketry in local communities for the last 4 years. She belongs to the National Basketry Association and an Active member of the Shooting Creek Basket Weavers Guild (NC).

Seats are limited, so register today!

Advance registration and payment is required

For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235, email

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