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 Northeast Basketmakers Guild
 MAIL Registration form and Check to:
 Christine Heller
 200 Olney Street
 Providence, RI 02906
FIRST day - July 1st LAST day - July 17th

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Class registration is on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Assume you are in your first choice class unless you hear otherwise - materials fee adjustment will be made if needed. If you would like confirmation of your class assignment, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration, or write your email on your form with a note.

PLEASE NOTE: your NBG membership MUST be current to participate in this Guild-sponsored event. Questions regarding membership should be addressed to:

Rosemary Howbrigg
 3 Ridge Road, Charlestown, RI 02813-3164
 Email: howbrigg@att.net

YES I'll be a Retreat "Angel" and lend a hand!

- ___ Set up (30 minutes, 8 to 8:30 am):
 - _____ Tables & chairs
 - _____ Breakfast setup
 - _____ Auction intake & setup
- ___ Registration table (1 hour, 8-9 am)
- ___ Set up for lunch (30 minutes, 12:30 to 1pm)
- ___ Auction—bid recording
 (1 hour, 2-3 pm & 3-4 pm)
- ___ Auction runner (1 hour, 2-3 pm & 3-4 pm)
- ___ General clean up, all areas
 (30 minutes, 4 to 4:30pm)
- ___ Where ever you need help

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Northeast Basketmakers Guild, Inc.

20th Annual Basketry Retreat

Sunday, August 1, 2010
 Sunrise Park, Suffield, CT

www.northeastbasketmakers.org

DIRECTIONS

- From I-91 take exit 47 (Route 190 West, Suffield, CT).
- Travel on a divided highway (Hazard Ave.) over the Connecticut River Bridge to a traffic light at Rt. 159.
- Turn LEFT onto Route 159 South (East St). Go 1/2 mile.
- Turn RIGHT at the traffic light onto Thrall Ave.
- Go 1 1/4 mile to the stop sign at the end of the road.
- Turn RIGHT on to Bridge Street.
- Go 3/4 mile to a traffic light at South Main St (Rt 75).
- Turn RIGHT then make a
- QUICK LEFT at the next traffic light onto Route 168 (Mountain Road).
- Go 4 miles and turn LEFT into Sunrise Park.
- Bear LEFT at the entrance and follow the signs to the pavilion.

Overnight Accommodations:

South of Suffield in Windsor Locks, CT
on Route 75S near Bradley International Airport:
 Comfort Suites - 860-386-6300 - www.comfortsuites.com
 Days Inn at Bradley Airport - 860-623-9417
www.daysinnbradley.com
 Econo Lodge - 860-623-2533 - www.econolodge.com

*A few minutes East of Suffield on Route 190,
 Hazard Ave, Enfield, exit 47 East off Route 91:*
 Hampton Inn - 960-741-3111 - www.hamptoninn.hilton.com
 Red Roof Inn Enfield-Hartford - 860-741-2571
www.redroofinn.com
 Motel 6 - 860-741-3685 - www.motel6.com

On Route 5, King Street, Enfield, a few miles South of Route 190:
 Super 8 Enfield-Windsor Locks - 860-741-3637
www.Super8.com

NBG's **"WEAVE FOR YOUR SISTER"** charity project will be on display with patterns and information available. Consider taking part in this rewarding endeavor - make a single "Sister" basket or arrange a weaving day with your basket buddies. Contact: Lorraine Wells 860-844-8400
 Email: lorraine.wells@snet.net

NBG is YOUR Guild - YOUR Support is ESSENTIAL!

This annual Retreat & Auction is our Guild's largest fundraiser for the support of future Guild events. We ALL rely on members' attendance and support to make this event a success. If you are not able to attend the Retreat, please send your auction donations to:

Maureen Smith	Christine Heller
8 Fernando Drive	200 Olney Street
Pawcatuck, CT 06379	Providence, RI 02906
860-599-8640	401-751-1381

Our **20th Annual Retreat** will be a day jam packed with fun events in a lovely wooded lakeside setting. Sunrise Park is a peaceful place to enjoy nature, catch up with old friends, make new friends, and indulge our passion for basketmaking. The Auction, our largest fund raising event, always offers treasures and bargains galore. Your participation supports our Guild and adds to the enjoyment of the day. The more the merrier!

Retreat Day PACKING LIST

- basketmaking tools
- spray bottle & water container
- Item for Pot Luck lunch
- Auction donations
- "Share a Basket" piece
- mad money for Auction & tail gate sales!!

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Registration & Breakfast:

Please register IMMEDIATELY upon arrival.

Share a light breakfast with your buddies - doughnuts, bagels, muffins, fresh fruit, coffee, tea & juices. *Member donations gratefully accepted.* The park opens at 8 AM.

Registration fee: \$10.

Setup for Tailgate Sales: Set up a table to sell your basketry-related items - a great opportunity for buyers and sellers alike!! Bring your own table. Tailgate Fee: \$10.

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

"Share a Basket" Table: Bring a basket you've made or an interesting one you've collected. Please fill out cards provided with your name and any information you would like to share about your basket. Everyone loves to see baskets!

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Basketry Workshops: We are excited to offer **SIX** enjoyable basketry projects. Workshops are offered at a nominal fee because the **teachers have generously donated their time and talent** to the NBG membership for this event. Register early as class size is limited. Bring your normal tools, spray bottle & a water container.

Classes begin promptly at 9:00 AM

1:00 - 1:30 PM

Pot Luck Lunch: Bring a luncheon item to share, along with any serving utensils needed. There is NO refrigeration so plan accordingly. Assorted cold drinks will be provided and feel free to bring your own non-alcoholic beverages.

1:30 - 2:00 PM

NBG Business Meeting: A brief discussion of NBG news and events. New ideas are always welcome. The drawing for the "Traveling Basket" will take place at this time. Last year's winner was **Maureen Smith** (this year's Retreat co-chair) who will have made a new basket to pass along to the winner. You must be present to win.

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Fundraiser AUCTION with Pat Congdon, Auctioneer

Extraordinaire: Bring your treasures, donations and your checkbook! A great way to pass on those wonderful things we all have but no longer need or want. Items may be new or used, big or small: commercial and natural basketry materials, woven wearables, basketry-related gift items, books, tools, old basketry periodicals, and baskets new and old. Also welcome are baked goods, jellies and any other items you would care to donate to this bargain hunters' paradise. Pat and her helpers make it great fun!

4:00 PM "End of the Day"
 A **Special Drawing** will be held for a basket crafted and generously donated by renowned basket maker
DIANNE STANTON.
 An opportunity not to be missed!
 You must be present to win.

WORKSHOPS

**Round Madeira Border Basket
 Judy Flanders - Carmel, NY-**

This basket is woven with #2 and #3 round reed with red dyed spokes. Once the base and beginning of the sides are woven, additional spokes are added which give the 2-color effect in the dramatic Madeira weave border. Very different!



Size: 3" high 9" top diameter Materials Fee: \$25

**Bargello Band Bucket
 Joyce Flower - Valatie, NY**

Woven on a 5" round slotted base, using natural reed and dyed #2 round reed for the bargello band which is woven in triple twine arrows. You begin with twining around the base and use a variety of reed sizes to weave the body. A pretty basket and a good exercise for making a nice round basket with no mold AND for practicing your twining!



Size: 5 1/2" tall, 7" top diameter. Materials Fee: \$25

**Double Diamond Vase
 Ruth Garcia - Westerly, RI**

A glass vase that remains in the finished basket serves as the mold for this impressive project. The vase starts with a cherry base and cane staves, is woven with dyed Hamburg cane, accented in the middle with a double diamond pattern, and finished with a one piece rim. The base and rim will be pre-finished with polyurethane. A tool kit will be provided.



Size: 5" H x 3 3/4" D Materials Fee: \$45

**Birch Bark "Framed"
 Dona Nazarenko - Tunbridge, VT**

All your birch material, with several patterns to choose from, and the frame is included for making this unusual project. Use a simple weave or be creative as you experiment with the variety of colors in the birch bark. Show off your woven designs by placing them in the 6"x 8" wood frame. This sweet little "sampler" will be uniquely YOU! Only scissors are needed - no water! A fun class for all.



Size: 6x8" frame Materials Fee: \$36

**Designs in Elm
 Alice Ogden - Franklin, NH**

This little beauty begins with a Quatrefoil base and is woven in twill weave using elm bark. Alice harvests and prepares all the materials herself for a truly "natural" basket. You will learn techniques and tricks for both the weave and the material. The basket is finished with a hand-whittled heavy inside rim which gives it both strength and stability. A sweet little gem from the forest primeval!



Size: 3 1/2" H, 4 1/2" Diameter Materials Fee: \$45

**Midnight Retreat
 Jenn Rhodes - Shirley, MA**

This basket begins with a wooden base and is woven on a plastic mold to get the perfect shape. It is woven with black 3mm FO in a continuous twill pattern that spirals up the basket. Rows of 3-rod wale and a dyed 3/8" half-round sturdy rim on the outside finish everything off. A great serving basket that is fun and easy to weave. A fine opportunity to perfect your continuous twill weave, 3-rod wale and weaving on a mold, 3-in-1!!!



Size: 9 1/2" diameter, 3" tall. Materials fee: \$22

Northeast Basketmakers Guild
 20th Annual Summer Retreat
 Sunrise Park, Suffield, CT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

FIRST DAY July 1st - CLOSING DAY July 17th

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

General Registration - \$10 per person \$ 10

Tailgate Sales \$10 (bring your table) \$

Basketry Workshops - Indicate your first 3 choices in order of preference. Send materials fee for your 1st choice only.

_____ Round "Madeira Border" Basket Judy Flanders	\$ 25	\$ _____
_____ Bargello Band Bucket Joyce Flower	\$ 25	\$ _____
_____ Double Diamond Vase Ruth Garcia	\$ 45	\$ _____
_____ Birch Bark "Framed" Dona Nazarenko	\$ 36	\$ _____
_____ Designs in Elm Alice Ogden	\$ 45	\$ _____
_____ Midnight Retreat Jenn Rhodes	\$ 22	\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

_____ YES I will bring a breakfast donation.

_____ (item & amount)
 Suggested items: sliced or whole fruits, muffins, donuts, bagels, juices.