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Treat your sweetie & get ready for Easter with our versatile February Sale patterns. Change the colors or the painted hearts for different holidays. Perfect for Easter, Valentine's Day & more!



PLEASE NOTE:

Prices are increasing on products without notice. We can not always absorb these increases. Please watch the online catalog & newsletters for price changes. The online catalog prices are always current.

February Specials

Sale ends ET noon, Wed., Feb 29th
These are the same top quality products we always sell, we never bring in a lesser grade for sales!

KIT SALE:

Blue Ridge Heart Basket Kit

~ SALE \$6.60 ea. (reg. \$8.25 ea.)
 8" wide



Flat reed heart shaped basket. OK for the beginner weaver.

WIRE SALE:

#2200 - Heart on Hanger

~ SALE \$2.92 ea. 16" W x 9" H (regularly \$3.65 each)



#11MH Mini Bunny With Heart

~ SALE \$1.80 ea. 2" W x 2-1/2" H (originally \$2.89 each)



CLOSEOUT-ALL SALES FINAL

PATTERN SALE:

~ SALE \$1.60 ea. (reg. \$2.00 ea.)

Easter Basket Pattern

by Jackson 11" x 8-3/4" oval x 4-3/4" H (11-1/2" with handle) - natural & dyed flat reed w/round reed twining & looped, hairpinned, braided border, 1" accent strip, 1/2" x 24" handle filler for wrapped handle. 4 pages *Author's original black & white pattern- NO color photo*



Flop Eared Bunny Basket Pattern

by Jackson - 9" x 16-1/2" x 14" H (including handle) flat reed w/3" ash accent strip & dyed round reed for twining & decorative loops & braided border, 10" x 14" D handle. 3 pages - *NO color photo Author's original black & white pattern*



~ SALE \$2.40 ea. (reg. \$3.00 ea.)

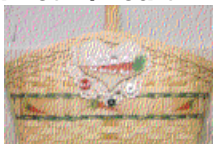
Williamsburg Flare Basket Pattern

2 sizes by Jackson 5" x 9" x 9-1/2" H (including handle) or 3" x 7" x 5-1/2" H (including handle), flat reed w/round reed looped, braided border woven, 3" or 5" Williamsburg D handle. Optional wood heart (painting instructions included for watermelon w/bunny) embellishment. 5 pages



~ SALE \$2.80 ea. (reg. \$3.50 ea.)
Slope-Sided Market w/Heart Basket Pattern

by Jackson 8" x 10" x 6-1/2" down to 5" (10" w/ handle) natural flat reed w/natural & dyed round reed accent & looped, braided border, 1" accent strip & optional heart embellishment (bunnies * carrots painting instructions included) 8" x 10" D handle. 6 pages



PATTERN SALE:

~ SALE \$2.80 ea. (reg. \$3.50 ea.)

Small Slope-Sided Market II Basket Pattern

by Jackson 6" x 9-1/4" x 5-3/8" down to 4-1/4" (8" w/handle), natural flat & flat w/natural & dyed round reed accent & looped, braided border, 1" ash accent strip & optional heart embellishment (bunny painting instructions included) 6" x 8" D handle. 6 pages



NANTUCKET SALE:

All Nantucket Bases, Molds and Polymer Ivory Purse Closure Pegs are 20% off

All molds are solid hardwood, bases are cherry or walnut. Limited quantities on some sizes. Limited to stock on hand - No back orders. Closeout prices, all sales final.

ACCENT STRIP SALE:

3/4" Tulip Poplar

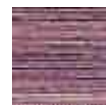
~ SALE \$3.40 each (reg. \$4.25 each)

Often referred to as stenciling strips, veneered thin cut tulip poplar strips used for decorative weaving, stenciling, painting & stamping. 5 foot long pieces, sold by the coil (8 pcs. per coil).

Try the Mini Holiday Heritage Basket Pattern-by Rains

DYE SALE:

ACP Cold Water Dye #257 Wild Grape Purple
 ~ SALE \$1.36 ea. (reg. \$1.70 each)



Mix dye w/hot tap water, dissolve all powder, mix w/water, soak reed until it is the color you like. Remember dyed reed will dry a lighter color.

For a more intense color - use boiling temperature water for soaking reed.

Quantities may be limited on some items. No additional discounts on sale price. Limited to stock on hand - No back orders

REED DISCOUNT:

25% discount on 50 pounds of mixed sizes of reed or seagrass. Reed must be of one type (ex: 50 coils, any size of flat reed). ~ \$5.21 ea. (reg. \$6.95)

Place one group order, save on the price of reed & on shipping charges.

And don't forget the MIXED 100 pound 30% discount. This drops the price to \$4.87 a coil!

LEARN SOMETHING NEW

See the Classes Page on-line for info & registration.

Sat., Feb 4th –

- 8" Melon Basket
w/ Oval Core Ribs



Sat., March 24th

- Rush Seating Workshop

Sat., April 14th

- Low Shopper



May 3 - 5th

- Anne Bowers
- TBA



Sat., May 26th

- Marbling

Sat., June 16th

- Random Weave

9-1 \$35 Learn to loosen up with Random Weave. This technique allows for a structured or freeform basket. Weavers are looped & woven back & forth in a random manner (like a bird's nest). Round & flat reed (& other accents). Most people will finish at home.



June 28 - 30th –

Beg to Advanced
Willow with
Bonnie Gale



**MONDAY Hours year-round
OPEN Noon to 5:00 PM**

OPEN WEAVE DATES -

Open Weave runs 12 - 3. Bring your questions or that pattern you just can't figure out. We'll do our best to get you on the right track

February 17th March 2nd
April 20th May 18th

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ITEMS SOLD OUT

- p. 9 ACP Kit Field
p. 7 Artificial Sinew Emerald Green
p. 22 Bread Base #1 Walnut
p. 24 \$6421 Small Butterflies
p. 27 Amy's Heart Pocket
- Banks & Conn
p. 30 Easter Bsk w/Rewoven Border
- Jackson & Gugni

CAN YOU HELP?

Tiffany is a college graduate who is blind. She is located in northern NJ & is looking for someone to teach her any style of basketweaving as well as seatweaving. She writes: "Also, if anyone has a business & would be willing to take me as an apprentice & keep me on after my training, I've been told by my vocational rehabilitation counselor that the New Jersey Commission for the Blind might be willing to pay for my apprenticeship, as it would lead to employment."

If you are interested please let us know & we will put you in contact with Tiffany.

NEW BOOKS

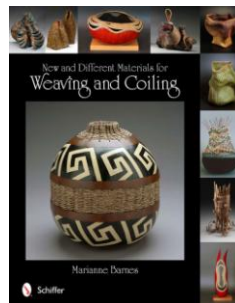
Creating Bottles with Gourds & Fiber

\$19.99 by Jim Widdess
Softcover - With more than 350 color images & step-by-step instructions, 7 projects are based on containers from around the world: palm wine bottle from Cameroon, a canoe bottle from Borneo, a saki flask & a spiral woven bottle from Japan, a bule from Mexico, an intricately woven bottle from Indonesia, & a netted Hawaiian water bottle. Learn weaving, braiding & embellishment techniques w/fiber that will enhance your basketry skills & easily add character to special baskets & gourd art. 96 pages



New Book Coming Soon! New & Different

Materials for
Weaving &
Coiling
by
Marianne
Barnes



NEW ITEMS

Smaller Weave Rite™ Tools with pointed tips, great for waxed linen, Nantucketts and other small materials and baskets.

All 3 sizes \$7.25 ea, \$78.36 dz



3 new Tall Square Ash Handles

20" long x 10" spread \$5.60 each \$60.48

24" long x 12" spread \$5.95 each \$64.32

28" long x 14" spread \$6.51 each \$70.32



Perfect for Feather baskets!

See the Vertical Stripe Feather Basket Pattern by Tunncliffe.

Changes to Catalog #31

Please see the New Items 2010, 2011 & 2011B for price changes & additions. All are viewable as pdf files from our Newsletter Page online.

<http://www.countryseat.com/newsletter.htm>

Special Hours & Vacation Dates

- ❖ CLOSED Saturday March 10th - Monday, March 19th
- ❖ CLOSED May 28th - Memorial Day
- ❖ OPEN Saturday, June 2nd, 9-4
7th Annual Hawk Mt Arts Tour
- ❖ CLOSED Wednesday June 6th - Saturday, June 9th
- ❖ CLOSED Wednesday July 4th
- ❖ CLOSED Mon Sep 3 - Labor Day
- ❖ CLOSED Saturday September 8th - Monday, September 17th
- ❖ CLOSED Wednesday Oct 24th - Saturday, Oct 27th
- ❖ CLOSED Thurs November 22nd
- ❖ CLOSED Monday December 24th - Tuesday December 25th
- ❖ CLOSED Monday December 31st - Tuesday January 1st

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