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Wow was Punxsutawney Phil wrong, Feb was a warm month in PA & spring flowers started blooming early. Let's keep it going & our March Specials will have you singing everything's coming up roses!



March Specials

Sale ends EST noon, Fri., March 31st
These are the same top quality products we always sell, we never bring in a lesser grade for sales!

KIT SALE:

Jadvick Quill Basket Kit

~ SALE \$6.00 ea
 (reg. \$7.50 each)

Rectangle bottom to round top, wall basket woven in flat reed with a handle made from long stakes wrapped with flat reed. Also called a Match Basket. 3-1/2" diameter x 5-1/2" high



WIRE SALE:

CLOSEOUT- ALL SALES FINAL

#12 Bunny

~ SALE \$1.72 ea.
 5" W x 4-1/2" H
 (regularly \$2.15 each)



#12MH Mini Bunny w/Heart

~ SALE \$2.31 ea.
 2-1/4" W x 2-1/4" H
 (regularly \$2.89 each)



#11 Rabbit

~ SALE \$1.78 ea.
 4" W x 7" H
 (regularly \$2.22 each)



PATTERN SALE:

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

Marbled Easter Basket Pattern

by Wagner
 7" Rd slotted oak base x 6" H x 8" top opening w/16" long U-notched handle (x 8" spread). 1" or 1-1/2" marbled maple strip (or other accent row) & wrapped handle. Natural & dyed flat reed (one or two colors). Wider marbled strips can be cut to the correct width or use longer stakes to accommodate a wider strip. For all weaving skill levels.



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



Windowsill Violets Basket

Pattern by Klann - 4-1/2" x 20" x 4" high, natural & dyed flat reed w/1-1/2" ash accent strip, dyed round reed looped, braided border. Sits on 4 small feet, optional to use 2 small bushel basket handles (not shown in picture). 1 page

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

Little Red Hen Fruit or Flower Basket Pattern

by Klann
 8" x 4-1/4" oval x approximately 5" H dyed round reed body, head & wings with flat oval rim & tail feathers. Uses an oval wood base drilled for #2 round reed. 1 page



NEW HOURS
 Monday - Friday 10 - 4 PM
 First Friday of every month - CLOSED
 (Guilds and groups - this is a day for you to come visit! Let us know!)
 Saturday - Open SELECT Saturdays

PATTERN SALE:

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

Ojibawa Flower Basket Pattern

by Rudzki
 1-1/2" diameter base x 8" H (14" with handle), woven from poplar, ash & reed w/ wrapped reed handle & curls on the bottom (forming feet) & top (forming rim). 3 pages



~ SALE \$2.80
 (reg. \$4.00 ea.)

Mutsume Traditional Japanese Flower Basket Pattern

by Lamb
 15" top circum. x 6" H (14-1/2" w/handles) flat oval hexagonal waffle base, plaited sides & reed handles. Intermediate skill level indicated. 5 pgs



SPECIAL PURCHASE HALF ROUND REED SALE:

1 pound hanks
 ~ SALE \$9.52



8mm wide (approx. 5/16 inch) Select Quality reed (#10 Rd reed cut in half). Slightly larger than 1/4". Approx. 120 ft per lb, multiple pieces of varying lengths.. Flat on one side & very rounded on the other, circle cut in half. Also called split reeds, used primarily for heavy-duty rims, runners & handles. Perfect for Nantucket Rims. Much thicker & heavier than flat oval.

DYED REED SALE:

~ SALE \$6.60 (reg. \$8.25 ea.)
 1/4" & 1/2" Flat Reed

1/4 pound coils

#106 Hunter Green - off dye lot

NOT the normal dark Hunter Green. These coils will vary in tone but most are a bluish green, with some a grassy green.



3 GREAT BOOKS BACK IN SPIRAL BOUND PRINT!

The classic weaving bible:

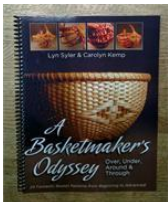
The Basket Book
by Lyn Siler
\$21.95

Over 30 baskets from beginner to advanced classics. Includes a traditional fishing creel, many twills, market baskets, ribbed baskets & many more. 144 pgs



A Basketmakers Odyssey
by Lyn Siler & Kemp
\$24.95

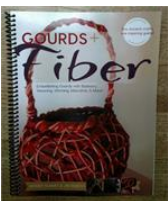
A technique section begins the book giving you the information you need to begin the wide variety of basket patterns from various authors.



Includes beginner to advanced flat reed, round reed, pine needle coiling w/walnut slice accents, various types of twills, ribbed construction, alternative materials like heavy-weight paper & cut up jeans, diagonal plaiting, double-walled construction & a traditional round basket woven on slotted base. A gallery of work is included for inspiration and awe. 112 pages

A Basketmakers Odyssey
by Summit & Widess
\$19.95

Two of the world's leading experts combine gourd decorating & fiber arts for a fresh, up-to-date take on a centuries-old craft that will inspire gourd aficionados w/a wide range of techniques, from coiling & plaiting to stitching & la cing, knotting & looping, random weave & more. 30 fabulous projects use pine needles, silk cord, leather, beads & more. 144 pages



WHERE'S CS IN 2017?

Teaching & vending at the MD Gourd Fest, Bel Air MD
April 27th - 29th www.gourdday.org

Teaching & vending at the PA Gourd Gathering Lebanon PA
June 15th - 17th
www.pagourdgathering.com

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NEW 2017 HOURS

The schedule for the year is posted at:
www.countryseat.com/countryseatcalendar.html

Monday - Friday 10 - 4 PM

First Friday of every month -
CLOSED (Guilds and groups - this is a day for you to come visit! Let us know!)

Saturday - Open SELECT Saturdays only - see our [Calendar Page](#) for the entire year

Always Closed on Sunday

Please be sure to check our **Calendar Page** when planning a trip to the shop!

www.countryseat.com/countryseatcalendar.html

PRINT CATALOG

available online as a pdf file!
You can view, download and/or print at **are** home. **Prices in our online catalog always current.**
www.countryseat.com/CountrySeatcatalog32Web.pdf

COUNTRY SEAT CLASSES

countryseat.com/basketclasses.htm
for more info & registration.!

Plan ahead!

Anne Bowers - March 15th - 18th
Pam Wilson - Coiling - March 24 - 25th
Angie - Personal Laundry - Fri, April 7th
Maggie Silva - MAY 11th - 13th - only a few spots left!
Vickie Echols - Coiling on Gourds - June 8th - 10th (info posted shortly)
Dona Nazarenko - Sept 7th - 9th (info posted shortly)
Linda Allen - Oct 12th - 14th (info posted shortly)

Plato Shear

The Platoshear Diagonal Cutter (or Knot Cutter or Flush Cutter or Wire Cutter or Sidecutter) is a good tool for cutting the ends of round reed on the inside of baskets. The Platoshear can also be used to cut the inside spokes flush with the top of the row under the rim for flat reed baskets (works best for spokes 3/8" or smaller-wider spokes need to be cut once from each side, the blade on the shear is not very long). The angled blade of the Platoshear makes these tasks much easier.



DID YOU KNOW?

We offer Quantity Discounts for reed they will not show in the online catalog but will be added during invoicing.

Quantity Reed Discounts:

10 or more of the same size and type	10%
15 or more of the same size and type	15%
25 or more of the same size and type	20%

MIXED reed discounts - different sizes, same type (all flats, all flat oval, etc.):

10 or more of different size, same type	5%
15 or more of different size, same type	10%
25 or more of different size, same type	15%

30 or more coils mixed sizes, same type:

30 or more of different size, same type	20%
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10 or more dyed reed coils, mixed colors, same type falls under the MIXED reed discounts.

Also a 10% discount for 6 or more coils of cane (may be mixed sizes) & Shaker tape (may be mixed colors, one size).

Special Hours & Vacation Dates

- ❖ CLOSED First Friday March 3rd
- ❖ CLOSED Mon, March 6th - Sat, March 11th
- ❖ CLOSED these Saturdays in March - 4th & 11th
- ❖ CLOSED First Friday April 7th
- ❖ CLOSED these Saturdays in April - 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th
- ❖ CLOSED Good Friday & Sat, April 14th & 15th
- ❖ CLOSED Wed, April 26th - Sat, April 29th - teaching & vending at the MD Gourd Fest - See www.gourdday.org for more information
- ❖ CLOSED First Friday May 5th
- ❖ CLOSED these Saturdays in May - 6th, 20th & 27th
- ❖ CLOSED First Friday June 2nd
- ❖ OPEN 9-5 Sat, June 3rd - 12th Annual Hawk Mt Arts tour
- ❖ CLOSED Wed, June 14th - Sat, June 17th - teaching & vending at the PA Gourd Gathering - See www.pagourdgathering.com for more information

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