



EVENT NOTICE

LAND OF LINCOLN BASKET WEAVERS



Spring Fling

April 6 - 7, 2024

The 2024 Spring Fling event will be held on Saturday, April 6 through Sunday, April 7, 2024. We will convene this year in the Ottawa location we attended last year at **Christ Episcopal Church, 113 E. Lafayette St., Ottawa, IL 61350**. Classes again will be held in the meeting room in the church basement. There is a working stair lift chair to access the basement meeting area. A bathroom is available but may not be ADA compliant as religious entities are generally excluded from the ADA standards. There is street parking around the church.

The registration fee of \$50.00 also includes meals — Saturday lunch as well as Sunday breakfast and lunch. The menu will be included with your class confirmation letter.

We welcome the following teachers to Spring Fling 2024:

Denise Arzberger	Pewaukee, WI
Pam Hermann	Waterford, WI
Anneliese Gebert	Menominee Falls, WI

Please read each of the class descriptions carefully noting the days, times, and weaving levels when making your selections. All weavers are expected to bring their own basic supplies. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Burns at (708) 227-5525 or at ourpetzoo2@comcast.net

Your registration form must be received by January 15, 2024 so class assignments can be made quickly. Classes fill quickly, so don't delay. All registrations received after January 15 will be placed in classes where space is available.

Class assignments will be sent and teachers notified as soon as possible after the forms have been received and classes assigned. Class fee will be due February 15, 2023. No refunds will be made after February 25, 2024.

Raffle Prize Donations

If you have any donations for us or information on where to get basket-related prizes, please contact Jane Dwyer (708) 732-0143 or jdwyer7752@gmail.com

Bring your donations with you on the day of the event.

MORE ABOUT SPRING FLING

Spring Fling Schedule

Saturday		Sunday	
8:00am	Set-up		
9:00am	Registration	8:00am	Registration/Breakfast
1:00pm	Lunch	12:00pm	Lunch/Member Meeting
10:00am - 6:30pm	Classes	9:00am - 3:30pm	Classes

Hotel Information

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

We have NOT reserved a block of rooms, so please check out on-line specials for hotels closest to The Christ Episcopal Church in Ottawa. There are several hotels available in the Ottawa/Starved Rock area near to our venue and just north and south of I-80.

Hampton Inn Ottawa

1-815-434-6040
4115 Holiday Lane, Ottawa, IL 61350

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

1-815-320-2230
2850 Columbus St., Ottawa IL 61350

Comfort Inn

1-815-561-4081
120 W. Stevenson Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350

Quality Inn

1-815-433-9600
510 E. Etna Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350

Directions to the Church Venue

From the North:

Take I -80 west to Ottawa/Starved Rock exit 90. Turn south (L) on Columbus Street. Turn left on Lafayette St. to 113 E. Lafayette St. across from the Reddick mansion and park, site of the 1858 Lincoln Douglas debate.

From the South:

Take I-39 north toward Rockford. Take exit 59A to merge onto I-80 East toward Chicago. Take exit 90 onto IL-23 toward Ottawa. Turn left onto Lafayette St. Go to 113 E. Lafayette St. across from the Reddick mansion and park, site of the 1858 Lincoln Douglas debate.

Vendors

There is still space available for vendors.

There is no fee for vendors this year at Spring Fling. Please contact Michelle Burns at (ourpetzoo2@comcast.net) if you have any questions or are interested in being a vendor at this event.

STILL MORE ABOUT SPRING FLING

Spring Fling Registration Form

April 6 - 7, 2024

Christ Episcopal Church - 113 E. Lafayette St., Ottawa, IL 61350

Please Type or print Clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

LLBWA Member _____ Yes _____ No

Forms received after the January 15, 2024 deadline will be assigned classes subject to available space. Please mail your registration as soon as possible.

The registration fee does not include class material fees that will be due by February 15, 2024. Please indicate your first, second, and third choices with a "1", "2", and "3" respectively. Please do not list any classes you are not willing to take.

Saturday Classes: Indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices

_____ Double walled Illusions
Denise Arzberger

_____ Alcohol Ink Gourd
Anneliese Gerbert

_____ Antler Bowl-lievable
Pam Hermann

Sunday Classes: Indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices

_____ Market Basket with Forged Handle.
Denise Aezberger

_____ Faux Raku Gourd.
Anneliese Gerber

_____ Abalone and Cedar
Pam Hermann

Spring Fling Registration Checklist

I have enclosed the registration fee made payable to the LLBWA. \$50 _____

If not a member of LLBWA, then dues are payable at this time. \$10 _____

Total Remitted: \$ _____

I have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope. _____

Send this form, a check for your fees, and a self addressed stamped envelope to :

Michelle Burns
16819 Brentwood Court
Homer Glen, IL 60 491

Please do not send any class fees at this time. Cancellations must be submitted in writing by mail or email to Michelle Burns at ourpetzoo2@comcast.net by February 15, 2024.

This brochure is also available at www.llbwa.com at Events

***If you are interested in taking either of the classes offered by Denise Arzberger, it is important to be on time with your registration as she needs to order the handles. If you are late, you may not get the wrought iron handle.



SPRING FLING BASKET OFFERINGS



Saturday Offerings

<p><i>Denise Arzberger</i> Double Walled Illusions</p> <p>This eye-catching study in contrasts begins with a 2/2 twill base. Black spokes and natural weavers form the inside wall; natural spokes and black weavers frame a section of striking triple twining on the outer wall. Top this beautiful basket off with a beautiful, stationary forged handle.</p>		<p>Dimensions: 9" x 9" x 6"</p> <p>Ability: Intermediate Level</p> <p>Time: 8 Hours</p> <p>Cost: \$95.00</p>
<p><i>Anneliese Gerbert</i> Alcohol Ink Gourd</p> <p>I will demonstrate various alcohol ink techniques that students can test on gourd pieces. The gourd will be rimmed with seagrass or Danish cord and embellished with beads.</p>		<p>Dimensions: size of gourd</p> <p>All weaving levels</p> <p>Cost: \$55.00</p> <p>Wear an old shirt, smock, or apron</p>
<p><i>Pam Hermann</i> Antler Bowl-lievable</p> <p>Starting with a pre-drilled and ribbed shed antler, students will weave with reed, cedar, sea grass and a variety of natural materials and leather. Hands on drilling demo will be a part of the class. Lots of color choices available. You will finish 1-2 sections in class and have materials and 'know-how' to complete the rest on your own. experienced and fast weavers often finish in class - or close to!</p>		<p>Dimensions: 12" 16" diameter 2" - 5" high</p> <p>All weaving levels</p> <p>Cost: \$145.00</p> <p>Tools required: basic tools, spray bottle, water bucket (2 smaller containers would be great), needle nose, and weave rite.</p>



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Sunday Offerings

<p><i>Denise Arzberger</i> Market Basket with Forged Swing Handle</p> <p>Natural and dyed spokes set off the colorful twined accent in this functional market basket. Students will have a choice of colors. Emphasis is on shaping the basket to fit the striking forged swing handles</p>		<p>Dimensions: 15" x 10" x 7"</p> <p>Ability Level: All levels</p> <p>Time: 8</p> <p>Cost: \$85.00</p>
<p><i>Anneliese Gerbert</i> Faux Raku Gourd</p> <p>Students will create a faux finish on the gourd using pigment powders. The gourd will be rimmed with round reed and other material can be woven into the gourd.</p>		<p>Dimensions: size of gourd</p> <p>All weaving levels</p> <p>Cost: \$45.00</p> <p>Note: Bring a water container for soaking reed Wear an old shirt, smock, or apron</p>
<p><i>Pam Hermann</i> Abalone and Cedar</p> <p>Students will learn traditional Haida weave techniques and designs using finely, hand-prepared Alaskan yellow and western red cedar from Thome Bay, AK. Beautiful, large abalone specimens are included. You will learn square to round start, adding warp (spokes) and a sweet border at the top. A large selection of beads available to add an extra sparkle to your treasure! Twining experience is a MUST. Waxed linen twining experience is a greta base to learn from. Harvest and preparation will be discussed. Materials will be finely prepared and may allow some chance to experience fine tuning.</p>		<p>Dimensions: 4.5" - 5.5"W X 7" L X 1.75-2.5"H depending on the shell chosen.</p> <p>Intermediate weaving level</p> <p>Time: 6 hours</p> <p>Cost: \$125.00</p> <p>Tools Required: small awl, bone awl, spray bottle, large towel, paring knife (no bucket).</p>