

Introduction to Coiled Basketry with Susan Aaron-Taylor

Dates: November 13-15, 2016

Time and Locations:

Sunday - Tuesday, November 13-15, 10:00 – 4:00, Potomac Community Recreation Center,
11315 Falls Rd, Potomac, MD

Materials fee required: \$7 to cover

- Three #18 tapestry needles
- 50 feet of braided cotton clothesline for basket core
- 8 Handout sheets
- Duct tape to seal ends of clothesline

Please have cash or a check payable to Susan Aaron-Taylor ready at the beginning of the class to give to the hostess.

Supply List

- Sketchbook or drawing paper, pens and/or pencils
- Scissors
- 2 feet of 3/16" grosgrain or satin ribbon
- Elmer's glue
- Multiple skeins of at least 2 colors of weft fiber thin enough to pass through the eye of a #18 tapestry needle. Weft fiber is always thinner than the core fiber (3/16" clothesline) as it must wrap many times around the core to cover it up.
- Weft considerations:
 - a) It should be very strong and smooth (not nubby). Do not bring knitting worsted, as it stretches.
 - b) Choose the weft diameter and color carefully so as to work with your overall concept and chosen object. Not too dark or you won't easily see what you are doing.
 - c) Consider bringing several different choices of 1/2 pound skeins of yarns on day one. You will experiment with a variety of yarns and be able to choose what works best for your project.
 - d) The strength and smoothness of embroidery floss, used doubled, is an example of what works well. If you would like to add floss to your other skeins of yarn you will need at least 10 (8.7 yd) skeins of each color you add. Save your receipts, as this is a generous guess on my part! I always over-buy my colors so I don't run out of a dye lot and then return what I don't use. Jo-Ann Fabrics carries a full supply of DMC floss in many colors. I often use waxed linen, but it is quite expensive.
- Optional, if your hands are not strong:
 - Awl
 - Small jeweler's pliers

