

## MURRAY HILL WEAVING OFFERINGS FOR 2012

I have exciting news for you. Listed below are workshops being offered in 2012. Our well known artists will be traveling from all over the east coast to New Hampshire's Murray Hill Weaving where you will meet and weave with them, soaking up their secrets and expertise.

In addition to the events below we will also have a series of classes being taught by Jean. For full color brochures, class details and to meet the artists, we hope you'll visit the website often at [www.MurrayHillWeaving.com](http://www.MurrayHillWeaving.com) or view our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/>.

If you would like to be on our permanent, "preferred" contact list, you will receive the latest updates on happenings before anyone else. Please send me your email address.

When thinking of gifts for your family, best friends or you keep in mind that a **Gift Certificate** to any event at Murray Hill Weaving might be just the thing.

During the winter months basic basketry classes will be ongoing at the shop with an emphasis on kitchen themes. Also offered will be a **gourd workshop** allowing you to use your own creativity with a variety of wild fibers and beads.

### **POTATO MASHER CLASS SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012 SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 IS THE SNOW DATE**

Spend a day with us in a relaxed country setting and master the art of basketry. Surely you have a cherished potato masher sitting around not being used that has sentimental value or is too good to dispose of. Bring it along and I'll show you how to make it useful again as the handle in a unique basket. Not only will your basket be sturdy and practical but what a conversation piece it will become.



## **MINI ALASKAN SHOWSHOE WEAVE**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2012  
SNOW DATE OF 2/5/12**



Our brand new featured item of the year will be **Mini Alaskan Snowshoes**. Spend a day with us and learn how to weave these hand-crafted pieces. You will learn the same technique used on adult sized shoes.

**VEGETABLE TRAY BASKET  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012  
SNOW DATE IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

This very large, sturdy and practical basket has a wooden base. Students have a choice of colors to weave with and will insert sturdy handles. This basket serves two purposes. By removing the insert you have a wonderful centerpiece for your table.



**CHAIR CANING WORKSHOP  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AND 26, 2012**

Spend a couple of days or one day and learn the basic seven steps of caning, using your favorite piece or a new found treasure. If you don't have a chair of your own, you can join us for one day and learn the same techniques on one of our beautifully hand-crafted footstools, made of hardwood with a satin finish.



**CREATIVE SEAT WEAVING – IT IS YOUR CHOICE**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2012**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 3 IS THE SNOW DATE**

It's your choice this time. You choose from this array of classes. So many of you have asked for seat weaving classes and it seemed as though everyone asked for something different. Now you can choose the class you prefer.

First you will choose the product you want to work on then you will choose the material you prefer to weave with. There will be a choice of patterns that we can discuss when you sign up for the class as well as colors to pick from with some of the materials.



**FRENCH BREAD BASKET**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012**

Sit with us in a relaxed country setting and master the art of basketry. We call this the French bread basket because of the long and narrow shape but it is a great basket for the first time weaver to start with. This large show piece also is great for hanging on the wall with dried flowers of any season.



**KITCHEN CADDY**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 1 IS THE SNOW DATE**

Just what every kitchen needs – a Caddy to hold those utensils that always get lost in the junk drawer. By spending a day in our cozy shop, you can create this sturdy and practical basket for your kitchen counter.



**GOURD ART WITH A BONUS CLASS!**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2012**

Let those creative juices flow. Spend a day in our relaxed setting and create your masterpiece. This class is a free form type of art. After some basic instruction from me on how to insert spokes, you will be on your own to weave a previously prepared gourd with yarns, dyed reed, fabric, assorted fibers and embellishments.



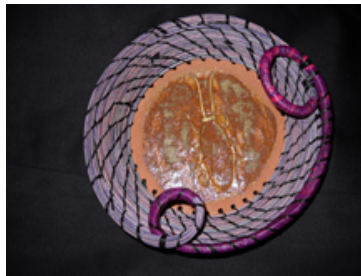
We encourage you to bring along anything from home that you might want to insert in or attach to your gourd. How about a scarf with holes in it but you can't bring yourself to get rid of it? How about some funky beads or jewelry left over from school days? Feathers always make a nice embellishment. The ideas are endless. It will be totally your own creation.

In the afternoon, after lunch you can create some wearable gourd art in a mini bonus class. You will choose from a variety of gourd shards that have been prepared and dyed for you. With some instruction you can learn some basic tapestry weaving techniques to create a lovely piece of jewelry using waxed linens, beads, boucle' and other natural fibers.

**April 20-22, 2012** you will find me teaching at **The Northeast Basketmakers Guild Gathering**. On Saturday I will be offering, for the first time ever, Mini Alaskan Snowshoe weaving. Sunday will have students weaving with reed or hickory bark to seat one of the famous MHW rustic footstools.

## VISITING ARTISTS:

**Pamela King**  
**May 4, 5, and 6, 2012**



Pam comes to us from Southern Maryland, just south of Washington D.C. on the Chesapeake Bay's western shore. She spent her career as a county extension agent, and for more ten years, has been exploring her more artistic side teaching. She enjoys making all kinds of baskets and other 3-dimensional fiber art, experimenting, and trying new materials and techniques. Pam loves New England, especially in the fall, and looks forward to visiting and sharing some of her favorite baskets. She has recently decided to wear brightly colored socks that don't match, as often as possible. 😊

**Anne Bowers**  
**May 23-28, 2012**



“With every basket I create, my desire is to make an object that quickly becomes art-in-hand through its daily use.”

Anne is coming to us from the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia. She works in a variety of styles but her favorite is ribbed basketry that incorporates lots of color.

**Bob Rosenberg**  
**June 2-3, 2012**



Engineer, Bob Rosenberg will be sharing his knowledge, design, and developmental techniques to allow you to create a classic 6" round basket. Students will use Bob's molds and tooling. Teaching Nantucket Lightship Baskets is just one of Bob's accomplishments. He is also a gifted stained glass artist.

**PEGGIE WILCOX**  
**June 14-17, 2012**



Peggie comes to us from the southern Appalachian mountains and has been weaving and teaching for almost two decades. We are thrilled to welcome her as the colors wake up from a deep winter rest and the flowers explode into glorious colors in the White Mountain region.

She brings a wealth of skills in natural basketry that she's wanting to share with you. Plant materials used are renewable, sustainable, non-toxic, beautifully colored and some are extremely fragrant. They hold unending fascination and inspiration.