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South Jersey Berry Basket

Thursday, June 19, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Create a 3" round heirloom basket with unique handle using natural materials and colorful accents with three different weaving techniques. Level: Intermediate. \$20 materials fee collected by the instructor.

The workshops will be presented by Diamond Frandsen, SCOSA Volunteer Art Instructor, Fiber Artist/Custom Designer & Owner of The Ivy Cottage.

From the age of 9, Frandsen has woven baskets with her mother, working with reed and oak. In recent years she has been exploring the areas of mixed media baskets, including handmade paper baskets adorned with ribbon and beads. Frandsen has been using wool, felt, and yarns to make sculptures and small novelty gifts. Her work includes wool bead jewelry and woven twigs with needle felted wools to sculpt small birds' nests. As a fiber artist she enjoys the textures and techniques of needle felting, paper folding and embroidery. So comfortable in the art studio using all mediums of expression she creates heirloom pieces from memories of the past. "I believe that history inspires me to create for the future." Frandsen holds a B.A. in Art Management & Art History from the Richard Stockton College of NJ.

Advanced registration is required by visiting the SCOSA website at www.stockton.edu/scosa and registering online or by calling 609-626-3591. For more information, updates and cancellation procedures, visit the SCOSA website.

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