

Linda Hendrickson : Ply-Split Garlic Basket, May 19

Ply-splitting is a technique in which plied cords are pulled through other cords to create an amazing variety of flat and three-dimensional objects. Learn a little about ply-split structure and design by making this small basket. The tool for ply-splitting is called a gripfid. Linda cautions that this work is hard on your hands, as basket makers know. She will be pausing to do hand exercises throughout the day.

Please watch this YouTube video to see how the Ply-Split Garlic Basket is made:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzCHpq8vc6A&feature=player_embedded

Workshop limit: 12 participants

Cost depending on number of participants: \$40-\$70. \$20 nonrefundable deposit due at sign-up.

Supplies:

Scissors

Size 8 or 9 knitting needle

Materials fees:

Gripfid, size 9: \$12.00 (bring your own if you have one)

Kit with instructions and pre-cut lengths of Danish cord: \$10.00

This workshop is being sponsored by the Olympia Weavers Guild. It will be held at the North Olympia Fire Station #7, 5046 Boston Harbor Rd. NE, Olympia, WA from 9am-5pm on Saturday, May 19. To sign up, contact Karen Anderson at mkanderson@fairpoint.net

