

Spring Bloom

Class 1, Session A: Thursday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM part 1

Class 5, Session C: Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM part 2

Class will be taught in person only by instructor in classroom

Instructor / Designer: Dianne Gardner
Based on previous designs by Raisa Ramanenia

Designation for Project Use:

This project is based upon traditional plaits/designs. They are in public domain. Dianne Gardner gives NAWW members full use of the project.

Instructors Comments:

I loved the Beloruessian work and was so happy to have met Raisa and that she was able to come to the US to teach. Hope she can do that again.



Size of Project: 3 ½ " x 4", 15" including stem

Skill Level: Advanced

Specific plaits, techniques, skills you need to know: Spiral weaving the center beads, folded embellishments, spun thread center petals, folded outer petals with white accent, woven bottom of flower.

What will be taught in class:

All of the above plus the leaves on the lower part.

Specific parts of the project to be completed before coming to class:

None

Suggested Wheat: Rye

Straw needed:

Included in kit

Other supplies by instructor:

see kit

Supplies to bring:

Just normal weaving tools, thread-fine, scissors, small ruler.

Material Kit: * All materials to complete the project. \$20 We will be learning /using at least 11 different techniques, all straw will be split and ready to go. That involves steaming it and splitting, bleached straw for the white trim (if you chose to use the trim) and the centers as well as elements. Wire for the stem, 12 spun threads for petals and extra for stems for small elements.

Various colors are available. Instructor will contact you to determine what colors you prefer. You may email her at dianne_gardner@yahoo.com

Colors available are Turquoise, red, salmon, gold, shades of salmon, medium blue, darker blue, orange-it is varigated between light and dark on the stock, very dark purple.
For the leaves and stems: Olive green, Brighter spring green

Extra Kits - none

If offered, kits are required for in person attendees. Kits include items above marked with an *