

# From Me to You©2023

**Class 7, Session C: Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Class will be taught in person and via Zoom by instructor in classroom**

**Instructor / Designer:** Joan Dulcey

## **Designation for Project Use:**

*This project is an original design of the artist, who retains full rights of the project. NAWW members must obtain written permission from the artist to use the project other than for personal use.*

## **Instructors Comments:**

I really enjoyed making Celestine Carey's bottleneck project last year. I also was reminded of using a lot of straws in a twisted rope plait to make thick plait when Sidney Lee sent me a harvest favor for Gleanings. Using half red and half natural straw gives a nice candy cane effect. I thought holly and mistletoe would make it quite festive. Raisa also gave me a bottleneck design and several of the plaits in this were taught by her in Indianapolis.



**Size of Project:** 7 1/2" high, 4" wide, 2" deep

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

## **Specific plaits, techniques, skills you need to know:**

Basic plaiting knowledge

## **What will be taught in class:**

Rope twist plait PD, Plait with serrated edge (in convention workbook 2017), three straw plait, (workbook 2017)

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

None

**Suggested Wheat:** Dyed green rye, fine rye, soft wheat, rye or oats for rope twist

### **Straw needed:**

All needed straw will be in kit for in classroom participants.

For Zoom participants, you will need the following:

\*30 to 40 fine to medium straws 12" to 18" long (if making to go over a mason jar, you may want to use a bit longer straws if possible. It is possible to add straws in if you don't have long enough ones, but make sure you only add them in one at a time. Trim when completely dry).

\*6 to 8 thick straws 18" to 20" long, natural color

\*6 to 8 thick straws 18" to 20" long, dyed red

\*10 thick straws 12" long, dyed green (French Rye works best)

### **Other supplies by instructor:**

All needed straw will be in kit, as well as beads for holly and mistletoe berries.

\* 3 red beads for holly berries

\* 3 white beads for mistletoe berries

### **Supplies to bring:**

Fine needle and quilting thread.

Thread, natural and red carpet thread works well.

Masking tape

6 fin straw splitter

Tool for milling split straw (Hindenbug, credit card, etc)

Straight pins and pinning board

Bottle or jar

**Material Kit: Cost: \$10**

**Extra Kits - no**

**If offered, kits are required for in person attendees. Zoom participants must obtain the supplies on their own. Kits include items above marked with an \***