

Belarusian Weaving, Element #3 Apple Blossoms

Class 1, Session A: Thursday 8:00-11:30 AM

Instructor/Designer: Raisa Ramanenia

Instructor's Comments: Students will learn elements . Teacher will provide ideas and demonstrations on how to finish a project. Depending on student's ability, training and speed, options are provided.

Size of Project: n/a **Skill level :** Intermediate

Pre-requisites: Prepare straw ribbons. Helpful to know rustic plait

What will be taught in class: Belarusian techniques

What needs to be done before coming to class: Prepare straw ribbons



Suggested Wheat: Soft wide wheat or rye straw

Straws needed: about 65 first joint straws, 18" long. 35 second joint straws, 14" (all should be soaked and ready to go)

Other supplies by instructor : * Rye and Barley straw from Belarus, * stems for flowers

Supplies to bring: straw colored thread, glue, thin copper wire, scissors, 5-10 pieces of swiss straw thread, glue brush.

Materials Kit: Cost: \$10 Contact person:Joan Dulcey (301) 645 -7468
email: dulcey.joan@gmail.com

It is Raisa's intention to provide Rye straw for class, however her straw may not be permitted to enter the US, so be prepared by bringing your own wheat straw as a backup.

Contents of Kit: Kits are required if offered. Includes * items above.