

# EASTER EGG NEST (DISH)

**Class 16, Session F, Saturday 1:30-5:00**

**Instructor/Designer:** Richard Kulbacki

*Richard Kulbacki grants full use of the project*

**Instructor's Comments:** After making a Polish beehive at Wota Sekowa, Poland in the summer of 2016 using only straw to tie it all together in a random rosette technique, I thought a nest or bowl would also look intriguing.

**Skill Level:** All levels can be successful, but must be an adult.

**Size of Project:** 4" x 8" diameter



## **Techniques:**

1. "sewing" straws with a needle
2. twisting straws into rope and coiling a rosette
3. coiling a nest/bowl technique with straw only

**Suggested Wheat:** very long, flexible straw using the whole stalk from top to bottom including all the nodes. Leaf ends cleaned off but leaving sheath on. The best being old rye, or oat as they are long; but others work too.

## **Straws Needed:**

100+ long straws, thin to medium, best with first, second, and third nodes in place. Trim off the leaf parts but not sheath. Leave it on.

**Other Supplies:** \*straw needle, scissors, grocery ties, possibly thread, ruler. Possibly a glass bowl of about 8" diameter.

**\*Materials Kit: Cost \$20** Phone 1-204-966-3292 richardkulbacki@gmail.com  
\*One straw needle. Order as soon as possible as needles are hard to get so need advance time. (Each participant gets 1 free blown goose egg (undecorated) for the basket).