

DECORATIVE TILES © 2011

**Class 3, Session A, Thursday,
8:00-11:30**

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Instructor's comments - *The Guild of Straw Craftsmen of Great Britain* writes and publishes *The Guild News* twice a year. For a number of years they have written a special insert called *Junior Section*. This includes interesting straw sightings, ideas, and projects for the younger set. In their *Newsletter No. 13, Autumn 2011* they suggested a decoration from waste straws. Rosemary Sault is pleased to have this project taught at our national convention. Marian is presenting her variations and encourage those making this project to create their own designs.

Size of project – 3" by 4.5" and 3.5" by 2.5"

Skill level – Open

Techniques – Upcycling waste straw using wooden tiles, working with asymmetric and symmetric principals, approaching the process in a childlike manner

Suggested kinds of wheat – Any variety of straw

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Straws needed – *A small amount of scrap straw left over from other work, or new straw including some of the nodes and leaves from cleaning, *some seeds, and bits of plait such as *prepared plait

Other supplies needed – **Woodpile* wood cut-out rectangles 2.5” by 3.5” (Hobby Lobby), *heavy brown string for the hanger, Aleene’s® Original Tacky Glue® or school glue, a small flat brush to apply glue and watercolor, scissors, tweezers

Optional supplies: black foam sheet 12” x 18” to work on, masking tape

Materials Kit: **Cost:** \$10 Contact Marian by March 15, 2018 at (316) 776-0661 mbvavra@powwwer.net

Kits are required if offered. Kit includes * items above. (scrap straw including some nodes and leaves, seeds, prepared plait, 2 *Woodpile* wood cut-out rectangles 2.5” x 3.5”, heavy brown string, thread)