

Historic Classes at Wabash and Erie Canal

Basket Making

Learn to make a small melon basket – a beginning Rib basket class. Learn the God's eye and beginning over under weave. Choice of 6, 8 , or 10 inch and colors.

Saturday August 6

9:00 – noon (does not include lunch)

Instructor Bev Larson. Bev has been weaving since 1988 and teaching since 1999. She loves to share her joy of basket weaving. She has taught in many states and in the Caribbean on basket-making cruises. Her goal is to make basket weaving fun, relaxing and inspiring. In 2003 she won the Eiteljorg Museum Weavers Challenge.

Class Fee: \$50.00 includes all materials

Skill Level: Beginner, age 10 – adult

Location: Broom Maker Shop

Participants bring old towel.



Broom Making

Learn to make an Angel Wing broom - Learn the basics of beginning broom making with an angel wing whisk broom. Choice of colors of cord. A fun class.

Saturday August 13

9:00 – noon (does not include lunch)

Instructor Bev Larson. In 2009 Bev added broom making to her weaving experience and it too is now a passion. In 2016 she received the honor of being named an Indiana Artisan by the State of Indiana for both broom making and basket weaving.

Class Fee: \$50.00 includes all materials

Skill Level: Beginner, age 16 – adult

Location: Broom Maker Shop



Coopering

Learn a historic skill to make a wooden bucket using historic tools and methods. Learn what old tools are still available today and make some that aren't. Students should feel comfortable using hand tools and will be learning to make staves, bottom hoops and rope handles. This a 2-day class.

Thursday and Friday September 8 & 9 and 15 & 16

9:00 – 5:00 with 1 hour lunch (included in cost of class)

Instructor Peter Cooper. Peter has been coopering since 1997. He has taught coopering to over 500 students, and made coopered products for National historic sites, national parks and theme parks in the US and Canada.

Class Fee: \$175.00 + Material Fee: \$35.00

Skill Level: Beginner (students 14-18 are allowed if accompanied by an adult)

Location: Cooper Shop

Optional tool list will be provided after registration.



Cooking

Learn how to build a fire in a hearth, about tools and utensils and pans used in hearth cooking, safety, learn boiling using a crane (make a stew), frying using a trivet (make English biscuits), and baking using a dutch oven (make cornbread). Also make orange and lemon extract. Helpful for participants to wear a sturdy apron. This is a one-day class.

Thursday September 8 and 15

9:00 – 5:00 with 1 hour lunch (included in cost of class)

Instructor Becky Crabb. Becky has been doing historic cooking for over 30 years. She has worked in living history for 40 years and has collected historic recipes, including old family recipes, all her life.

Class Fee: \$40.00 + Material Fee: \$14.00

Skill Level: Beginner

Location: Fouts House

Weaving

Learn weaving on a 4-harness and/or union loom and braiding scissor finders. Take home the piece you have woven, one or two scissor finders, and a braiding kit. If time, weave on existing looms in the Loom House. This is a one-day class.

Saturday September 10

9:00 – 5:00 with 1 hour lunch (included in cost of class)

Instructor member of Weaving Guild. The Weaving Guild has existed for 40 years. Ryoko, the instructor, has been weaving 20 years. She retired from accounting; she “used to count money and now counts threads; it’s much more fun.”

Class Fee: \$40.00 + Material Fee: \$14.00

Skill Level: Beginner

Location: Loom House

Participants bring pencil and notebook, scissors and a comb.

Needle Felting

Make a folk Santa about 4-5" tall and use as an ornament or to stand on its own.

Friday September 9

9:00 – 5:00 with 1 hour lunch (included in cost of class)

Instructor Karen Bradshaw. About 20 years ago at a fiber fest Karen got instructions for wool felting and has enjoyed creating different items ever since. She has many items on her Christmas tree; and often needle felts on road trips.

Class Fee: \$40.00 + Material Fee: \$15.00

Skill Level: Beginner

Location: Bowen Cabin



Historic Classes at Wabash and Erie Canal

Contact Wabash and Erie Canal to Register:

Mail: 1030 N. Washington Street, Delphi, IN 46923, attn: Classes

Phone: 765-564-2870

Email: classes@canalcenter.org

Each person needs to fill out a form. Please fully complete the form.

- Registration and payment are required at least two weeks prior to the class dates.
- All classes require pre-registration and pre-payment, including materials fee. A fee will be charged for returned checks.
- We reserved the right to cancel classes if minimum registrations are not met. If we cancel a class, students can transfer without a penalty. A full refund will be given to students who do not wish to transfer to another class.
- Students may cancel or transfer classes up to two weeks prior to a class without losing their payment.
- If a student transfers to another class prior to the two weeks of class, a 20% transfer fee will be charged. The transfer must be for a class within one year of the original class.

Name of Class	Date	Class Cost

Method of Payment:

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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How would you like to receive your confirmation?: email _____ regular mail _____

Please list classes you would like to see offered:

Please list classes you would be willing to teach: