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CAPE MAY COUNTY LIBRARY TO HOLD “CREATE A ROUND REED BASKET” WORKSHOP AT WOODBINE BRANCH

Woodbine— Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Cape May County Library will be holding a “Create a Round Reed Basket” at the Woodbine Branch, located at 800 Monroe Street, Woodbine, on Saturday, October 1, 2016, from 10 am to 1 pm.

Presenter will be Bette R. McCarron.

Using colorful hand-dyed round reed gives a contemporary approach to basketry. The provided round base, hand-woven by the instructor will enable each student to immediately begin learning basic techniques, while making decisions about color and shape as work progresses. Each participant will be able to complete a small basket finished with a unique top edge. All supplies will be provided.

Bette R. McCarron has been involved with weaving, basketry, and surface design for more than thirty-five years as a member of the Philadelphia Guild of Hand Weavers (<http://pghw.org>). She has attended local and regional workshops and won several PGHW awards. She enjoys sharing her enthusiasm for the various fiber arts through classes for children and /or adults. A former Peace Corps worker in Grenada and certified Veterinary Technician, Bette's work combines influences from travel, animals, and the fiber arts.

A \$10.00 nonrefundable material is due at registration.

Participants are requested to bring the following items if they are available: Pencil/pen for notes; Measuring tape or ruler; Hand-sized towel; An Awl or ice pick; Strong scissors or small garden scissors; Small wire cutters.

For additional information and to register please call 463-6386 or visit online at www.cmclibrary.org. Attendees must be 18 Years or older.

“We welcome Bette to our local branch which is located in the heart of Cape May County’s Equestrian Community. I encourage those interested to register as soon as possible as space is limited,” added Mayor Pikolycky.