

Stockton Center on Successful Aging Presents Basket Workshop Series Beginning January

Niki Giberson Blends Basketry, Culinary Delights at Folk Art School

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Galloway, NJ – The Stockton Center on Successful Aging is sponsoring a year-long series of basket-making workshops for older adults starting in January.

The first three sessions will be taught by Niki Giberson at her folk art school and sheep farm, Swan Bay Folk Art Center, in Port Republic, located at 300 Sooys Landing Road. Giberson has a B.A. in Early American Crafts and Culture from Stockton University and specializes in basketry and wool crafts using fiber from her own sheep.

Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016, 10 a.m. - noon

Serving Basket: Weave a rectangular basket with leather handles which will fit a 9"x13" baking pan. Samples of pumpkin cake with a pumpkin whipped cream topping will be served, and the recipe will be included. There is a \$34 materials fee payable to the instructor. Flyer

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, 10 a.m. - noon

Heart Basket: Enjoy samples of homemade fudge while creating a heart-shaped basket. Fudge recipes will be available. There is a \$30 materials fee payable to the instructor. Flyer

Saturday, March 12, 2016, 10 a.m. - noon

Irish Soda Bread Basket: Each student will create an 8" round basket with green accents to serve Irish soda bread. Samples of the bread and a recipe will be included. There is a \$30 materials fee payable to the instructor. Flyer

Register online at <u>HandsOnHistory.com</u> or call Niki at 609-652-0366. Visit the SCOSA website at <u>www.stockton.edu/scosa</u> for more information, updates and cancellation procedures.

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