

# WOVEN & PLAITED STRUCTURES IN METAL

## A Workshop with Arline Fisch

May 21&22, 2011

Sponsored by Northwest Basket Weavers - Vi Phillips Basketry Guild  
At North Seattle Community College, Room 1530, Arts & Sciences Building

Early registration postmarked prior to April 5th, 2011 is open to members of Northwest Basket Weavers or Northwest Bead Society. Registration is open to the general public on April 5, 2011.

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SAT & SUN, May 21 & 22, 2011

9:00 AM to 5 PM

Workshop Fee: \$225.00 Max.

Materials Fee: \$ 35.00

Class Size: Min. 8 / Max 20-25



This braided brooch by Arline Fisch incorporates the techniques you will be learning in this workshop.

This two day intensive workshop will cover a variety of interlacing structures using thin sheet metals and small gauge wires. A small sample will be made of each of a number of processes. Each sample will be a complete unit with edges and surfaces finished in a manner appropriate to the specific sample. Materials used include copper, brass and aluminum. No prior fiber or metalworking experience is required.

#### Your finished samples will include:

**WEAVING:** 1. Flat patterns in two colors: single sheet warp, single element weft; pattern weave with assembled warp; small woven box. 2. Textured weaves in sheet and wire: single sheet warp, continuous wire weft; shaped sheet warp, curved or radial

**PLAITING:** 3. Flat braids in narrow metal strips: six or eight strand flat braid; zigzag braid; 4. Dimensional braids in strips: two strand braid; four strand square; spiral braid; 5. Plaited basket forms using strips: four sided plaited basket over a block

**TOOLS REQUIRED FOR EACH STUDENT:** large paper-cutting scissors (will be used for cutting thin metals); small sewing or straight blade nail scissors; chain nose pliers; masking tape; dressmaker pins with large heads or small T-pins (6-10); small steel ruler; small wooden block, 1"x 1" x 1" - 1" x 2" x 3" (or any dimension between)

**Note:** Workshops will require a minimum of 8 students to run, and class fees will be reduced for workshops with 10 or more students based on the total number of students registered. To register for the workshop, you need only pay the deposit at this time. The balance of class fee and materials fees will be payable to NNBW at beginning of class.

**Cancellation Policy:** A full refund of moneys paid, less \$15 processing fee, will be made on cancellations received before April 25th. After that date, refunds will be made (less the processing fee) only if space is filled from the waiting list.

**Confirmation and Communication will be by e-mail:** Please note that our workshop confirmation and information is sent by e-mail. If you need to have information mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

### ARLINE FISCH WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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| Please Register Me For:             | Materials Fee                 | Max. Class Fee         | <b>Pay Deposit of</b>       | Amt. Enclosed |
| Woven & Plaited Structures in Metal | \$35.00                       | \$225.00               | <b>\$125.00</b>             |               |
|                                     |                               | Total Amount Enclosed: |                             |               |
| I am a member of:                   | ____ Northwest Basket Weavers |                        | ____ Northwest Bead Society |               |
| Name:                               |                               |                        | Phone/Day                   |               |
| Address:                            |                               |                        | Phone/Eve                   |               |
| City/State/Zip:                     |                               |                        | <b>E-Mail:</b>              |               |

Please retain a copy of this form for your records and **enclose a check in the amount of the deposit** for your workshop/s **made payable to: Northwest Basket Weavers**

Mail to: NNBW Workshop, c/o M. Irvine, PO Box 33547, Seattle, WA 98133