

Special interest courses offered

The Friends of Sainte-Marie have commenced enrolment for their fall special interest courses. If anyone requires more information, call Rita Pinkney or Fran Ferguson (526-7838).

Corn Husk Masks

Corn husk masks were used by the Huron Curing Society as part of their "traditional" curing ceremonies. The history of these masks is very interesting. Fran Whale would like to teach you about the history and cultural significance of the corn husk mask, as you make one yourself to treasure in your home. It will serve as a reminder of the rich cultural heritage of the Ouendat Nation who inhabited this area long ago.

When: Four Wednesdays starting Oct. 1, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Need: Scissors. Cost: \$15 members, \$17 non-members.

Basket Coiling

By popular demand, Dolly Heasman will repeat her courses in coiled basketry. This time, in order to accommodate all who are interested, she will teach both a beginner's course, using craft yarn as your medium, and an intermediate course, using natural materials you have collected to use. It is important that you take the beginner's course prior to using natural materials. Learn to make beautiful baskets as the Hurons did in this very interesting and creative course.

When: Beginner's Basket Coiling (craft yarn), five Tuesdays starting Oct. 14, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Intermediate Basket Coiling (natural materials), five Wednesdays starting Oct. 8, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Need: Sharp-nosed embroidery scissors and pliers. Cost: \$15 members, \$17 non-members.

Bargello

Learn the basic stitches of bargello in a six week course offered by instructor Antoinette Lefaive. Bargello was used in the needlework masterpieces the Ursuline Nuns created

for the mission work in New France. Learn the history as you create a beautiful sampler for your home.

When: Six evenings starting Oct. 14, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Need: Small sharp scissors. Cost: \$18 members, \$20 non-members.

Children's Program

To the Beat of a Drum (six to 12-years-old). Music played an important role in the culture of the Hurons, as it does to many Indian people's lives today. It was used to celebrate almost every important event in

their culture. Come and learn more about nature music in a morning of fun and exciting activities.

When: Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Need: dress for the weather as we will be outside for part of the morning. Where: Sainte-Marie among the Hurons. Cost: \$3 per child.



Tote bags popular

The tote bags offered for sale at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons in the Friends of Sainte-Marie store are very popular. Staff had to hunt for a sample when a photographer dropped in to take a pic-

ture. The tote bags are on order. The next shipment will give buyers a choice of two colours of crest. Store supervisor, Solange Odesse, also is wearing an F S-M apron.

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