

SEAT WEAVING WORKSHOP

HERITAGE MUSEUM OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA

This workshop meets Thursdays from 1-3PM at the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida. The first session will be orientation and no fees will be charged. Participants should bring the chair they plan to repair so the instructor can suggest preparation activities before the next class. There will be samples displayed of seat weaving patterns that can be taught.

Instruction is provided for weaving a replacement seat on your own chair; although some chairs or stools may be available to learn on. Weaving styles include the classical cane open weave, the closed weave of fiber rush common on ladder-back chairs, and the herringbone pattern using flat or oval reed. Workshop participants are invited to join at any class meeting. Potential students may visit any of the classes for discussions with the instructor prior to registering

There is a \$10 fee (\$8) for museum members) for each class for the use of the museum facility. A one-time \$10 fee is payable to the instructor at the first instructional class for the materials, and the use of the tools. All materials and necessary tools will be provided.

Here are some on-line instruction and supply sources for materials and tools of the crafts taught in the workshop.

Instructions:

<http://mavweb.mnsu.edu/wayne/Caning/ChairCaning.html>

<http://www.cohassetcolonials.com/fiber-rush-weaving-instructions.html>

Suppliers:

<http://www.franksupply.com/>

<http://hhperkins.com/>

<http://peerlessrattan.com/>

Furniture Repair & Refinishing:

PK's Antiques and Estate Sales

Pat & Karen Cushing, 217-3954

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Allwood Furniture, Tim Isaac 862-9210

1310a Oddfellow Rd (by the Water & Sewer Building)

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