

# September Program

Our program in September will be with JoAnn Kelly Catsos a well known and accomplished Black Ash Basket maker and Teacher. The variety and beauty of her baskets is well illustrated on her website. We will have a lecture on **'Black Ash Basketry: Traditional to Contemporary'** - Her power point presentation begins with a brief introduction of black ash splint processing. The focus will be on examples of traditional black ash splint basketry and techniques used in Shaker and Native American baskets. Also included will be the traditional basketry as well as the contemporary work of basket makers today. 1 - 1 1/4 hrs. She will have samples of Native American, Shaker, and contemporary baskets for 'show and tell.'



Following her program presentation, JoAnn will give us an afternoon Workshop on fashioning bracelets from the black ash weavers she uses for her baskets. She has 2 sizes for us to work on and learn and her hand dyed materials for pattern definition. A material fee of \$28 will be paid directly to JoAnn at the time of the workshop. She will bring all of the supplies, some tools, and written instructions. JoAnn assures us that these are not difficult projects. No basket making experience necessary!



The fee for this workshop is \$20, payable to PPWG. Please send your Registration form in as soon as possible. Please write "Catsos workshop" on your check. Since this is for our first meeting we will not be able to collect fees at a meeting. If you are not certain but have a definite interest please let Ellen know, again, so she can compile a probable "waiting list," once the workshop is filled. This workshop is now open to folks outside the PPWG to ensure sufficient enrollment.



With respect to supplies for the workshop JoAnn sent the following "materials list" for participants. Each student should bring: sharp scissors, small water container (no more than 2 cup), old small hand towel, awl or large blunt needle (optional). This is a 2 1/2 hour workshop. Bringing a lunch is encouraged.

**Workshop: A Pair of Black Ash Cuff Bracelets:** TWILLED ASH CUFF BRACELET and CUFF BRACELET WITH BRAID  
**Cost:** \$20. Make check or money order to: PPWG. In notes write: Catsos Workshop. Send registration fee and a copy of this form to: Ellen Alderson, 12835 Myrick Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908

**Cancellation Policy:** In order to host the workshop we must have a guaranteed enrollment. If you cannot attend the workshop after registering, we will try to fill your spot from a waiting list. If we do not have a waiting list, it is your responsibility to find a replacement person or pay the workshop fee.

## Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree with the participation terms and cancellation policy of this workshop.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_