

What: Natural Fiber Basket Workshop
When: Apr 24-25 and May 22-23
Where: Union, MO
Instructor: Martha Younkin
Cost: \$60
How many: 10 students maximum

An excerpt from Martha Younkin's basket workshop description:

"I encourage you to plan on camping here (Martha's property in Union MO). It's relaxing and peaceful, and I think everyone will enjoy the time. The workshops start at 9:30 in the morning and go strong till around 5:00. You will need to provide your own food, and prepare it yourselves. The pavilion has electricity and lights, and side tarps that let down if you need warmth or protection in case of rain or wind. The Kansas City group uses it for their kitchen and dining room. The upstairs bathroom in our house is available for you to use, and it has a small shower. There will be a fridge available in the basement for your food. The only thing that stops the workshops with the weather is if it storms. Then we head inside and make due till it passes. Come prepared for the weather in early spring, i.e. cold, wet, sometimes sleet and snow! We've had workshops in all of them! If it rains we do the bark peeling under the shelter of the pavilion, so be prepared to juggle the space if need be."



See a workshop video shot by students from the Kansas City Art Institute during their 2009 workshop: www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRNQeedGhgg

See examples of instructor Martha Younkin's baskets at: <http://naturalfiberbaskets.com>