

# Rug Braiding Retreat

March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>



at Kishwaukee College, located at 21193 Malta Rd., Malta IL. This Rug Braiding Weekend is sponsored by Basketcases Unlimited, Inc., which is located at 26271 Malta Rd., Clare, IL

Instructor: Terri Schaefer from "In the Wool", St. Croix Falls, WI

**Class Times: 10:00-4:00**

**Tuition: \$145.00** (supplies/wool are not included in tuition fee)

Have fun and learn the Traditional Art of Rug Braiding a Continuous Rug with Wool Fabric. Students will learn how to braid a round or oval rug, or a chair pad. Rug braiding fundamentals are taught to include, general braiding techniques, changing colors, lacing, use of braiding equipment and figuring out size configurations. Teacher will also assist students in choosing wool and will write out specific color plans for them, if they wish. Students are encouraged to bring any braiding supplies/wool with them to class. Instructor will also have supplies/wool available for purchase. (Note: Any wool brought to class must be washed first. Wools should be of like weights to produce an even braid)



To Register for Class, Contact: Donna Larson or Carolyn McQuillan  
Phone: 815-393-3414 / Website: [www.basketcasesunlimited.com](http://www.basketcasesunlimited.com)

-----Clip and Mail-----Clip and Mail-----Clip and Mail-----

## Class Registration Form

Mail Check to: Basketcases Unlimited, Inc., 26271 Malta Rd., Clare, IL 60111

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Class Supply List

Rug Braiding Clamp - \$28.50

(students can use a "C" clamp if they wish)

Lacer - \$3.50

Lacing Thread - \$6.00

Braid-Aids (optional) - \$14.00

Wool Fabric - \$25. per yard

The amount of wool needed to braid a rug depends on how tight or loose you braid and how wide your strips will be. The following is an estimate of how much wool you would need to make a chair pad, or rug:

15" round chair pad, you need 1-yard of wool

2' x 3' oval rug or a 3' round rug you need 5 - 6 yards of wool.

## About the Instructor

Terri Schaefer is a McGown Certified Rug Hooking Instructor and has been rug hooking for over ten years and rug braiding for eighteen years. Some of her rugs have been published in The Pictorial Rug Book, ATHA and Celebrations. Terri has taught rug hooking and rug braiding at her store, at various workshops, quilting expos and fiber events throughout the United States and Canada. Terri was also the guest instructor at the National Braiding Conference in Gig Harbor, WA. One of her specialties is combining various fiber art forms together in one piece.

## Cancellation Policy

If the class has to be cancelled by the instructor, students will receive a full refund. If a student needs to cancel, due to illness or family emergency, every effort will be made to fill their spot in class, otherwise full tuition will be refunded. Weather considerations - If severe weather is expected during the time that class is to take place, students will all be notified and class will be rescheduled. If student is unable to make the rescheduled weather date, a full refund will be given.