

*JO Campbell-Amsler*  
of Monticello, Iowa

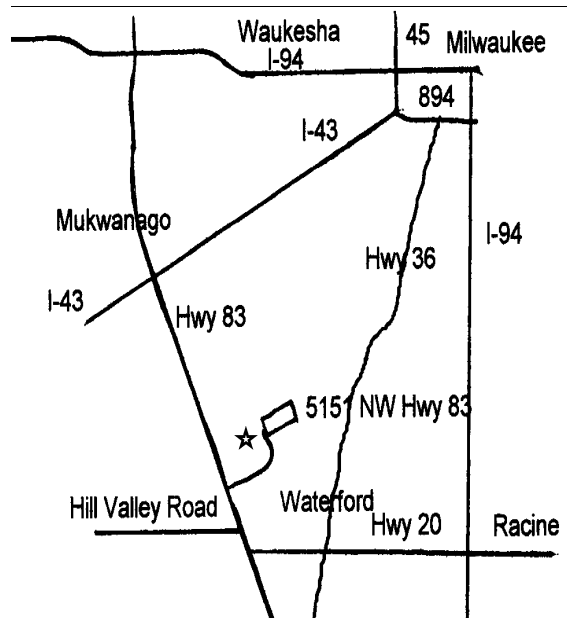
Jo's background in Horticulture and Design led her to a career in Willow Rib-Style Basketry. She has specialized in this media since 1981 and works from a home studio in Monticello, IA. Teaching throughout the United States for a variety of schools, guild workshops and as a guest instructor for organizations, she shares her knowledge of willow and creating basket Shapes. While many of her baskets are functional, she is non-traditional in her approach to using objects from nature in her work and likes to push the willow to form some sculptural aspects. Her basket shapes have been on display in a number of basket exhibitions

*If you want to weave with the best, take a class with Jo!*

*One of my favorite instructors!*

*For more information on Jo, check out her website at:*

*Willowridgebaskets.com*



Coming from Racine, take Hwy 20 west through Waterford. 'The Weaving Studio' is located on Hwy 83, just a mile and a half northwest of the Hwy 20 & Hwy 83 split by the 'Cotton Exchange' restaurant (formerly known as 'The Barn'). The house is on the East/right hand side of the road.

From I-43 exit at Hwy 83 and head south 5 3/4 miles to our drive on the East/left hand side of the highway.

The address is 5151 Northwest Hwy 83. There are reflectors at the end of the drive and on the post of our black mail box, on the west side of the highway, directly across from the drive. When class is in session, flags are placed at the end of the drive to help you find us!

The entrance to the studio is on the north side/back of the house. Here is where you enter and follow the stairway up to weaving heaven! Plenty of space, light and beautiful views!

**COME TO  
'THE WEAVING STUDIO'  
HOSTING SPECIAL GUEST INSTRUCTOR:**

**JO CAMPBELL-  
AMSLER**

**APRIL 4, 5 & 6  
2014**

**PAM TALSKY BASKETRY  
'THE WEAVING STUDIO'**

5151 Northwest Hwy 83  
Waterford, WI 53185

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## BRANCHING OUT

10" L x 7" W x 3" H  
ALL LEVELS -8 hours



Using the classic oval 'bowl shape', this basket will evolve into a "one-of-a-kind" piece by incorporating interesting branches or driftwood into it's form. You will learn basic willow techniques of shaving and scalloping and creating the bowl shape, then how to incorporate the gathered branches into the weaving so that it becomes and intrinsic part of the basket.

Friday April 4th 8:30 am—5:00 pm

## LOW & LEAN

18" L x 9" W X 9" H  
ALL LEVELS -8 hours



This willow basket is long and slender and uses rib-style construction

to create a very usable basket for the home. A double rim gives it a finished edge while shaping the many ribs will create the desired look.. A good basket for learning willow and rib style techniques or refreshing old skills.

Saturday April 5th 8:30 am—5:00 pm

## CATALAN PLATTER

24" L x 13" W x 1 1/2" H  
ALL LEVELS -6 hours



This is Jo's version of the Catalan Platter as learned from Jo Hogan in Ireland. Start with the practice of making a twisted rim. Then learn how to interlock the willow rods to fill the tray's space and secure tightly with 3-rod wale. Such a simple form with so many possibilities!

Sunday, April 6th 9:30 am — 4:00 pm

## CLASS INFORMATION

So glad to have Jo back to the studio! Always a relaxing and enjoyable experience with beautiful baskets and memories the result!

Sign up for 1, 2 or all 3 of the baskets offered! Class size is limited to make this a relaxing and enjoyable experience. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Registration is not complete until registration form and payment are received.  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 10th!

### TOOLS:

Sunday's Class: Basket shears, large awl, small pruner, spray bottle, old bed sheet, work apron (optional).

Friday & Saturday please add: Sharp knife (box cutter knife works) and 1 sq ft square leather or denim scrap,

### Instructor Fee

This fee covers materials, instruction and travel and is to be **written out directly to: Jo Campbell- Amsler**

### Registration Fee

This fee covers the registration process, along with: Hot beverages, teas, water, snacks and a buffet lunch each day.

If you have any special dietary needs, please advise! A fridge and microwave are available for your use.

### CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations will be emailed as soon as the minimum is reached.

### REFUNDS

Registrations received after classes are full will be fully refunded. **If you must cancel**, contact me immediately. We will try to fill your space from the wait list.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have questions or would like to receive information on future classes held at 'The Weaving Studio', please contact:

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Pam Talsky Basketry  
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OR [pamtalsky@wi.rr.com](mailto:pamtalsky@wi.rr.com)

GUEST INSTRUCTOR  
**JO CAMPBELL-AMSLER**  
APRIL 4, 5 & 6 - 2014

### REGISTRATION:

Please complete the registration form along with a **separate check** for each class made payable directly

to: **Jo Campbell Amsler**

your check payable to: **Pam Talsky Basketry** and mail to:

Pam Talsky Basketry  
JCA Willow Event  
PO Box 357  
Waterford, WI 53185-0357

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

### CLASS

### INSTRUCTOR FEE To: Jo Campbell-Amsler

Branching Out - Friday 8 hr	\$109	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low & Lean - Saturday 8 hr	\$109	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catalan Platter - Sunday 6 hr	\$ 82	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Registration fee \$30** — payable to:

Pam Talsky Basketry  
**Registrations must be postmarked by 3/10!!!**