

Master Basket Maker at Slater Gallery

Come and meet the artist to celebrate the official opening with demonstrations by master basket weaver Tina Puckett, winner of the "Award of Excellence" in Basketry from the Society for Connecticut Crafts, Sunday, July 20 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Demonstrations will be at the Slater Gallery located in the Visitor Center, 175 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI.

"A Tisket A Tasket" handcrafted basketry exhibition is featuring handmade one-of-a-kind collectible baskets and sculptures by Tina Puckett. Spanning over twenty years of creativity, these unusual and traditional art forms are indescribable, colorful, abstract but functional, functional but sculptural, sculptural but still a basket. A must-see for basket weavers, gardeners, craftsmen and collectors. Everyone will want to bring a basket home, as these art-

works become a conversation piece.

Tina Puckett is a Connecticut resident, has recently exhibited at museums, art galleries, libraries, and national craft shows, and has appeared on television and in prominent magazines and newspapers. Her work has been shown at the New London Museum, Stamford Museum, New Haven Gallery, Yale University, The Freeman Gallery, The American Hand, all in Connecticut, and Macy's, The Garden Room in NY, and Specialty Food Magazine and Channel 5 TV.

Please browse our website at www.slater-mill.org or call 401-725-8638 for more information. Summer gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed Mondays.

