



Upcoming Events

CALENDAR



APRIL

- 1 **April Fools' Day**
- 8-18 **Washington, D.C. Trip**
- 18 **Good Friday**
 - Bank location closes at noon.
- 20 **Happy Easter!**
- 22 **Earth Day**

MAY

- 1 **May Day**
- 5 **Cinco de Mayo**
- 11 **Mother's Day**
- 14 **Shred Day at the bank 9 AM-4:30 PM, coffee/treats 9-11 AM!**
- 26 **Memorial Day**
 - Bank location closed

It was great to see everyone at this year's open house! I hope you are excited for another year of travel. For those that couldn't make it to the open house, please check out the trips section of this newsletter. We are so excited for a new year of travels with you!

Please note that our next First Class Club Day will be Wednesday, May 14. Even if you don't have anything to shred, come have coffee and a treat with us!

It's always a delight to start seeing the first signs of spring after a South Dakota winter. We will welcome the sight of the birds migrating back, buds on the trees, and green grass poking through.

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EMBROIDERY HOOP POCKET WREATH



SUPPLIES

- 4-inch embroidery hoop
- Burlap, 18 x 36 inch
- Wood word of your choice
- Ribbon, 2-3 yards
- Faux florals
- Paint and paintbrush (optional, to paint wooden word)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Paint the wooden word white if desired.
2. Place the burlap so it's 18 inches wide and 36 inches tall. Fold it in half, with the fold at the bottom. Grab the top layer of burlap and fold it back down to create a pocket. Press.
3. Place the burlap into the embroidery hoop with the pocket a little more than halfway up the hoop. Pull the burlap tight and tighten the hoop to secure. Trim the excess burlap.
4. Fill the pocket with florals.
5. Attach a bow to the wood blocks at the top of the hoop. Attach a loop behind the block.
6. Hot glue the wooden word to the embroidery hoop.