

Basket-Weaving Workshops 2018

with Charlie Kennard

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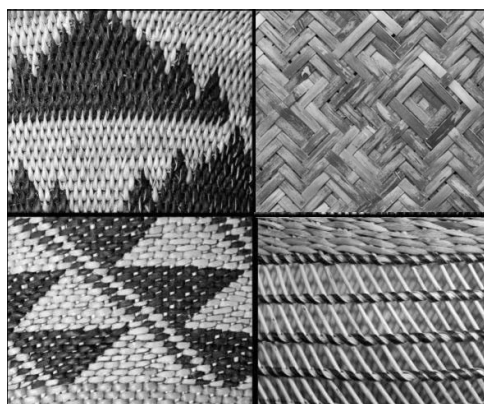
Sunday Series

February 11, March 11, April 8, May 6

The dates of the next series are: June 10, July 8, August 5 and Sept. 16.

9:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. San Anselmo

This is a chance for you to attend a series of four workshops at a discounted cost, and work on projects of your choosing with which I can help you. It is intended for people with some weaving experience. It will also be a good time to make friends with other weavers, and learn from their projects and experiences. Fee: \$200 for this series of four; \$70 to attend a single workshop, if space allows. To register, contact Charlie at charleskennard@comcast.net



Traditional Basketry Techniques

Wednesday, April 4 Santa Rosa

11:00 a.m. Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Ave.

We will look at a wide variety of baskets made with locally-gathered plants using the techniques of twining, coiling, wicker, twill-work and others. The challenges of creating patterns while increasing stitch and warp counts, and the gathering and preparation of weaving materials will also be discussed. This free talk is sponsored by the Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts. Non-guild members are welcome to attend.



Twined Sweetgrass Basket

workshop full!

Thursday, April 5 Cotati

9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts



Coiled Straw Basket

workshop full!

Sunday, April 15 Graton

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by West County Fiber Arts

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Coiled Willow Basket

Saturday, May 12

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Kule Loklo, Point Reyes Nat'l Seashore

We will learn how to split and trim willow to prepare weavers, and then begin a Paiute-style trinket basket, with a foundation of whole willow.

Participants can choose whether to use a gap stitch or close weaving.

To register (when posted) visit www.ptreyes.org/camps-classes-programs



Nature with a Twist: Basketry Using the Plants of Home

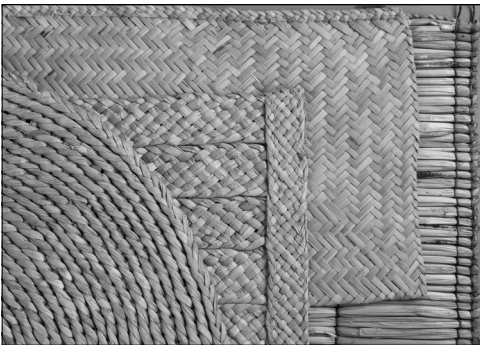
Tuesday, May 15, 6:00 p.m. Marin Art and Garden Center, Ross

Charlie presents and discusses a wide variety of his baskets made from plants he grows or gathers locally. This is a rare opportunity to see many of his baskets in the round! Held in the Studio. Cost: \$15

MAGC Basketry Garden Tour

Friday, May 18, 10:00 a.m. Marin Art and Garden Center, Ross

Charlie will lead a tour of the basketry plant garden he has created on a sloping site adjacent to the Barn Theater. Some 70 different species of fiber plants—the majority California natives—are on display, together with giant baskets, woven fences, and straw beehives. Charlie will bring a selection of baskets to show, and will explain the cultivation and processing of the plants from which they are made. Free event.



Twilled Cattail Mat

Sunday, July 14

9:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m. Sebastopol

We will make plaited table mats based on a central Mexican technique for *rodilleros*, mats for kneeling on when grinding corn at home. When new, they have a delightful grassy scent, and a muted variable green color.

To register (when posted) visit www.lagunafoundation.org



Coiled Rush Basket

Sunday, July 29

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Tilden Park, Berkeley

We will use rush (*Juncus*), as the foundation for the beginning of a small bowl-shaped basket. As binder, we will use peeled willow grown and prepared by Charlie. Participants will also have the opportunity to practice splitting willow shoots.

To register (when posted) visit www.nativeplants.org

These are classes for adults and teens; beginning and experienced weavers are welcome. If you are not on my e-mail list and would like to be added, please contact me at charleskennard@comcast.net