



The Urban Weaver Project

@Enterprising Women Making Art:

Tuesday July 24 1-4pm

Spinning and prepping natural materials for weaving

Learn basics of processing blackberry fiber and other natural materials into simple twisted and useable skeins with Sharon Kallis and have a chance to experiment with blending wool and other natural local fibers, try spinning with Tracy Williams. Materials prepped will be used in the following day's workshops. 7 spots for EWMA members

Wednesday July 25 1-4pm

Coiling and braiding techniques

Learn a multi-strand braid technique and simple coiling basketry to create small unique baskets or bracelets that are 100% biodegradable and made with unwanted materials from Stanley Park. Materials and techniques suitable for use in jewellery making. Instructor: Sharon Kallis. 6 spots for EWMA members

Friday July 27 1-4pm

Twining basketry and weaving

Learn the twining technique of basketry working with invasive plants like English ivy, Yellow flag iris and Himalayan Blackberry from Stanley Park, and make small twined baskets with various locally available weaving materials. Participants are encouraged to sign up for the July 30th harvest and gather materials for their own ongoing work. Instructors: Sharon Kallis and Tracy Williams

Monday July 30 6-8pm

Blackberry fiber and ivy harvest in Stanley Park

You are invited to spend some time in Stanley Park harvesting blackberry fibre and English ivy for future personal studio use. Working alongside SPES programmer Krystal Pike and Sharon Kallis learn the impact of invasives in Stanley Park and proper harvesting procedure, time includes processing. Registrants will receive notice of meet up location in Stanley Park 1 week prior to event **register on eventbrite** **search urban weaver project**

Free Events, Limited Spaces!-

pre-register at EWMA

