

Basket-Weaving Workshops 2018-2019

with Charlie Kennard

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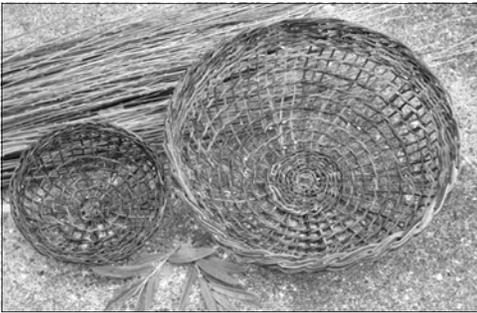


Sunday Series

Oct.14, Nov.11, Dec.9, 2018; Jan.13, 2019

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 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



Unpeeled willow open-weave basket

Sunday, December 2, 2018

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Sebastopol

Using freshly-gathered native grey willow, we will make open weave twined baskets for holding fruits or nuts. This workshop requires manual dexterity, and prior experience with twining is helpful. Suitable for adults and teenagers.

To register, visit www.lagunafoundation.org



Sunday Series

Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 2019

9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. San Anselmo

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Coiled Straw Basket or Skep

Sunday, February 10, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Central Marin location TBA

We will use a roadside grass, or rush, to begin a bowl-shaped basket, using a skep (bee-hive)-making technique. Skeps also make excellent swarm-catchers. In a break, we will have the opportunity to visit Charlie's apiary in the garden. Fee and registration TBA



Tule Berry-Gathering Basket

Sunday, March 17, 2019 Sebastopol

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Using tule we will weave an Owens Valley Paiute-style scoop-shaped basket. This basket was used for gathering berries and for storing honey-dew collected from the leaves of common reed. Several unusual weaving techniques will be practiced during this workshop. Previous experience with twining is recommended.

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



Twined Sweetgrass Basket

Saturday, April 27 2019

9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Point Reyes National Seashore

We will begin small twined baskets made with a diminutive relative of tule known as "sweetgrass" among native weavers in the Pacific northwest. As well as being fragrant, it is strong and soft, and lends itself to a variety of weaving strokes.

To register, visit www.ptreyes.org/camps-classes-programs

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

Charlie Kennard of San Anselmo is a long-time basket weaver and student of California Indian and other traditional basketry techniques. He has taught for the Point Reyes Field Institute, East Bay Regional Parks Botanic Garden, the Laguna Center in Santa Rosa and in many schools and at teacher trainings. Tule boats made in his workshops can be seen at the California Academy of Sciences, the Bay Model in Sausalito, and another is in the collection of the Oakland Museum. You can also visit a basketry plant garden Charlie has created at the Marin Art and Garden Center in Ross, where he and friends have woven a basket 13 feet across. Charlie is active in native habitat restoration in Marin, managing several projects for Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed.