

Classes for Teens and Adults

All classes will be held at the Oneida Nation Arts Program, 1270 B Packerland Drive, Green Bay



Sterling Silver Ring with Wampum Inlay

You will make a sterling silver ring with crushed wampum inlay using two gauges of silver. The design is cut out of the first layer then soldered to the second layer and filled with crushed wampum. This is a technique Vince has mastered and uses his own equipment to finish polishing the wampum ring. The ring may also be made adjustable to suit various ring sizes. For more information on Vince Gant, an artist of Oneida heritage and his silver smithing techniques, go to his website SerenitySilver.com. Max class size is 8. All supplies included in class fee.

Instructor: Vince Gant

Time: 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Dates: Tues., Wed., & Thurs

General Fee: \$100 Tribal Fee: \$50

October 3, 4, & 5

Strap Dress

The strap dress is original to Woodland people. The version you will be making is for the Reservation Era using 100% cotton velveteen and silk/satin ribbon. The workshop begins with a historical view followed by pattern making and then strap dress creation. Both the dress and sleeves will be sewn in class using sewing machines and hand sewing. The instructors are Neil Oppendike, whose passion for traditional Ojibwe clothing has fueled his life's work for over 60 years, and Siobhan Marks, Midekwe of the Three Fires Midewiwin Lodge in Bad River. The black velveteen for the dress as well as basic sewing supplies will be included in the class fee.

Participants must:

- * Purchase 2 yards of 100% cotton velveteen in one of the following colors: royal blue, navy blue, sage green, forest green, spring green, red, black or purple. Velvet is not suitable for this garment.
- * Purchase a total of 9 yards of silk or satin ribbon in 1" to 2" width. Choose 3 of the colors listed below and purchase 3 yards of each - royal blue, navy blue, green, black, red, purple, light blue, maroon, yellow, orange, white, lavender or pink. No neon colored ribbon.
- * Bring a comfortably fitted t-shirt or blouse that you are willing to tear up to make a pattern. Maximum class size is 8.

Instructor: Siobhan Marks &
Neil Oppendike

Time: 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Dates: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.

General Fee:\$100 Tribal Fee: \$50

October 23, 24, 25 & 26





Finger Weaving

Each week you will learn a new finger weaving technique starting with the basic diagonal design and advancing to the chevron, lightning bolt and diamond designs. You will learn how to adjust the tension to make a uniform design and how to arrange colors to create the effect you desire. From the samples made in class, you will be able to use these techniques to make your traditional belts. Basic supplies included in the class fee. Max class size 10.

Instructor: Judith Jourdan

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Dates: Tues., Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28

General Fee: \$60 Tribal Fee: \$30

Knitted Scarves



Knit, pearl, cast on, cast off – beginners will learn the basics of knitting while making a scarf. Intermediate students will learn cable knitting or they may bring their own scarf pattern. The arts program will supply basic patterns, knitting and cable needles. Participants should bring a total of 440 yards of worsted weight yarn. The yarn may be washable wool or acrylic yarn, and you may choose any color but make sure it's from the same dye lot. Maximum class size is 10.

Instructor: Melinda Sas

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Dates: Thurs., Nov. 2, 9 & 16

General Fee: \$35 Tribal Fee: \$20

Holiday Crafts



Participants will make decorations for the home including a holiday wreath and craft projects that can be made with friends and family members. You will also decorative presents with different styles of bows and specialty items. Basic supplies included in the class fee. Maximum class size is 10.

Instructor: Christine Klimmek

Time: 6:00- 8:00 pm

Dates: Wed. Dec 6, 3, 20

General Fee: \$35 Tribal Fee \$20

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

All meetings will be held at the Oneida Nation Arts Program, 1270 B Packerland Drive, Green Bay

Twashi?nutslu.nihe? Oneida Basket Guild



The guild has monthly meetings August thru May on the 3rd Wednesday of the month starting at 5:30 pm. Each meeting starts with a short up-date followed by a weaving project. In addition, the guild is also presenting unique work-shops with master artisans this year due to a Wisconsin Arts Board grant. Some of the workshops are listed below:

Cell Phone Pouch, Sat. & Sun., Oct .14 & 15, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Black Ash Basket for Beginners, Sat. Oct. 28, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Birch Bark Biting Designs, Sat. Oct. 28, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Purse with Basswood Cordage Jan. 27& 28, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Weaving with Willow, March 23 – 25, 2018

To join the basket guild and learn more about the upcoming workshops and projects, call Ty (920) 784-9651. The annual membership fee is \$30.00 plus additional fees for workshops (Cash or checks only, no credit cards).