

Weaving with Birch Bark - Sunday all day w/ April Stone

The birch tree is a circumboreal tree growing at the same latitude around the globe. What you find here in the states can also be found in places like Scandinavia, Russia, and China. The bark of paper birch can be folded and sewn into baskets using (usually) one piece of bark or processed into “strips” used for weaving all sorts of useful items: from cup cozies and shoes to backpacks and knife sheaths. For this one day workshop, participants will be provided with birch bark strips to be used for diagonal plaiting a basket (weaving at a 45 degree angle) measuring approximately 5” x 5” x 5” upon completion. Leftover scrap material from both of my classes can then be used for weaving small knife sheaths..time permitting.

Material fee: \$25

