

# Master Craft Workshop Black Ash Basketry

with Kelly Church, Ojibwe

Thursday, April 30th 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Join us at the Mitchell Museum with Kelly Church as she shares with us a demonstration of the process of Black Ash Basketry, the effects of the Emerald Ash Borer and the conservation to sustain the traditions for future generations.

Each participant will get to try their hand at basketry by making a Black Ash animal to take home!

**\$15/members, \$20/non-members**

**RSVP by 4/24 (Price includes materials & refreshments)**

*Program sponsored by Janet Smith Peterson of the Sundance Gallery*



**Mitchell Museum**  
*of the* **American Indian**

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## Calendar of Events: January

The Mitchell Museum will be closed on January 1, 2015 for New Year's Day.

<b>Alternating Thursdays</b>	<b>Flute Group, 6:00 - 7:45 PM</b> Contact museum for meeting location
<b>Thursday, Jan 1</b>	<b>Museum Closed for New Year's Day</b>
<b>Friday, Jan. 2</b>	<b>Free Admission Day +</b> <b>School's Out: All Day DIY crafts</b>
<b>Saturday, Jan. 10</b> 3:00 - 4:00 PM	<b>Curator-Led Exhibit Tour</b> Free with regular admission
<b>Sunday, Jan. 11</b> 2:30—3:30 pm	<b>Winter Storytelling: Robert Wapahi (Dakota)</b> \$10 members/\$12 non-members See side article for more information.
<b>Thursday, Jan. 29</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Donor Appreciation Party +</b> <b>Members' Opening of "Native Haute Couture"</b> Celebrate the contributors that keep the museum running and join the Mitchell Museum for a preview of our new exhibit "Native Haute Couture." <b>RSVP by Jan. 17.</b> (847-475-1030) rsvp@mitchellmuseum.org
<b>Saturday, Jan. 31</b> 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM 3:00—4:00 PM	<b>New Exhibit Public Opening:</b> <b>Native Haute Couture</b> <b>Curator-Led Tour of "Native Haute Couture"</b> Free with regular admission

## February

<b>Alternating Thursdays</b>	<b>Flute Group, 6:00 - 7:45 PM</b> Contact museum for meeting location
<b>Friday, Feb. 6</b>	<b>Free Admission Day</b>
<b>Sunday, Feb. 8</b> 2:00—3:00 PM	<b>Ho-Chunk History &amp; Culture</b> <b>with John Dall (Ho-Chunk)</b> \$10 members/\$12 non-members Teachers can earn CPDU credits See side article for more information
<b>Saturday, Feb. 14</b> 3:00 - 4:00 PM	<b>Docent-Led Exhibit Tour</b> Free with regular admission
<b>Saturday, Feb. 28</b> 6:30 - 9:30 PM	<b>Annual Benefit: Nurturing the Land</b> Come celebrate the Mitchell Museum's legacy of presenting Native American art, education, and culture. <i>Contact museum for tickets/RSVP.</i> The Crystal Ballroom, 529 Davis St, Evanston
<b>Location:</b>	

## See how small miniatures get in our April exhibit



## March

<b>Alternating Thursdays</b>	<b>Flute Group, 6:00 - 7:45 PM</b> Contact museum for meeting location
<b>Friday, Mar. 6</b>	<b>Free Admission Day</b>
<b>Saturday, Mar. 7</b> 3:00 - 4:00 PM	<b>Curator-Led Exhibit Tour</b> Free with regular admission
<b>Thursday, Mar. 19</b> 6:00—8:00 PM	<b>Fashion Lecture</b> <b>by Janelle L. Stanley (Dine' / Acoma), Curator of Exhibits and Collections</b>

## April

<b>Alternating Thursdays</b>	<b>Flute Group, 5:30 - 7:30 PM</b> Contact museum for meeting location
<b>Friday, Apr. 3</b>	<b>Free Admission Day</b>
<b>Friday, Apr. 3 -</b> <b>Friday, Apr. 10</b> 2:00—3:00 PM	<b>Spring Break: All Day D.I.Y. Crafts</b> Free with regular admission
<b>Saturday, Apr. 4</b>	<b>Storytime Book Readings Daily</b>
<b>Saturday, Apr. 11</b> 3:-00 - 4:00 PM	<b>New Exhibit Opening: Miniatures</b> <b>Curator-Led Exhibit Tour</b> Free with regular admission
<b>Saturday, Apr. 18</b> 10:00 - 11:30 AM	<b>Calling all Girl Scouts! Native Peoples Today</b> <b>by Christine Redcloud (White Earth Ojibwe)</b> Sign your Girl Scout up to learn Native culture and explore how Native women have sustained their traditions in an urban environment. Make a Native inspired craft and earn a fun badge for participation. Fee \$6.00/girl. Register at : <a href="http://www.giorlscoutsgcnwi.org/activities-events">http://www.giorlscoutsgcnwi.org/activities-events</a> . For troop tours throughout the year, call Visitor Services at (847)475-1030.
<b>Thursday, Apr. 30</b> 6:30 PM—8:00 PM	<b>Master Craft: Black Ash Basketry</b> <b>with Kelly Church (Ojibwe)</b> \$15/members, \$20 non-members RSVP by 4/24 at (847) 475-1030.

## Kids' Crafts & Family Fun

Stop by the Mitchell on **Saturdays** and **Sundays** to make a Native American inspired craft. *PLUS:* Join us when school is out in January and April, for D.I.Y. crafts all day. Kids' Crafts are **FREE** with regular admission.

### Kids' Crafts Hours:

Saturdays, 11:00 AM - Noon & Sundays, 12:30 - 1:30 PM

### January

3 & 4: Plains Parfleche	17 & 18: Canoes
10 & 11: Talking Sticks	24 & 25: Northwest Masks

### February

Jan 31 & Feb 1: Seminole Patchwork	14 & 15: God's Eyes
7 & 8: Bolo Ties	21 & 22: Cherokee Syllabary

### March

Feb 28 & Mar 1: Zuni Fetish Statues	21 & 22: Loom Beading
7 & 8: Lakota Star Quilts	28 & 29 Button Blankets
14 & 15: Woven Baskets	

### April

4 & 5: Concho Belts	18 & 19: Plains Warrior Shields
11 & 12: Corn Husk Dolls	25 & 26: Dreamcatchers