

Natural Dyes/Shibori Workshop for Beginners with Birgit Moffatt

8 September 2018 10 am-4 pm

Description

This full day workshop is an introduction into the ancient Japanese art of shibori (resist dye) and natural dye process. Together we will explore a range of basic shibori techniques such as binding and stitching on silk fabric. After sampling you will design and dye your own silk scarf using barks and natural dye extracts.

You will learn

- about fabrics and preparation for dyeing
- different dyestuff
- tools and equipment
- alum mordant technique
- a variety of shibori techniques

Included in the workshop fee are sample silk hankies, a big silk scarf, a handout with mordant recipes, shibori pattern instructions, tips etc.

Tools and materials for the workshop are provided but please bring

- camera or pen and paper for notes
- an old towel

Where: Whitireia Campus Kāpiti
Cnr Milne Dr and Kāpiti Rd
Paraparaumu
(free parking available)

Cost: \$ 130 (bring your own lunch, cafe nearby), refreshments provided

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