

Harakeke (NZ Flax) Weaving

with Birgit Moffatt

Workshop 1

12 November 10 am until 4 pm

- Introduction to different types of harakeke and their uses
- overview of the tikanga (protocol) and methods of harvesting
- learn some basic techniques
- construct and complete a small basket

This workshop is suitable for absolute beginners with no previous weaving experience.

In this workshop you will be given some handouts with general information around traditional flax weaving.

Workshop 2

26 November 10 am until 4 pm

- preparing harakeke (leaves are provided)
- weaving a kono (basket), konae (two corner kete) or whariki (mat), using different techniques

This workshop is suitable for people with a basic understanding of flax weaving or who have done Workshop 1 previously.



Birgit Moffatt is a local Otaki based artist who has been passionate about weaving with flax since she first touched it. Her husband Rod taught her raranga harakeke (flax weaving) when she came to New Zealand in 2011, and in 2016 she gained the National Certificate in Maori Art (raranga).

“I feel privileged to be able to learn about Māori culture through weaving and speaking and I am looking forward to meeting you and sharing my knowledge of this beautiful art with you”

Ko koe ki tēna, ko ahau ki tēnei kīwai o te kete
(By working together we move forward)

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WHERE: 48 Tutere Street, Waikanae Beach
COST: \$70, tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch

MATERIALS: Materials and tools provided, bring a notebook and/or camera if you wish to take notes (recommended)

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