

# Harakeke (NZ Flax) Weaving with Birgit Moffatt

## Beginners Workshop 18 January 2020 10am-3pm

- 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. You will be given some handouts with general information around traditional flax weaving.

Materials and tools are provided; bring a notebook and/or camera if you wish to take notes (recommended)

Where: Tutere Gallery + Creative Space  
48 Tutere Street, Waikanae Beach

Cost: \$ 90 (bring your own lunch/cafes close by), refreshments provided

Booking: [birgitmoffatt@gmail.com](mailto:birgitmoffatt@gmail.com) or direct through Tutere Gallery

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I am a fibre artist and passionate about weaving harakeke (flax) since I first touched it. My husband taught me raranga harakeke when I came to New Zealand in 2011, and in 2016 I gained the National Certificate in Maori Art(raranga).

I feel privileged being 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)**

