

# Harakeke (NZ Flax) Weaving with Birgit Moffatt

## Beginners Workshop 9/12/2023 10am-3pm

- introduction to different types of harakeke and their uses
- overview of the tikanga (protocol) and method 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: 32 Parenga Road  
Ōtaki Gorge

Cost: \$ 100 (bring your own lunch/cafes close by), refreshments provided

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I am an environmental 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 2018 I gained the National Diploma in Maori Art(raranga).

I feel privileged being able to learn about Māori culture through weaving and speaking and I am welcoming you to 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)**

