

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS with Tamara Wilder

Hands-on participation in ancient technologies overview.

Especially good for 3rd - 8th grade ages & home school groups.

-**Necklace making** from sticks, stones and seeds.

-**Stoneworking:** drilling holes in stone and polishing with horsetail.

-**Firemaking demonstration** of hand drill firemaking included.

-**Hunting tools target practice** is extremely popular & forms lasting memory: rabbitsticks, handspears, bow & arrows, and atlatls (spear throwers)

- **Hoop & Pole game** is a very fun and instructional spearthrowing game.

Included in the hunting tools target practice section of a school program.

A standard grade school program (3-4 hours)

\$335 up to 15 students & \$410 for 16-30 students, \$11/student after.

A travel fee may also be added. Call or visit website for more info.

## PRIMITIVE LIVING SKILLS GATHERINGS

### 1st Annual Northern California BUCKEYE GATHERING

May 2-8, 2010 YaKaAma, in Forestville, CA

www.buckeyegathering.net californigin@gmail.com

\$240! (before March 15), \$280 before April 15, \$320 after April 15.

**Winter Count** \$245 February 14-20, 2010 Pheonix, AZ www.backtracks.net

**Rabbitstick** \$245 September 12-18, 2010 Rexburg, ID www.backtracks.net

**Earth Knack** \$345 July 17-22, 2010 CO www.earthknack.com

**Echoes In Time** \$110 July 19-23, 2010 Silverton, OR www.echoes-in-time.com

## SOCIETY OF PRIMITIVE TECHNOLOGY

(Biannual Bulletin) \$30/yr 208-359-2400 www.primitive.org

PO Box 905 Rexburg, ID 83440

### New Handbooks! \$5 ea

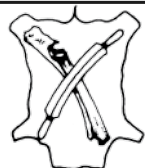
*Gathering Ethics, Dead Animal, Sharpening Tools & Fermentation*

### HOW-TO INFORMATION, BOOKS & VIDEOS

Braintanning, Tanning, Tanning Tools, Bushcraft, Bowmaking, Flintknapping, Primitive Technology, Ancient Living Skills, Woodstore, Native Plants

**Buckskin: The Ancient Art of Braintanning \$20**

[www.paleotechnics.com](http://www.paleotechnics.com) for links, articles & online catalog



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# 2010 ANCIENT LIVING SKILLS WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

with TAMARA WILDER



## BRAINTANNING HIDES (Deerskins & Goatskins)

*Braintanned leather is a beautiful, soft, durable, and washable material which is made using natural, non-toxic, and biodegradable methods.*

*In these two day classes, participants will partake in the whole process —from scraping the hide to smoking the softened buckskin.*

*The group will tan one deer hide for every four people and, if all goes well, each person should take home about quarter of a finished buckskin.*

**June 12-13 2010**

**Third Rock Ranch, west of Willits on Sherwood Rd (Third Gate)**

**\$140** (9am -6pm, includes seminar, Sat. dinner, materials & overnight camping)

Contact: Sue Morganti email [sue3morganti@gmail.com](mailto:sue3morganti@gmail.com) (707) 841-0341.

Sue Morganti, P. O. Box 887, Willits CA, 95490.

**July 17-18, 2010**

**Bolinas, CA** 9am-6pm Sat & Sun with dinner, campfire and overnight camping

Rabbit skins can be done individually (\$5 apiece) as an additional project.

*Braintanning Buckskin weekend only \$165-\$140 sliding scale*

**Part of 3 weekend Using Animals Workshop Series** (see listing for rate)

Medea sproutreach@gmail.com 510-710-1054 PO Box 351 Bolinas CA 94924

## BRAINTANNING FURS

*Braintanning is a natural, beautiful & soft method for tanning furs.*

*In this two day class, participants will partake in the whole process—from prepping and fleshing the pelt to smoking the softened fur. Tools and materials will be provided and some softening tools will also be available for sale.*

*Domestic rabbit furs will be supplied.*

**Mar 6-7, 2010, all day \$120**

**at Ghost Town Farm in Oakland with Novella Carpenter**

info/registrtrtion: Novella Carpenter 510-847-7141 [novellacarpenter@yahoo.com](mailto:novellacarpenter@yahoo.com)

## MAKING & USING RAWHIDE

*Reclaim the knowledge of how to make and use this ancient, sustainable and renewable natural material. Help slip the hair, scrape, scud and process a deer hide to transform it into "rawhide". Use prepared rawhide to make items.*

**April 10, 2010**

**at the Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA**

[www.mendocinoartcenter.org](http://www.mendocinoartcenter.org) 800-653-3328

\$120 (\$95 registration + \$25 materials fee)

*Discounted weekend rate w/ Earth Pigments Sun \$235 (\$180+\$55 materials fee)*

### **ANIMAL PROCESSING OVERVIEW**

*Topics: killing, bleeding, skinning, gutting, gut processing (heart, liver, kidney, intestine, stomach, bladder), brain extraction & preservation, jaw & tongue extraction, meat cutting & preservation, fat rendering, broth-making, sausage making, hoof and sinew extraction, making hide glue & skin preservation*

#### **May 15-16, 2010 Bolinas, CA**

10am-5pm Sat & Sun with dinner, campfire and overnight camping  
*Animal Processing weekend only \$175-\$150 sliding scale*

**Part of 3 weekend Using Animals Workshop Series** (see listing for rate)

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#### **August 21-22, 2010**

**Third Rock Ranch, west of Willits on Sherwood Rd (Third Gate)**

**\$150** (includes seminar, Saturday dinner, materials and overnight camping)

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### **USING ANIMALS WORKSHOP SERIES in Bolinas**

*Many people who eat meat feel that they are out of touch with the sources and processes behind the food that ends up on their plate. The knowledge required to efficiently and humanely process an animal into food is an essential tool for self sufficiency. Beyond being a source of food, animals also provide many other materials that we as humans find useful.*

#### **Processing Animals for Food - May 15-16**

#### **Utilitarian Uses of Animal Parts - June 19-20**

#### **Braintanning Buckskin/Goatskin - July 17-18**

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-early bird \$470-\$400 sliding scale = \$30 (-10per class) off ~ by 3/15 (all 3)

-\$485-\$415 sliding scale = \$15 (-5 per class) off ~ after 3/15 (all 3)

**-individual weekend rates listed with class description**

### **PRIMITIVE LIVING SKILLS OVERVIEW WORKSHOPS**

*Join us as we explore universal hunter gatherer skills used by humans all around the world and spend some time learning basic and essential living skills through hands-on activities. Make fire with handdrill and bowdrill fire kits.*

*Process dogbane fiber and make string using a variety of methods.*

*Practice with hunting tools (atlatl, bow & arrow, spear, etc...).*

*Learn basic stone and woodworking techniques through beadmaking.*

#### **June 5-6, 2010 Weekend Overview, (also netting, wild foods and more)**

#### **at Polcum Springs, outside Laytonville, CA**

\$140-\$160 sliding scale (includes Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, camping and all materials) Saturday evening potluck campfire dinner.

Contact Alison Alison Pernell alison@polcumsprings.net 707-972-1364

Polcum Springs P.O. Box 59 Laytonville, CA 95454

#### **November 13, 2010 (Day Overview) 10am - 4pm \$80**

**Solar Living Institute in Hopland, CA** www.solarliving.org 707-744-2017

Solar Living Institute 13771 S. Hwy. 101 P. O. Box 836 Hopland, CA 95449

### **UTILITARIAN USES OF ANIMAL PARTS**

*Animals that are depended upon for food also offer a virtual hardware store of other essential materials. Work the sinew into string and the bone into a useful tool. Topics that will be covered as a group are hide storage, making and using rawhide, making hide glue, rendering fat for utilitarian uses, etc...*

#### **June 19-20, 2010 Bolinas, CA**

10am-5pm Sat & Sun with dinner, campfire and overnight camping

*Utilitarian Uses weekend only \$165-\$140 sliding scale*

**Part of 3 weekend Using Animals Workshop Series** (see listing for rate)

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### **EARTH PIGMENTS & NATURAL BINDERS**

*Learn how to identify and process rocks & earth deposits which make good pigment. Take mineral pigments like yellow & red ochre through the grinding & settling processes and use them to paint objects made of wood, bone & hide using natural binding materials like hide glue & egg yolk.*

#### **April 11, 2010 at the Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA**

www.mendocinoartcenter.org 800-653-3328

\$125 (\$95 registration + \$30 materials fee)

*Discounted weekend rate w/ Rawhide Sat \$235 (\$180+\$55 materials fee)*

### **KNOTTED NETMAKING**

*The art & craft of tying knots to create a net out of string is a universal human skill that stretches around the world. Learn & perfect the basic sequence used to "throw" a sheet bend using a provided shuttle & measure kit.*

#### **Saturday or Sunday, September 18 or 19, 2010**

#### **2 hr workshop during CA Wool & Fiber Fair in Boonville, CA**

Mendocino County Fairgrounds, Commercial Building

\$40 (+ materials fee) = \$45-\$65 (\$5 or \$25 with take home shuttle/measure)

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S HERBAL SYMPOSIUM**

*Over 50 classes are offered by a variety of instructors throughout each session covering many different aspects of Herbalism and sustainable lifestyles.*

*\$250-\$350 sliding scale for each weekend.*

#### **at Black Oak Ranch in Laytonville, CA**

#### **May 28-31 Memorial Day Weekend**

#### **Firemaking, Plant Fiber Discussion & Wild Foods Intensive**

www.womensherbalsymposium.org

email NCWHS@monitor.net

PO Box 599 Sebastopol, CA 95473

707-824-1429

### **NOT-SO-SIMPLE LIVING FAIR**

*A two day event to develop and share skills, knowledge, and experience for rural living.*

#### **July 31 & August 1, 2010**

#### **at Mendocino County Fairgrounds in Boonville, CA**

*Schedule to be announced*