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Exploring Mushroom and Lichen Dyes

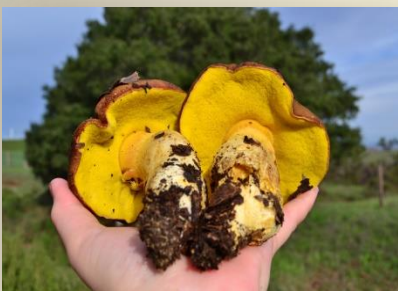
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Sunday,
March 22nd
11am to 3pm

at the
Scotts Valley Senior Center



Many wild mushrooms and lichens contain permanent, intensely colored dyes. In this workshop, you will explore a multitude of dye mushrooms found right here on the Redwood Coast.

Wild foraged fungi and ethically harvested lichens will define our palette. Using 10 species of urban and woodland fungi, along with eco-friendly mordants, we will create a full spectrum of incredibly rich colors - about 20 in all! Learn about foraging, ethical practices, basic identification concepts, and get hands on experience extracting mushroom and lichen dyes for wool and silk.

Shibori dye techniques will be demonstrated and you will take home a beautiful hand designed silk chiffon scarf, a rainbow of dye samples created in class, recipes and complete instructions for recreating the dyeing process at home, and a color guide to the best local dye fungi and lichens.

Do not miss this unique educational opportunity to learn about the brilliant dyes found in wild mushrooms and lichens.

\$65 for FFSC members, \$85 for public

Includes all supplies - Pre-registration is required

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*children must be accompanied by an adult

