



Canadian Embroiderers' Guild London 50TH ANNIVERSARY WORKSHOPS

Naomi Smith

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Tassel Mania (1 day)

Tassels look great on their own or in sets of three or more. This fun and easy project features a large tassel fashioned from deer hide and repurposed fur which is embellished with glass beads, using tubular peyote. The tassel can be used as a decorative feature on a favourite bag or as a zipper pull and even a keychain.

Basic leather working skills will be explored, along with how to make quick and easy tubular peyote using large seed beads. The combination of beadwork with exotic deer hide and repurposed fur creates an effective finished piece with a decidedly Native flair. Participants may opt out of using recycled fur if preferred.



This is a fun easy paced workshop suitable for all skill levels.

Class size 15

Naomi Smith is an Indigenous Artist and Educator from the Great Lakes Region with a focus on sharing traditional teachings with others. She specializes in the ways of the Indigenous people of the Woodlands and Northeastern region from a historical and contemporary perspective often through the story of beads. Her artwork embraces ancestral designs in the form of bags, adornment, and accessories using quillwork, beadwork and other indigenous methods and materials. Naomi's work has been exhibited across Canada and internationally. She has shown at the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) in Washington D.C., New York City, the Vancouver 2010 Olympics and she participates in numerous events throughout the year. Her work is in permanent public and private collections throughout the world.

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Kit Fee - \$35

Essential Tools and Materials

- Basic sewing kit with large and small sharp scissors
- Flat nose jewelry pliers
- Double sided tape
- Bulldog clips
- Pen & pencil
- Beading mat
- Nymo D beading thread (Some will be provided in class, but participants should have backup thread)

Optional Tools and Materials

- Good lighting and magnifier

Miscellaneous

- Coffee mug
- Face mask