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TEACHING STUDIO



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# **“Bark To Basket” A Folded Bark Basket Workshop**

**Taught by Andrew Lee  
Teacher & Artist of Primitive Skills**

**July 18 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Please Bring Your Lunch  
Refrigerator & Microwave Available**

**Cost: \$145.00**

**(All Supplies Included)**

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Wool + Whimsy Teaching Studio 2026  
On the Alpaca Farm

## **“Bark To Basket”**

# **A Folded Bark Basket Workshop**

July 18, 2026 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Andrew Lee, teacher & artist, expresses his love for history and nature in this hands-on workshop. May, June and July is when bark can be easily removed while sap is moving nutrients from the roots to the upper parts of trees like poplar, sweet gum and cedar. This workshop is broken into a morning and afternoon session, six hours of instruction total.

Actual poplar logs will be brought in and students will be instructed in how to remove, fold and begin to dry a piece of bark. They will take this unfinished basket and other supplies home to complete on their own.

Next, students will be provided a pre-removed, folded and dried poplar bark basket. They will use this pre-form to construct a basket (attach handle, rim supports, etc.), and have the opportunity to add various embellishments. Each student will take home both their completed basket and the folded/drying bark to complete another basket at home.

The number of students per class is usually capped at eight and because of the use of sharp tools, this workshop is restricted to ages 18+. No prior knowledge or experience with basketry is necessary.

Come and have fun learning a primitive skill in bark removal to making a basket.

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