

.....2020 SCHEDULE.....

# Cultural Traditions Workshops

## ALASKA NATIVE CULTURAL IMMERSION



**Instructors:** Miranda Wright, Michelle Reitmeier, Teisha Simmons, and Laverne Huntington.  
**January 8th • 9:30am-3:30pm**  
**Location:** Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center • 101 Dunkel St. • Fairbanks, AK

An annual course in conjunction with Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Fairbanks program. Topics include Alaska Native Cultures, ANSCA history and corporations, and the Blanket Exercise on cultural trauma.

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## TUFTING & PORCUPINE QUILL WORK



**Instructor:** Emma Hildebrand  
**March 13th-15th**  
**Fri 5pm-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-2pm**  
**Cost:** \$175 \*Scholarships Available  
**Location:** Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center • 101 Dunkel St. • Fairbanks, AK

You can choose to make either a barrette or small scissor case. Emma will teach how to make designs with quills, caribou hair tufting & simple beadwork.  
*Limited to 15 students*

## BEADED EARRINGS



**Instructor:** Renee Linton  
**April 4th • Sat 10am-5pm**  
**Cost:** \$50  
**Location:** Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center • 101 Dunkel St. • Fairbanks, AK

Design and make two pairs of beaded earrings. All supplies will be provided. Beginners are welcome.  
*Limited to 25 students*

## DRUM MAKING



**Instructor:** Kenneth Frank  
**May 2nd -3rd • Sat & Sun 10am-6pm**  
**Cost:** \$160 \*Scholarships Available  
**Location:** Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center • 101 Dunkel St. • Fairbanks, AK

Make your own 16 inch elk-hide drum under the direction of Gwich'in Kenneth Frank of Venetie, AK.  
*Limited to 20 students*

## FISH SKIN TANNING & BASKET MAKING



**Instructor:** Audrey Armstrong  
**July 21-24 • Tues-Fri 5:30-9pm**  
**Cost:** \$250 \*Scholarships Available  
**Location:** Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center • 101 Dunkel St. • Fairbanks, AK

Cut, scrape and clean your fish, then sew your fish skin with sinew and mold to a basket form. Finish your basket with beads and shells.  
*Limited to 13 students*

## BEADED DANCING BOOTS CONSTRUCTION



**Instructor:** Joyce Roberts  
**April 25th • Sat 1-4pm • Sept 5,6,12 & 13th**  
**Cost:** \$100\*Scholarships Available  
**Location:** Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center • 101 Dunkel St. • Fairbanks, AK  
 Select motivated students will meet in April to discuss boot pattern, materials, and design. Beadwork must be done outside of class and be completed in time for boot construction in September. Students will be responsible for cost of moose hide and furs based on their selected design.  
 Limited to 10 students. Email [cultural.programs@tananachiefs.org](mailto:cultural.programs@tananachiefs.org) to apply for a spot in the class.

## Village-Based Workshops



**BEAVER MITTENS**  
**Instructors:** Roberta Thomas  
**February**  
**Location:** Birch Creek Village  
 Contact Birch Creek Tribal Council for information



**SUNSHINE RUFF MAKING**  
**Instructors:** Martha Maillelle  
**February**  
**Location:** Innoko River School in Shageluk  
 Contact Shageluk Tribal Council for information



**MOUTON MITTENS & CALF SKIN BOOTS**  
**Instructors:** Josie Dayton  
**February & March**  
**Location:** Native Village of Koyukuk  
 Contact Koyukuk Tribal Council for information



**BEADED SLIPPER TOPS AND FUR-TRIMMED HARD SOLE SLIPPERS**  
**Instructors:** Loretta Peters  
**February & March**  
**Location:** Ruby  
 Contact Ruby Tribal Council for information

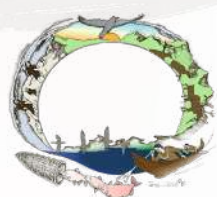
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For reservations or information, contact TCC Cultural Programs at 907.459.3741 or [cultural.programs@tananachiefs.org](mailto:cultural.programs@tananachiefs.org)

**Alaska Native Scholarships:** There is one youth scholarship available (covering 90% of class fee) and two adult/elder scholarships available (covering 50% of class fee). Contact us for scholarship applications.

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