



Sooke Region Museum

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Call for Instructors

The Sooke Region Museum & Visitor Centre is seeking an individual, or group, to offer workshops at the museum with instruction on creating and/or repairing, upcycling, embellishing textiles and garments. This call is inspired by the sustainable closet audit from the Fibreshed, shared by the Vancouver Island Fibreshed.

We're interested in offering workshops to share traditional skills to learn from the past and contribute to a sustainable future by reducing consumption and waste and using materials locally available. We want to provide participants with ideas and skills to help stop the cycle of waste and pollution caused by fast fashion.

Learning skills from the past can help us reduce the vast amounts of waste created by overproduction and overconsumption of textiles. If you have skills such as sewing, repairing, darning, patching, textile embellishment, natural dyeing, weaving, spinning.....let us know!

Workshops can include processes, techniques, and/or skills that contribute to a more sustainable approach to making garments and textiles.

We will consider single workshops or a series where participants can learn, build, and blend skills to repair or create garments and/or textiles.

If you are interested in proposing a workshop and/or a series of workshops, please include the following: description

- images to give an idea of what participants will do/create/learn
- information about the instructor(s)
- materials and/or equipment required
- participants: workshop capacity, age, skills/experience
- time: workshop duration, number of sessions. Note: we prefer weekend or evening workshops for maximum accessibility.
- cost: instructor fees, materials/supplies cost
- facility requirements (water, access to outside, tables, etc.)

For further information or to submit a proposal, contact Sarah Wilford, programs@sookeregionmuseum.ca, 250-642-6351.

The Sooke Region Museum operates in the territories of the T'Sou-ke, Scia'new, and Pacheedaht peoples, who have inhabited this land since time immemorial.