

# Basket-Weaving Workshops 2015

## with Charlie Kennard

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### Coiled Straw Basket

Saturday, January 31, 2015 San Anselmo

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We will use native deer grass (*Muhlenbergia*), or rush (*Juncus*), to make a bowl-shaped basket suitable for fruit or dough-rising. As binder, we will use peeled and unpeeled willow which run continuously along the coil, exchanging places to create a pattern. Seen in the photograph is a Spanish-style dough basket.

Fee: \$70. To register, contact Charlie at [charleskennard@comcast.net](mailto:charleskennard@comcast.net) or (415) 457-1147



### On-Going Projects

Saturday, March 7, 2015 San Anselmo

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This day is an opportunity for students to bring along weaving projects with which I can help you. Alternatively you may start a new basket using a technique you have some experience with. Please let me know in advance what your plans are, so I can provide materials for you.

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### Coiled Willow Trinket Basket

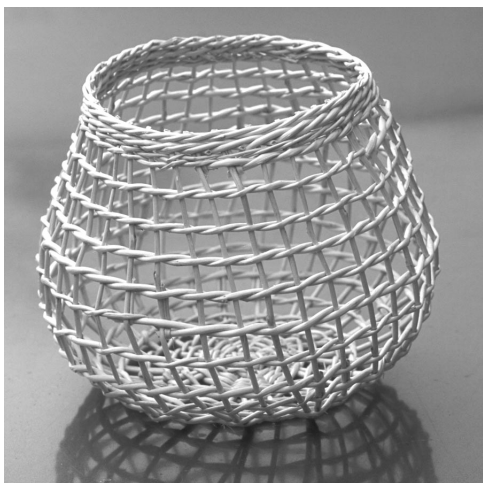
Saturday, April 11, 2015 Kule Loklo, Pt. Reyes Nat'l Seashore

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We will learn how to split and trim willow to prepare weavers, and then begin a Paiute-style trinket basket, with a foundation of whole native willow shoots. Decorative stitches of redbud or bracken fern root may be added. Students can choose whether to use a one or three-stick foundation, and gap-stitch or close weaving.

To register (when the schedule is published), visit [www.ptreyes.org/camps-classes-programs](http://www.ptreyes.org/camps-classes-programs)

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## Whole Willow Shoot Twined Basket

Saturday, May 30, 2015 Sebastopol

9:30 am– 3:30 pm

We will make open-weave twined baskets with whole willow, using Pomo techniques. Peeled and unpeeled willow will be available, and students can choose whether to make a small, fine-textured container, or a larger tray shape suitable for gathering seaweed.

To register (when the schedule is published), visit [www.lagunafoundation.org](http://www.lagunafoundation.org)

These are classes for adults and teens; beginning and experienced weavers are welcome. If you are not on my e-mail list and would like to be added, please contact me at [charleskennard@comcast.net](mailto:charleskennard@comcast.net)

**Charlie Kennard** of San Anselmo is a long-time basket weaver and student of California Indian and European techniques. He has taught for the Miwok Archeological Preserve of Marin (MAPOM), Point Reyes Field Institute, U.C. Botanical Garden, and in many schools and at teacher trainings. Tule boats made in his workshops can be seen at the California Academy of Sciences, the Bay Model in Sausalito, and another is in the collection of the Oakland Museum. You can also visit a basketry plant garden he has created at the Marin Art and Garden Center in Ross. Charlie is active in native habitat restoration in Marin, managing several projects for Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed.