

# Art FROM OUR PLACE



*Share ideas, work together - sisters together*

The next four-week workshop series will include a range of art and craft techniques to explore FABRIC and FIBRES. Not only will we be learning different arts and crafts from around the world, we will also be looking at resourcing material: how and where to purchase, upcycling / recycling and how the cost of material affects your bottom-line (if creative business is your goal).

#### KUMIHIMO

“Gathered threads” in Japanese, Kumihimo is a braid that was traditionally used to make silk obi-jimes - the belt worn around a kimono. Contemporary Kumihimo applications in art and craft is limited only by imagination.

#### FRAME WEAVING

With origins hundreds of years ago in ancient civilisations around the world, warps and wefts form the basis of cloth, carpets and fabrics as we know them today. Frame weaving is a great starting point for amazing creations for both art and utility.

#### COIL WEAVING

A basket weaving technique used by indigenous cultures that can incorporate a range of materials. We will be starting with raffia and fabric to create colourful and useful pieces.

#### MACRAME

Arabic, Genoese, and Chinese people used decorative knot tying for woven textiles and even lace making. Macrame has been reinvented as a craft in itself, lending itself to many decorative and useful pieces from a range of fibres.

**STARTING FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2022  
10:00 TO 12:30**

**South Kempsey Community Centre**

**ART FROM OUR PLACE** are series of **FREE** workshops designed to support local women to express and develop their talent in the production of art and craft - and get savvy for building successful, creative businesses!

The creation of art and crafts during the workshops will be led by established artists who are successful in their field. Exhibitions and pop-up sales opportunities for your work at the end of each program if you want to display and/or sell your work. Creative business learning will help you to get in the know for things like: how and where to sell, ABNs, negotiating, budgeting, marketing, and writing expressions of interest.

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