



Canadian Embroiderers' Guild London 50TH ANNIVERSARY WORKSHOPS

Naomi Smith

Sunday, June 12 - Wednesday, June 15, 2022

The Beaded Moccasins (4 days)

In this workshop, participants will make a pair of beaded deer hide moccasins using traditional leatherwork techniques. Native beading techniques are explored in creating a beaded Strawberry design for the front of the moccasin. Traditional teachings will be part of the learning experience.



This workshop is suitable for all levels, but comfort with hand sewing and working with beads is an asset.

Class size 15

Naomi Smith is an Indigenous Artist and Educator from the Great Lakes Region with a focus on sharing traditional teachings with others. She specializes in the ways of the Indigenous people of the Woodlands and Northeastern region from a historical and contemporary perspective often through the story of beads. Her artwork embraces ancestral designs in the form of bags, adornment, and accessories using quillwork, beadwork and other indigenous methods and materials. Naomi's work has been exhibited across Canada and internationally. She has shown at the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) in Washington D.C., New York City, the Vancouver 2010 Olympics and she participates in numerous events throughout the year. Her work is in permanent public and private collections throughout the world.

MEMBERS FEE	\$300
NON-MEMBERS FEE	\$400
KIT FEE	\$115

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Essential Tools and Materials

- Basic sewing kit with large and small sharp scissors
- Flat nose jewelry pliers
- Double sided tape
- Bulldog clips
- Pen & pencil
- Beading mat
- Nymo D beading thread (Some will be provided in class, but participants should have backup thread)

Optional Tools and Materials

- Good lighting and magnifier

Miscellaneous

- Coffee mug
- Face mask

Important

Each participant needs to do foot tracings for the moccasins and send them to Naomi two weeks prior to class start. It is recommended that each foot be traced on a 8.5 x 11" sheet of paper, one for each foot, using a sock or bare foot (no shoes). Please list the commercial foot size on the tracing page as well.