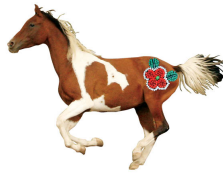


Lisa Shepherd, Métis Artisan



Offered by MRPM Arts Council

Traditional Métis Beading

Instructor: Lisa Shepherd, Metis Artisan

Dates: Saturday, Jan. 15 & 22, 2011

Time: 12noon – 4:00pm

Location: The ACT

Known as “The Flower Beadwork People”, the Métis have long been distinguished for their beaded art, using it to adorn clothing, tools, baby mossbags, horse saddle pads and dog tuppies. The artwork of Lisa Shepherd, Metis Artisan, was recognized internationally at the 2010 Olympics and now resides at the Gabriel Dumont Institute Museum. Lisa will share the lessons she has gathered from her studies across Canada. Participants will learn the traditional art of Métis Beading, including the oral history, what makes it distinctive, and it’s spiritual connection to the land. Working alongside Lisa, you will design your own traditional beadwork layout and then actualize the beading onto a Melton wool base. The finished beadwork may be framed, used to adorn any item you choose, or used to create your own pair of moccasins (*watch for the Moccasin Making class this spring!*).

Fee - \$180 (Tax incl.)

Includes the cost of materials.

Limited to 15 participants.

Registration begins Nov.23rd, online at www.recreg4u.ca, or phone 604-465-2470.