

The Huntington Arts Council Presents the Annual Cultural Arts Workshops for Teachers 2011

Earn in-service credit or Professional Development hours.
Come to one or all five!



4:30-7:30pm October 12th, 19th, 26th, November 2nd & 9th

Huntington High School, 188 Oakwood Road, Huntington

To register, please contact the Arts-in-Education Coordinator
Peggy Low at (631) 271-8423x14 or artsined@huntingtonarts.org

Wednesday, October 12th, 2011

"Talking with Trees"

Artist **Tonito Valderrama** will discuss the tradition of the "talking stick," a tool used in Native American ceremonies to encourage respect and understanding amongst peers.

Working with natural materials, participants will create their own symbolic Native American talking sticks to use in their classrooms.

Wednesday, October 19th, 2010

"Taino Culture: Past and Present"

Taino Artist and musician **Irka Mateo** of the National Museum of the American Indian will explore Taino History and contemporary culture through music, storytelling, and crafts. As part of this workshop, participants will make and take home a Taino arm band, a symbol of cultural status. Mateo will also teach participants a traditional song in Arawak.

Wednesday, October 26th, 2011

"Beginner's Guide to Gourd – History, Craft, and Music "

Gourds are used for various purposes by cultures throughout the world. This workshop, taught by **Cheryl "Lady Shekere" Thomas**, will explore the spiritual nature and use of the Gourd through fact and fiction. Participants will then use the ancient and traditional craft of beading to create and personalize their own authentic Gourd instruments.

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2011

"Artistry on Silk"

Explore the ancient Asian art of silk painting in this three hour hands-on workshop with textile designer **Esther Tollen**. Learn how to set up a silk frame and create your own original matted silk artwork by applying your choice of resist, dyes and salts.

Finished work will be suitable for framing.

Wednesday, November 9th, 2011

"Music, Instruments, and Rhythms from the Land of the Incas"

Musician **Guillermo Guerrero** will present an interactive musical workshop based in the Incan tradition. Learn about Andean music, clothing, dances, and lifestyle. Participants will learn how to make Antaras, or traditional Peruvian panpipes, and will practice Andean rhythms and songs on various instruments.

This series is a component of the **JOURNEY** multi-cultural arts-in-education program

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*Workshops are FREE for teachers in partner districts. There is a \$15 fee per workshop for all others.

Workshop selections are subject to change.