Earth Day 2023 - Scottsdale Green Expo: Artist activities and bios



Hanging Lid Ornament, 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

Put a lid on it! Join artist Shari Keith to make an upcycled hanging ornament using reclaimed colorful plastic lids.

Artist Bio: Shari Keith holds a bachelor of fine arts and a master of arts in education. She has been a professional teaching artist in visual arts for more than 15 years. Calling herself "The Junk Lady," Keith introduces her students to found and discarded objects and using them in nontraditional ways to create unique pieces of visual art. Keith has worked extensively throughout Arizona, teaching a wide variety of programs to students of all ages in schools, universities, museums, community centers, senior centers, and libraries. She has also had her own art exhibited in various galleries and art shows.



Natural Dyes For All, 9 – 10 a.m.

Join artist Rebecca Pipkin to explore how to create beautiful and sustainable colors from plants and take home your own naturally dyed creation!

Artist Bio: Rebecca Padilla-Pipkin is an interdisciplinary visual artist and educator living and working in Phoenix, Arizona. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Art from the University of Oklahoma and is currently pursuing a Master of Fine Art at Arizona State University. After moving to the United States at age 10, she has lived a transient life and is influenced by the many places she has loved. Her work explores themes of place-making, belonging, and transience through a wide variety of materials and processes. She grounds her practice in the words of anthropologist Tim Ingold, who said, "The forms of objects are not imposed from above, but grow from the mutual involvement of people and materials in an environment . . . we work from within the world, not upon it." Ultimately, she strives to make work that deepens our understanding and love of place and each other.