

Natural Dye Workshop

Saturday, September 24, 2016

10:00AM – 3:00PM

Chemistry Lab in Stratton Hall

In this intensive half-day workshop, learn how to create one-of-a-kind cloth using natural dyes and various resist techniques. Participants will harvest materials from Wells College's natural dye garden plants and become familiar with the processes to create basic natural dyes using those materials. Workshop participants will then use their own natural dyes to each create three unique silk handkerchiefs using a Japanese technique called *Shibori*.



Sarah Gotowka, workshop leader, is a multi-talented visual artist who helped found *The Color Collective*, an initiative to grow sustainable dyes without the interference of machines or chemical fertilizers. Sarah has collaborated with area educational institutions and other

community groups to offer workshops on natural dye plants and textile practices.

This workshop is free, but space is limited to the first 20 registrants.

Pre-register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H27N2QT>

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