

Wrapped Rocks Rock!

Session C, Friday, 8:30-12:00

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Designation for Project Use: Full use of the project is granted to NAWW members.

Instructor's Comments: Natural materials have always inspired me to create. I do not recall when or where I first saw wrapped rocks, but I do know that once I saw them, I was immediately drawn to creating them. One of the projects, Ocean Waves, was inspired by a wrap that Ken Uy modified. He has permitted me to use his modified knot for this class.

Skill Level: Open

Size of Rocks: 4" x 3½" x ½"

Prerequisites: None

Prework: Bring a few rocks (three minimum). I recommend oblong or rectangular-shaped rocks. The most important thing to note is that the opposite sides of the rock should be as close to parallel as possible so that the cording does not slip off.

Techniques Taught in Class:

We will be wrapping rocks with leather cording in this class. Once you feel comfortable with the process, you may opt to wrap rocks on your own using natural cane.

Supplies Needed:

*Leather cording

Tape measure or ruler

Small (jewelry) needle-nose pliers or large sewing tweezers

Small scissors or jewelry wire cutters

Small flat-headed screwdriver or awl to use as a wedge to lift cord wraps

Tacky or quick-dry glue (optional)

Kit: \$15.00 – (Kit contains items marked with *)

Participants must bring their own rocks.

I will bring a few extra tools that we can share, in case there is a problem bringing them on the airplane. Other students, coming by car, are encouraged to bring extra tools to share. Label your tools.

<https://tinyurl.com/Amazon-Jewelry-Tools>

