

## Art and Storytelling The Garden



Come join Pamela Blotner and Mie Preckler, of Artists Beyond Boundaries, to create art and community at the Emeryville Senior Center and Big Daddy's Community Garden.

Our theme, **Art and Storytelling 'The Garden'**, was inspired by Emeryville artist, Vickie Jo Sowell, and her renowned Peralta St. project, "Big Daddy's Community Garden" as well as by the art and stories about the primordial garden as Paradise. We will explore art, gardens, and garden stories through a variety of field trips and hands on activities.

The Field trips and workshops are open to adults over 50 and **free of charge for ESC members**. Space is limited and reservations are required.

Non member fee: \$7 per event. Please RSVP to [artistsbeyondboundaries@gmail.com](mailto:artistsbeyondboundaries@gmail.com)

### **Tuesday August 30: from 12pm- 3pm: Field Trip to Paradise**

Vickie Jo will give us a guided tour of "Big Daddy's Community Garden." We'll discover what grows there – including art - and the people, animals and other critters who visit the garden. You will create your own personal garden to take home with you. Transportation and lunch will be provided.

### **Sunday September 25: from 12pm- 3pm: Grow your Color Palette**

Get ready to return to the Garden to explore making your own colorant. This Workshop will be taught by artist/scientist Debbie Bard and will take place in the Community Garden. We will pick Emeryville-grown Indigo, once called "the plant that changed the world" and learn how to make beautiful dyes from plants and flowers to color silk and cotton fabrics. Transportation and lunch will be provided.

### **Tuesday October 4: TBD Public Art in Emeryville and/or Annual Emeryville Art Exhibit.**

### **Tuesday November 1: from 12pm- 3pm: Day of the Dead.**

Spend All Saints Day together in Big Daddy's Community Garden, enjoying a festive Holiday lunch while creating our own altars, celebratory items, garden ornaments and more!

Transportation and lunch will be provided.