



ASYMMETRICAL BASKETS with Eleanor Morgan

Saturday, 11 March 2023

10:00 – 16:30

St Nicholas Church Hall, Elsfield Road, Old Marston OX3 0PR



In this workshop you will be taught traditional willow basketmaking techniques and use a range of British grown willow from the Somerset levels to make a contemporary and stylish asymmetric basket with a twist, and a wooden handle.

You will be shown how to select the materials, weave a base, prepare the stakes and create the side weave using various techniques. To finish off you will add a wooden handle – you are very welcome to bring some of your own wood if you would like.

All tools and materials will be provided.

This basket is a fairly modern design based on those designed by Polish basketmaker, Stanislaw Dziubak. It has become popular with many basketmakers as it lends itself to experimentation with form and materials.

Eleanor is a London based willow basketmaker and green wood worker. She has been a full-time crafts practitioner for the last three years following a 20-year career in Social Housing. She is the Trade Advisor to the Worshipful Company of Basketmakers, as well as being a Yeoman of the Company. Eleanor is also a member of the Association of Pole Lathe Turners and Green Wood Workers.

You can see more of Eleanor's work on her website:
<https://www.woodwoillow.com/> and @woodwoillow on Instagram.



**** This workshop is suitable for beginners and improvers ****
Workshop fee: £76 per student, including materials