

MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE

Native American Life Ways

Workshops for Adults: Flintknapping



Workshop will be held at the Museum of Indian Culture, 2825 Fish Hatchery Road, Allentown, PA 18103

Pre-registration is required at least 24 hours in advance of the class.

For information and to register, please contact Pat Rivera at the Museum of Indian Culture by calling: 610-797-2121 or by emailing info@museumofindianculture.org.

REGISTER EARLY --WORKSHOP IS LIMITED TO 12 PARTICIPANTS.

Thank you!

FLINTKNAPPING workshops are held at the Museum of Indian Culture from 4pm - 6 pm

Beginners workshop - Level I:

Sunday, February 13, with snow date: February 20

(Age 18 and up) Learn how to make your own arrowheads from local stone—an ancient skill mastered by Native Americans thousands of years ago!

Flintknapping is the process of reducing large cores of raw stone in a controlled manner with special tools to produce sharp projectile points or tools. Natives of North America have produced the finest flint and jasper projectiles and blades in the world. These pre-historic artists are the inspiration for modern day flintknappers. Now is your chance to learn the basics of this ancient and highly specialized process. Thirty-year flintknapping veteran Rich Poirier will walk you through the step-by-step process of using percussion flaking techniques to make a biface or arrowhead from raw flint.

Level II: Sunday, February 27 with snow date March 6.

After learning how to make a Biface in Level I, you are now ready to thin your Biface to a Razor sharp Preform shape. You're ready to pressure flake the final stage which is Notching and Hafting your Arrowhead to a Shaft or Handle for a knife. Instructor: Rich Poirier



Flintknapping for Adults—Registration Form.

Fee for one class: Members \$20/Non-Members \$30 - Plus Materials Fee: \$15

Fee for both classes: Members \$40/Non-Members \$60- Plus Materials Fee: \$30

Please register me for: Beginners Workshop; Level II Workshop; Both

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE? YES NO

To register, please complete the Registration Form and mail with your Check or Money Order to:

**Museum of Indian Culture, 2825 Fish Hatchery Road
Allentown, PA 18103.**

Major Credit Cards accepted. Complete below or call (610) 797-2121:
Visa / Mastercard _____ expires _____

Please note: Classes with fewer than 5 registered may be cancelled. Those that have registered will be notified.