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The plum pudding at the Flavel House is served with lemon sauce, whipped cream, a marischino cherry and a holly leaf.

Flavel House Museum serves tea, plum pudding

ASTORIA — Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a cup of tea and traditional holiday plum pudding in the festively decorated historic Flavel House Museum. Tea and Plum Pudding is held daily from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 to Wednesday, Dec. 23 and again from Dec. 26 to 30.

Plum pudding is a traditional Victorian holiday treat. According to Victorian author Satenig St. Marie, "Plum pudding

was believed to have magical powers, including the ability to make peace. A husband and wife who had had a misunderstanding would be reconciled by the moral influence of the pudding while stirring it."

Cost for the event is \$12 per person and includes fresh, warm plum pudding, a cup of tea and self-guided tour of the Flavel House Museum. Reservations are recommended for groups of eight or more.

Learn to dye and weave fabric at weekend workshop

Sou'Wester Lodge hosts textile artist Brooke Shepherd to lead two-day class

SEAVIEW, Wash. — The Sou'Wester Lodge will host a two-day Natural Dye & Weaving Workshop this weekend lead by instructor Brooke Shepherd of Seawater Studio, a textile arts studio based in Portland.

In observance of the winter solstice, the workshop will celebrate the cyclical and ever-changing seasonal offerings that nature provides in order to produce naturally dyed fabric and yarns.

The first day of the workshop will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19. After a nature walk along the beach, where attendees will gather materials for dye baths, participants will prepare fabrics and yarns



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Brooke Shepherd, who runs a textile arts studio in Portland, will lead the workshop.

using seawater as a mordant. Plants, shells, wood, old fishing hooks, most anything found along the seashore will be used as a dye, resist or decoration for one-of-a-kind fabric.



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This workshop will cover how to dye fabric and yarn with natural found materials and also how to weave.

The second day of the workshop includes weaving instruction from 10 a.m. to noon followed by an open studio.

Workshop participants will

first go on a walk to gather items to weave into their mini-tapestries. You will learn the basic techniques of weaving on a small loom, and Shepherd will incorporate themes of winter, darkness and light as you learn to create plain weave, rya knots, and shapes with hand-dyed yarn.

All supplies are provided. Families are encouraged to participate together. Participants can sign up for one or both days of this workshop. There is a suggested donation of \$15 to \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids.

RSVP by emailing souwest-erlodge@gmail.com or calling 360-642-2542. The Sou'Wester Lodge is located at 3728 J Place.

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