



S.A.L.T. MISSION STATEMENT

S.A.L.T.'s primary goal is to understand, practice and share all life skills and arts of the ancient world. This is accomplished by regular Skills Meetings and informing the public through various Events.

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JOIN US AT THE S.A.L.T. SKILLS MEETING - EVERYONE IS WELCOME !

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

9 am – Noon

at the PUEBLO GRANDE MUSEUM

4619 E. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034 (602) 495-0901

S.A.L.T. SKILL #15 Edible Plants

CORN HUSK DOLLS with Peter Huegel

Cornhusk dolls have been made by Northeastern Native Americans probably since the beginnings of corn agriculture more than a thousand years ago. Brittle dried cornhusks became soft if soaked in water, and produced finished dolls sturdy enough for children's toys. In addition to their use to amuse children, some cornhusk dolls were used in various ceremonies. A type of Iroquois cornhusk doll was made in response to a dream. The doll was then...well come and find out. There is a direct connection historically to the people who first made the cornhusk dolls and the Pilgrims, the Colonists winning the American Revolution, some of the laws we live by today, the images on the Great American Seal, a type of clam, and a hit movie. Myths and legends cannot be left out. There will be talk of the "Three Sisters" of corn, beans, and squash. The Native American tale of what the Great Spirit asked Corn Sister, the problems created by his request, and how Great Spirit resolved the problem. After the presentation we will learn the step-by-step of "HOW" to make a traditional cornhusk doll and everyone will make their own cornhusk doll.



Share the Three Sisters, Corn, Squash and Beans at the Potluck Brunch
(Please bring a dish to share for the potluck Brunch!)

(CUTTING TOOL, CORDAGE AND FRICTION FIRE instruction always available at every meeting!)

SKILL #1 CUTTING TOOL: Level I
 Make a flake and discoidal blade.



SKILL #2 CORDAGE: Level I
 Make a uniform 3 foot length of cordage.



SKILL #3 FRICTION FIRE: Level I
 Demonstrate one method of primitive fire starting



(S.A.L.T. Members remember to call Tamara 602-920-8228 to add family members to the S.A.L.T. LIST for free admission to PGM)