

June 3-8, 2019 *
and
June 10-14, 2019
10am to 6pm

*** On June 6, Josh & Sarah
will join us at the
Mt. Pleasant Indian
Industrial Boarding
School site
for make & take
black ash art work**

**Free & open
to the public**

**Supplies
provided**

This event is in conjunction
with **WIIDANOKIINDIWAG**
exhibition on display at
Ziibiwing thru October 5, 2019



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Community Black Ash Strawberry Basket Building Workshop with

Josh Homminga and Sarah Bedell

*Traditional basket-makers from
the Bay Mills Indian Community*

The community is invited to help construct a grandmother black ash strawberry basket with mini-strawberry baskets attached to the grandmother basket with vines.

Each participant will have the opportunity to make a mini-strawberry basket which will be attached to the grandmother basket when finished and/or assist with the construction of the grandmother basket. The mini-basket could represent loved ones, families, and/or anything the participant chooses. The grandmother strawberry basket will be approximately 2.5 feet tall and 22 inches across. The grandmother basket will serve as a "time capsule" for participants & visitors to place their hopes & dreams for Mother Earth.

In addition to providing instruction and assistance in constructing the mini-strawberry baskets, Josh and Sarah will share cultural teachings, including the meaning and significance of a strawberry basket (ode miin-heart berry).

Learn the history of black ash baskets, as taught from our elders through storytelling, as well as how Josh and Sarah learned the art. They will also provide logs to share interactive teachings on harvesting and preparing the supplies for basket-making.

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