

# Porcupine Quillwork

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## Rare Threads -- Eclectic Meanderings



Participants will be introduced to Native quillwork by Yvonne Walker-Keshick, who is a nationally acclaimed quill worker and an Odawa elder. A recipient of the Michigan Heritage Award, Walker-Keshick has pieces in the permanent collections at the Smithsonian and MSU Museums, as well as in national galleries. She draws her design inspiration from nature: "I've done stars and comets and novas on quill boxes when the skies were active...In the spring when the fish are running in the rivers, then I'll do fish boxes."

Rare Threads is pleased to have Yvonne return to share her knowledge of quillwork. Students will create a small ornament or pin; the quills will be provided.

### Porcupine Quillwork Ornament

**October 16, 9 am-4 pm**

**Fee: \$75, payable to JRAC**

**Presenter: Yvonne Walker-Keshick**

**Location: Torch Lake Township Hall**

### **TO REGISTER, contact:**

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