



# W82 –Natural Dyes: Rusts, Tannins and Indigo

**Instructor: Chandra Rice**

Monday May 14

1 class • 6:30 – 9:30 pm

## **Please Note:**

- Refund requests must be made in writing to Heather Borsellino at [Heather@AGB.life](mailto:Heather@AGB.life) **at least a week** before the first class.

From the tree tops to the gutters, from our backyards and our basements, there is a wealth of natural dye stuffs around us. Join us at one or both workshops offered by Chandra Rice, the John Willard Fibre Arts Resident. Learn how she created many of the textiles in her exhibition. Broaden your own practice with these twists on traditional techniques

## **Course Outline:**

Did you know that an old rusty can and your leftover tea bags can make the most beautiful marks on fabric? And that an indigo vat is a living organism? In this 3-hour workshop, learn how to use rust, tannin, and indigo to create your own dyed fabrics. Using recycled cotton, we will explore resists, mordants, and the secrets to dyeing with natural materials. Bring home a set of samples to remind you of the techniques and to use in your own practice.

## **Course Materials:**

All materials are provided and covered in the cost of the workshop.