

# Workshop exploring enviroment for colors



● Craftsperson Ruth Graham.

Exploring the natural environment for dyes and then using them to color coiled baskets is the focus of a weekend workshop to be held at the Crafts Council next week.

Craftsperson Ruth Graham, who has recently arrived in the Centre from Western Australia, will conduct the two-day workshop which starts on Saturday, October 28.

"The first day we will explore the natural environment and investigate the natural dyes available from local bark, fungi, grasses and leaves," Ruth said.

"We will also do some experiments with vegetables and herbs.

"People will learn netting techniques using bits of wool and string, native grasses or anything else available and appropriate."

The Crafts Council is located off Larapinta Drive adjacent to Araluen.

Ruth's workshop will run from 10 am to 4 pm both days.

You do not need to be a member of the Crafts Council to enrol in classes or workshops.

● For more information, telephone the Crafts Council on 52 4417.