

# Friends of Tucson's Birthplace presents



## Art as a Way of Knowing the Ecology of Mission Garden, with Dr. Lee Ann Woolery

Tuesday March 12, 2019, noon – 3 p.m.

at Mission Garden

Before photography, botanists, ecologists and naturalists gained local ecological knowledge of the Tucson Basin through observation, sensory exploration, and drawing and painting their study subject. Join ecologist, artist, and pioneer of *Art-Based Perceptual Ecology*, Dr. Lee Ann Woolery, to learn about the ecological systems and botanical diversity at Mission Garden.

*Engage your senses - breathe, listen, touch, observe, and taste* the ancient agriculture of Mission Garden. Learn what “the soil remembers,” 4000 years of continuous cultivation in the Tucson Basin.

*Engage your creativity* – explore graphite, ink, dirt, and natural pigments to communicate your embodied experience and draw your new-found ecological knowledge.

There are no requirements for art skills or art experience to participate.

Find out more about Dr. Lee Ann Woolery at [EcoArt Expeditions](#).



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Free preview presentation at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday March 2.