



## Community Workshop Announcement!

# The Creative Forest:

*Exploring Artisan Materials and Other Non-Timber Forest Products from Vermont Woodlands*

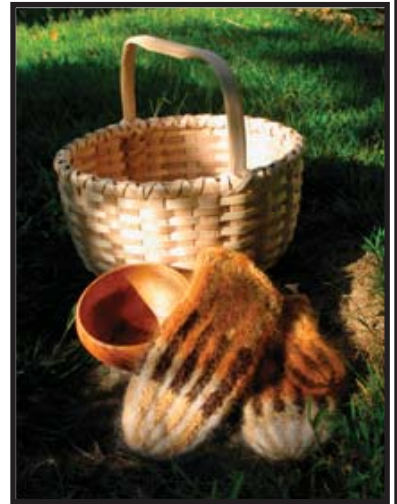
at the UVM Jericho Research Forest

## Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

A workshop for landowners, students, teachers, craftspeople, forest professionals, and anyone interested in learning about the heritage and potential of forest materials for creative work.

Workshop description: Naturalist and consulting ecologist Allaire Diamond will lead a field walk and discussion about the many possibilities for viewing, understanding, and using forest products for craft, food, and medicine. Often, these many uses incorporate plants or parts of trees that are not commonly part of timber management practices, and many of the plants have traditional value for Native Americans as well as more recent arrivals to Vermont. We'll walk through the Jericho Forest, view it through this new 'lens', discuss possibilities for landowners and land managers to incorporate non-timber forest products into their stewardship work, and end by making unique ornaments out of birch bark to take home. Snacks provided.



## Open to the Public!

Suggested Donation: \$25



### Directions to the UVM Jericho Research Forest:

From I-89 Exit at Richmond head west briefly on Route 2. Bear right on River Road (VT 117). Almost immediately turn right on Governor Peck Road. Go about 1.5 miles. Turn left on Tarbox Road. Go about 1.5 miles and turn left at Jericho Research Forest sign. Head several hundred yards to end of road.