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1 Retreat Farm presents natural dye workshop series

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4 Looking ahead to a colorful summer, the Retreat Farm  
5 announces “Harvesting Hues,” a natural dye workshop series led  
6 by artist and educator, Kate Milliken, and featuring fiber artist  
7 Gail Callahan. The series invites participants of all ages and  
8 experience levels to explore the remarkable colors hidden in  
9 food scraps, garden plants, and the natural world.

10 The Saturday workshops unfold with the season: start by  
11 turning onion skins and avocado peels into rich dyes in “Compost

12 Dyeing” (June 20), then explore turmeric sun printing in “Antho-  
13 Who!? Sun Printing with Turmeric” (July 18).

14 In August, head into Retreat Farm’s newly replanted  
15 Hope Garden to harvest dye plants straight from the soil, and  
16 learn about processing natural dyes (Aug. 1). Then head into fall  
17 by pressing Hope Garden plants into fabric in a celebratory Eco-  
18 Printing workshop (Sept. 6). More opportunities to explore the  
19 vibrant world of plant-based arts will be added over the summer.

20 Harvesting Hues is part of Retreat Farm’s new Land & Its  
21 People Initiative — a program exploring the deep, layered  
22 histories of the land and the communities who have shaped it,  
23 and who have been shaped by it.

24 Register for the workshops at  
25 [retreatfarm.ticketspice.com/harvesting-hues](http://retreatfarm.ticketspice.com/harvesting-hues). A limited number of  
26 free tickets are available — contact [ksullivan@retreatfarm.org](mailto:ksullivan@retreatfarm.org) to  
27 inquire.

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