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Branch Gallery

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*Elements*, Peggy Wiedemann

## Peggy Wiedemann

### Solo Exhibition at Branch Gallery

August 26 through  
September 22, 2017

Opening Reception:  
Saturday, August 26 from  
3pm to 7pm

**Inglewood, CA** – Branch Gallery is pleased to announce its upcoming exhibition, *Peggy Wiedemann: Solo Exhibition*, featuring work by local fiber artist Peggy Wiedemann. Wiedemann uses basketry techniques to create contemporary, one-of-a-kind sculptures. Many of the sculptures are made using natural fibers and materials, such as pine needles, grasses, and waxed linen thread. Wiedemann shapes these materials into sculptures, using coiling techniques to produce her vessels. She also includes metal or found objects into her pieces, combining them with natural elements to enrich her imagery.

Wiedemann finds inspiration for her imagery in the materials she uses. Form, color, and overall design are dependent on how the materials respond to her hand manipulation. Through her high level of craftsmanship and care for details, Wiedemann hopes her unique work will stretch the audience's imagination of what basketry and fiber art can be.

There will also be a boutique on site, selling other handmade objects, such as: scarves, jewelry, and small framed works.

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### **About Branch Gallery**

Branch Gallery is a fiber art space in Los Angeles dedicated to exhibiting local artists. We provide opportunities exclusively for the fiber arts, lending a platform for artists to share their work and techniques with the broader L.A. arts community. The gallery is owned and operated by The Knitting Tree, L.A., a local yarn store located next door. We hope to bring more attention to fiber as a fine art, along with its presence as a craft, between the two spaces.

[thebranchgallery.com](http://thebranchgallery.com)

### **About The Knitting Tree, L.A.**

The Knitting Tree, L.A. is Inglewood's local sanctuary for fiber arts enthusiasts of all skill levels. We offer an extensive selection of high-quality yarns and supplies for knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, and needle felting, as well as hands-on instruction by skilled artisans of diverse backgrounds. Our passion is contagious, inspiring beginners to embrace new skills, while challenging more advanced fiber artists to expand their creative horizons.

*Fertile soil for yarn enthusiasts of all strands to "Grow Here"!*

[theknittingtreela.com](http://theknittingtreela.com)

### **About Peggy Wiedemann**

As a contemporary fiber artist, Peggy Wiedemann uses a wide variety of materials to weave one-of-a-kind sculptural baskets. Natural elements such as pine needles, grasses, and waxed linen thread are coiled to produce vessels. Her imagination and professional craftsmanship create unique art pieces that stretch the imagination and react with the senses. Wiedemann is a graduate of the University of California Los Angeles with a degree in Fine Arts. She has an extensive exhibition history in the United States, and Wiedemann is well represented in museums, galleries, and private collections.

[peggywiedemann.com](http://peggywiedemann.com)



*Secrets, Peggy Wiedemann*



*The Tribe, Peggy Wiedemann*