

Bio- Elizabeth A.Azzuz

Elizabeth is an enrolled member of the Yurok Tribe in Northern CA, and a descendent of the Karuk Tribe in Somes Bar, CA.

She is a mother, and grandmother as well as a cultural practitioner she gathers basket materials, foods, and medicines from her home lands on the Yurok reservation.

She learned about cultural burning from her paternal grandfather at the age of four, he taught her how important it was to care for the land and all that dwell upon her. He was from the village of Katimiin in Somes Bar CA.

As a child she learned which plants required fire to be usable, for weaving of baskets, and which plants require fire to regenerate healthy foods and medicines.