

Botanical Society of Washington

921st Meeting

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“ Weaving Worlds:
Ethnobotany of Metroxylon sagu
and other palms in the Papuan
Gulf of Papua New Guinea”

The image is of a woman named Edna in Mapaio village scrapping out the pith of a Metroxylon sagu or sago palm for food processing, while in the foreground is a basket known as akeke woven from sago palm fronds (J.A. Bell 2010).

Location: Cathy Kerby Room (Room CE-340)
Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History

All are Welcome.

As usual, light refreshments will be served.

Pre-meeting dinner: 5:30 P.M. at the Elephant & Castle Pub and Restaurant, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington. Phone 202-347-7707. The restaurant is diagonally across from the Old Post Office Pavilion at 12th and Pennsylvania, a few blocks from the Museum, with Federal Triangle the nearest Metro station, and Metro Center also nearby.

Let Larry Dorr know if you are coming to the meeting by February 25 so that he can arrange for badges. DORRL@si.edu

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