

EXHIBITS, SHOWS, AND SALES

CALIFORNIA

February 7–8. Annual show and sale, Sacramento Weavers and Spinners Guild. Shepard Garden and Art Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento.

February 17–March 22. Juried Annual 2009, regional members' exhibit, at Pro Arts Gallery, 550 Second St., Oakland, CA 94607. (510) 763-4361; fax (510) 763-9470; info@proartsgallery.org; www.proartsgallery.org.

CONNECTICUT

Through December 31. Holiday Sale of Fine Craft and Art, at Guilford Art Center, 411 Church St., Guilford, CT 06437. (203) 453-5947; Bonita Roggow, broggow@guilfordartcenter.org; www.guilfordartcenter.org.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Through March 8. Timbuktu to Tiber: Rugs and Textiles of the Hajji Babas. The Textile Museum, 2320 S St., NW, Washington, DC 20008. (202) 667-0441; www.textilemuseum.org.

HAWAII

Through December 31. Fiber Artists of Hawaii. The Contemporary Museum at First Hawaiian Center, 999 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96813.

Through December 31. A Legacy for Hawaii, exhibit including kapa cloth, at Castle Memorial Bldg. **Through January 11.** Contemporary Hawaiian Textile Exhibition, in the J.M. Long Gallery. Both exhibits at Bishop Museum, 1525 Bernice St., Honolulu, HI 96817. (808) 847-3511; www.bishopmuseum.org.

Through January 3. Fundamental Fiber: Lauhala, Tapa and Quilts. Mission Houses Museum, 553 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813. www.missionhouses.org.

KENTUCKY

Through December 31. American Tapestry Alliance Biennial Exhibition, at Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, 715 W. Main St., Louisville. ataresourceinfo@yahoo.com.

LOUISIANA

January 10. Roc Day 2009: Threads to Recovery. 36th annual gathering of the fiber guilds of the Mississippi River Delta. A special weaving program is planned for this year. Hosted by the New Orleans Weavers' Guild. www.nowg.org.

MICHIGAN

January 9–30. No Restrictions: Fiber, juried exhibit, sponsored by Michigan Weavers Guild, at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd.,

Birmingham. (248) 644-0866 or (248) 745-8521; www.bbartcenter.org; www.michiganweaversguild.org.

MINNESOTA

Through December 31. Holiday show and sale. The Textile Center, 3000 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. (612) 436-0464; shop@textilecentermn.org; www.textilecentermn.org.

March 6–April 8. Web & Flow, basketry exhibit. Textile Center, 3000 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. (612) 436-0464; info@textilecentermn.org; www.textilecentermn.org/gallery.asp.

NEW MEXICO

Through January 4. Needles and Pins: Textiles and Tools. Museum of International Folk Art, Museum Hill, Camino Lejo off Old Santa Fe Tr., Santa Fe. (505) 476-1200; www.internationalfolkart.org.

NEW YORK

January 10. Roc Day Celebration, at First Congregational Church, Highland Ave., Ithaca. hilltoppaddles@earthlink.net; www.blacksheephandspinnerguild.org.



Timbuktu to Tibet, an exhibit on view through March 8, 2009, at The Textile Museum in Washington D.C. The exhibit features ninety textiles from North Africa, the Middle East, and Central Asia. Shown here is a twentieth century salt bag from the Baluchistan region of Iran. For more information, visit www.textilemuseum.org.

PENNSYLVANIA

February 14–15. 5th Annual Pittsburgh Knit and Crochet Festival. Four Points Sheraton, Cranberry, PA 16046. Classes and demonstrations in knitting, crochet, spinning, wet and needle felting, and weaving. (412) 963-7030; www.pghknitandcrochet.com.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Through April 12. Edwin Sulca: Peruvian Weavings. South Dakota Art Museum, Harvey Dunn at Medary Ave., Brookings. (866) 805-7590; www.southdakotaartmuseum.com.

VIRGINIA

Through January 4. Holiday Happening. **January 6–February 8,** Red/White/Blue plus Yellow, a fiber-interpreted celebration of the inauguration. **February 11–March 15,** Snake Eyes, fiber interpretations of taking a chance. Potomac Craftsmen Fiber Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Studio 18, 105 N. Union St., Alexandria, VA 22314. (703) 548-0935; www.Potomaccraftsmengallery.com.

WASHINGTON

March 12–15. YWCA RAGS Guild wearable art show and sale, at Mercedes-Benz of Tacoma, in Fife. YWCA RAGS Guild, 405 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402. (253) 272-4181, ext. 352; www.YWCAPiercecounty.org.

WISCONSIN

Through January 4. Text tiles, exhibit at Gallery Three, The Phipps Center for the Arts, 109 Locust St., Hudson, WI 54016. (715) 386-2305; www.thehipps.org.

CYBERSPACE

Canadian Tapestry. www.canadiantapestry.ca.
Digital Threads. www.digitalthreads.ca.

CONFERENCES

CALIFORNIA

March 6–8. Color Connects, Association of Southern California Handweavers Conference in Riverside. Nicki Bair, PO Box 134, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272; www.colorconnects.org.

April 24–27. From Hand to Hand, Passing On Our Fiber Traditions, Conference of Northern California Handweavers, in Sonoma. Linda Stout, (707) 875-9485; www.cnch.org.

COLORADO

July 30–August 2. Intermountain Weavers Conference, at Ft. Lewis College, Durango. www.intermountainweavers.org.

June 25–27. In the HEARTland, Midwest Weavers Association Conference, at

Grinnell College, Grinnell. Preconference workshops June 22–24. (309) 787-6644; rlyden@mchsi.com; www.midwestweavers.org.

MICHIGAN

August 5–9. MLH at 50: Golden Reflections, Michigan League of Handweavers conference, at Hope College, Holland. www.MLHGuild.org.

MISSOURI

May 28–31. Off the Grid, Surface Design Association Conference in Kansas City. www surfacedesign.org/conference.asp.

NORTH CAROLINA

April 17–19. Fiber Forum 2009: Natural Fiber, Southeast Fiber Forum Association Conference, at Lake Junaluska; Barbara Miller, bbmiller@citcom.net; www.sefiberforum.org.

TEXAS

March 26–29. Facets of Fiber . . . Naturally, Contemporary Handweavers of Texas Conference, in San Antonio. Donna Vaughan, (210) 930-2248; dar97@grandecom.net; www.contemporaryhandweaversoftexas.org.

WASHINGTON

May 28–31. Weaving Waves of Color, Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds Conference in Spokane. Post-conference workshops June 1–3. addicks@centurytel.net. **CANADA, ONTARIO**

May 1–3. Fibre Unleashed: Pushing the Limits, Ontario Handweavers and Spinners Conference, at Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston. Judy Pergau Comfort, (905) 473-2669; rcomfort@neptune.on.ca; www.ohs.on.ca.

NEW ZEALAND

April 16–19. Creative Fibre Festival, in Timaru. Marjorie Johns, johnstoss.marj@xtra.co.nz, or Pam Draffin, p-d-draffin@xtra.co.nz.

UNITED KINGDOM

March 1. UK Textile Society's Annual Manchester Antique Textile Fair. Armitage Centre, Moseley Road, Fallowfield, Manchester. 44 20 7359 7678; publicity@textilesociety.org; www.textilesociety.org.uk.

TO ENTER

CALIFORNIA

Conference of Northern California

Handweavers, April 9–13, 2010, seeks applications from instructors for 3-, 6-, and 15-hour workshops. **Application deadline January 15.** Kathy Alexander, CNCH 2010, 7214 Golf Course Ln., San Jose, CA 95139.

Juried Annual 2009, February 17–March 22, in Oakland. Regional, member artists;

Entry deadline January 23. Pro Arts Gallery, 550 Second St., Oakland, CA 94607. (510) 763-4361; fax (510) 763-9470; info@proartsgallery.org; www.proartsgallery.org.

COLORADO

Fiber Celebration 2009, international juried exhibit May 30–July 12, in Loveland. **Entry deadline February 15.** Margie Holley, (970) 593-0929; theholleys@holleys.net; www.fortnet.org/NCWG.

FLORIDA

Florida Tropical Weaver's Guild welcomes applications from teachers and vendors for 2011 conference and beyond. www.ftwg.org.

MISSOURI

Textile Fusion: An Interactive Fashion Performance. Competitive exhibit in conjunction with Surface Design Association conference, May 28–31, in Kansas City. **Entry deadline February 1.** www surfacedesign.org/conference.asp.

Points of Departure, student show in conjunction with Surface Design Association conference, May 28–31, in Kansas City. **Entry deadline March 1.** www surfacedesign.org/conference.asp.

Surface Matters, SDA members' show in conjunction with Surface Design Association conference, May 28–31, in Kansas City. **Entry deadline March 1.** www surfacedesign.org/conference.asp.

NEW MEXICO

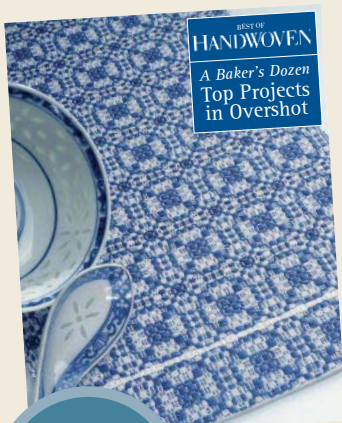
Seventh Annual Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta, May 21–23, at the Expo NM in the Manuel Lujan Building. Juried exhibits, classes, and vendor malls. **Entry deadline March 1.** Details at www.fiberartsfiesta.org.

INSTRUCTION

CALIFORNIA

Woven Shibori–Taiten with Natural Dyes, February 9–11, with Catharine Ellis. **Beginning Felting**, February 21–22, with Dina O'Sullivan. Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino, CA 95460. (800) 653-3328; (707) 937-5818; www.MendocinoArtCenter.org.

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NORTH CAROLINA

Contemporary Folk Textiles in Overshot, January 11–17, with Wendy Sundquist.
18th Century Household Textiles, January 18–23, with Norman Kennedy and Melissa Weaver Dunning.
The Alexander Technique for Craft Artists, January 23–25, with Christina Myers.
Weaving—Beginning and Beyond, January 25–31, with Pam Howard.
Rag Rugs—Endless Possibilities, February 8–14, with Christie Rogers.
Sewing for Weavers, February 15–20, with Liz Spear.
Warp It! Paint It! Weave It!, February 22–28, with Kathie Roig.
Wedge Weave, March 1–7, with Connie Lippert.
 Additional classes in weaving, rugs, spinning, dyeing, and basketry year-round. John C. Campbell Folk School, 1 Folk School Rd., Brasstown, NC 28902. (800) 365-5724; (828) 837-2775; www.folkschool.org.

SWEDEN

Shaftswitching, June 8–12, with Gisela von Weisz, at Hemse Folkhögskola on the island of Gotland. Housing and meals on site. Gisela von Weisz, Stallbacken 5, SE-18161 Lidingö, Sweden. Tel: +46 8 766 16 03; giselavonweisz@telia.com.

TRAVEL

Ecuador, March 23–29. Discover the Americas Trip. Horizons, PO Box 634, Leverett, MA 01054. (413) 367-9200; fax (413) 367-9522; horizons@horizons-art.com; www.horizons-art.com.
Guatemala, March 12–21. Weaving, Crafts and Textile Tour to Nebaj and the Ixil Triangle, with Karen Searle. Art Workshops in Guatemala, Liza Fourré, (612) 825-0747; fourre@artguat.org.
Japan, 2 weeks in June–July. Saori Weaving tour. (508) 757-4646; mihoko@saoriworchester.com; www.saoriworchester.com.
Mexico, February 6–15. Textile Traditions of Oaxaca: Coast and Valley. Stephanie Schneiderman, Tia Stephanie Tours, Cultural Journeys to Mexico. (734) 769-7839; info@tiastephanietours.com; www.tiastephanietours.com.
Mexico, January 23–30. Discover the Americas trip in Oaxaca. Horizons, PO Box 634, Leverett, MA 01054. (413) 367-9200; fax (413) 367-9522; horizons@horizons-art.com; www.horizons-art.com.
Southeast Asia, February 8–20. Textile, art and culture tour. Horizons, PO Box 634, Leverett, MA 01054. (413) 367-9200; fax (413) 367-9522; horizons@horizons-art.com; www.horizons-art.com.

Southwestern United States, April 21–28 and July 12–19. Tours of trading posts and pueblos, including Indian craft markets, rug weavers, and basketmakers. Horizons, PO Box 634, Leverett, MA 01054. (413) 367-9200; fax (413) 367-9522; horizons@horizons-art.com; www.horizons-art.com.

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