

# April Program

## Guatemalan Women and Their Weaving

*Presented by: Carol Wilkinson*



Carol Wilkinson, a member of PPWG for many years and a long-time weaver, developed an admiration for Guatemalan weaving from her first trip to Guatemala several years ago. On her last trip, she was able to photograph a natural dyeing demonstration and several weavers at work.

Guatemalan women weave some of the most colorful clothing in the world and they weave it on a 2-harness backstrap loom usually no wider than 18 inches. They truly have a “hands-on” technique of weaving. Guatemalan women also dye much of their yarn from several natural sources. Get inspired with a wide array of color combinations and cloth on display at the program.



**Bring your checkbook to shop at the Guatemalan Market.**  
Several Guatemalan pieces will be for sale after the program.

## Shows To See

**April 26-August 17: *Beyond Bedspreads - American Heritage through Historical and Contemporary Weavings***, an exhibit of historical handwoven coverlets shown side by side with modern interpretations woven by members of the Pikes Peak Weavers Guild. Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, 215 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, CO (719) 385-5990 [www.cspm.org](http://www.cspm.org) or [www.PikesPeakWeavers.org](http://www.PikesPeakWeavers.org).

**June 14-July 26, opening reception June 13, 5-8PM: *Living with Beauty: Handwoven Textiles for the Home***, an exhibit juried by Betsy Blumenthal with handwoven items for the home interior, including rugs, baskets, wall pieces, pillows, curtains, furniture and more. Business of Art Center, 513 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs. CO (719) 685-1861 [www.thebac.org](http://www.thebac.org) or [www.PikesPeakWeavers.org](http://www.PikesPeakWeavers.org).