

Announcements

Susan Akers would like to invite members of the Guild to exhibit at the upcoming 4th annual Highlands Ranch Music Arts Festival on May 16 and 17, 2009, at the Civic Green Park, 9370 Ridgeline Boulevard, Highlands Ranch, Colorado. This two-day event hosts 20 music performance groups and a Festival Marketplace, featuring artists, artisans, crafters, food, and other retail and service businesses. This is a unique opportunity to showcase artistic talents. Since the first festival began in 2006, this event immediately expanded to two full days and attendance continues to grow. Last year's event drew 1500 attendees, and it's projected to exceed that number this year. Please visit our website at www.hrmafestival.org for additional information. We are currently experiencing some difficulties with the site but are working to rectify the problems. In the meantime, you are welcome to contact Susan directly with any questions you may have regarding this event.

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TACTile Textile Arts Center presents: **World Threads, Preserving Fiber Traditions**, April 1 thru May 2, an exhibit of ethnic textiles and fiber crafts from countries in the “developing” world. Many unusual textiles loaned from private collections will be on display. Handcrafted fiber art created by artisans supported by six local non-profit humanitarian assistance organizations working in developing countries will be offered for sale. The sale of these handcrafts support the organizations' projects.

At an **Open House on Sunday, April 19, from 1:00 - 4:00pm** the humanitarian assistance groups will talk about their organizations and their projects in developing countries.

TACTile is 1 mile east of I-25 on Hampden Ave. in south Denver at Tamarac Square Mall, at the opposite end from the movie theaters. www.tactilearts.org 720-524-8886. Tues.- Sat. 11- 6p.

Marjo Hallila from Finland sent in this notice:

Welcome to the International Weaving Symposium, summer 2009 in Joensuu. Our purpose is to gather textile professionals, students and hobbyists alike from around the world for an active weaving-centered symposium. The symposium offers to all those interested in weaving the possibilities to exchange experiences, stories, and new influences alongside traditional weaving techniques. In addition we have arranged a seminar featuring some of the foremost weaving specialists. The main languages of the symposium are English and Finnish. The International Weaving Symposium is organized by the North Karelian Finnish Crafts Association. Price: 600 euros (incl. VAT) includes: workshops, seminars, lunches, afternoon coffee, dinner Monday and Friday, Evening Programme partially, Tour of Lake Pielinen and Folk Celebration, where we will celebrate 100 yrs of North Karelian Finnish Crafts Association.

Hotel lodging is in double rooms. Price is 37,50 €/person/room/night and it is including breakfast.

Full programme and registration information at

<http://www.taitopohjoiskarjala.fi/weavingsymposium/indexwseng2009.html>