

January Program by Judi Arndt

West African Textiles

I will be showing textiles and photos from my trip to Ghana, Burkina Faso, and Mali in Jan of 2008. There will also be a few things from Morocco. All of the garments are male attire so I have asked W.W. to model them. Just imagine the Blue men of the Desert.

A variety of woven and dyed fabric from all of these countries will be shown. You will be able to touch and feel all of the pieces. I will also be showing a Power point presentation of weavers and dyers who we met during our journey.

The journey from Accra to Timbuktu was very exciting. I hope you will enjoy it through my eyes.

January Dyeing Sample by Siv Nelson

This yarn was spun from a Romney fleece from New Zealand. The fleece was soft and variegated in colors from a light to a darker beige color. It made a soft and lofty yarn where the variegated colors showed up nicely. I made a knitted vest with it.



Above and right: spinning samples by Siv Nelson.
Below: indigo silk turned twill fabric by Siv Nelson.

