

# Colorado Weavers Day 2012

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The Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild is pleased to invite you to the 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Colorado Weavers Day. This one day conference brings together weavers and fiber artists for a day of inspiration and camaraderie. On Saturday, May 19, 2012 at the American Mountaineering Center in Golden, Colorado you will have the opportunity to hear outstanding presentations by Deborah Chandler and Gloria Chonay, Anita Luvera Mayer, Edwina Bringle and Sarah Saulson. Each of our distinguished speakers will explore our theme for the day. "Together as a group of artisans we are creating, changing and evolving.....yet the threads of continuity remain."

You will discover new and exciting fiber art created by fellow guild members at the guild displays tables. Many awards will be presented for individual art work.

A continental breakfast and gourmet box lunch will be served by Three Tomatoes Catering which is include in the registration fee.

You will have time during the conference day to visit the American Mountaineering Museum located at the conference site, the only museum of its kind in the U.S. Admission is free to all conference attendees.

Deborah Chandler and Gloria Chonay from the non-profit fair trade organization, Mayan Hands, will offer Guatemalan backstrap weaving and basket making demonstrations during the day and will have a selection of handwoven Guatemalan textiles available for purchase.

You may also choose to support Mayan Hands by ordering a Shoulder Bag designed especially for conference attendees.

In addition, we are offering two post conference activities. Anita Luvera Mayer will teach a workshop on Sunday and Monday, May 20-21, "Women on the Edge." The museum staff at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science will give a rare behind-the-scenes tour of fiber and basketry from their collections of Latin American and S.E. Asian Hill Tribe textiles and Native American Basketry on Sunday, May 20. Information about these events is available on the website mentioned below.

On or before March 1 the registration fee is \$45. After March 1, \$50. This year we are encouraging students (with ID) to join us for a special student fee of \$25. Registration closes on May 1.

Please go to [www.rmweaversguild.org/cwd/](http://www.rmweaversguild.org/cwd/) for all the details about the conference, the Registration Form, Post Conference Activities and lots more information.

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