

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

Colorado Weavers Day: Connections

May 15, 2010

University of Colorado UMC

Boulder, Colorado

Hosted by the Handweavers Guild of Boulder

The Handweavers Guild of Boulder has a goal for the next Colorado Weavers Day: to have participation from every guild in the state. HGB has a dynamic and interesting program planned that should have broad interest. The theme, "Connections" is wide ranging, encompassing connections to the past, between guilds, and individuals. HGB hopes to see you in Boulder next spring. Registration packets will be available after the first of the year.

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The conference is being coordinated with the year-long exhibition at the University of Colorado Museum of Natural History's exhibit of pieces from the Joe Ben Wheat Collection. Ann Lane Hedlund, who worked with Dr. Ben Wheat and edited his book on the subject, "Blanket Weaving in the Southwest" will be the lead keynote speaker. Dr. Hedlund is the Director of the Gloria F. Ross Center for Tapestry Studies and the author of numerous books on textiles, including, "Navajo Weaving in the Late 20th Century" and "Beyond the Loom: Keys to Understanding Early Southwestern Weaving." An equally noteworthy keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Suzanne MacAuley, an art historian and ethnographer, at the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs. Dr. MacAuley has studied textiles and textile making around the world. She is the author of "Stitching Rites: Colcha Embroidery Along the Northern Rio Grande." Her talk will focus on the importance of place in the creative process. The afternoon will revolve around active learning through short, round robin mini-workshops in a wide variety of techniques. PPWG members who are interested in leading an afternoon mini-workshop should contact Jane Patrick. More information about how guilds can participate will be available late September 2009. Registration packets will be available after the first of the year. For questions or information, contact Jane Patrick at janep@schachtspindle.com 303 442-3212

Natani Navajo Weaving Workshop

The Sarah Natani Navajo Weaving workshop, Oct 26-30, 2009, originally advertised for the location in Trinidad, is now located for the same dates in Black Forest, at Table Rock Llamas Fiber Arts Studio. We have received an amazing word of mouth response, and Deb Greer believes that the workshop is now full, hoping that the weavers who promised their registrations come through with their deposits. If anyone would like to be on a waiting list to substitute for someone who has to cancel, or to be on a direct email list for next year's effort, please give Deb a call at (719) 499-3874 , OR email her at deb.j.greer@gmail.com. She says: "Thank you Guild members, for your tremendous response! We are looking forward to weaving with you in October!"

Sarah will give an evening presentation one night during the workshop, open to the public. Please contact Deb Greer for further information.