

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A book called **Guatemalan Woven Wealth** has been published through Interweave Press and should be available for sale at yarn stores, through Interweave Press (customer support team at 800-272-2193) and www.friendshipbridge.org. All profits will benefit Friendship Bridge. Here are a couple of websites that tell about the book:

<http://www.interweavestore.com/store/p/3669-Guatemalan-Woven-Wealth.aspx?a=so090805> and

<http://spinoffmagazine.com/blogs/linda/archive/2009/08/05/guatemalan-woven-wealth.aspx>

There will be a Guatemalan Trunk Show at Rug Source in Denver/The Design Center, Friday and Saturday, September 11-12, 2009, 10 am to 5 pm. The Rug Source is located at 595 S. Broadway, #126E, Denver, CO. Guatemala hand woven textiles will be shown and for sale at the Trunk Show. Many of these items are photographed in the book, **Guatemalan Woven Wealth**. All proceeds benefit Friendship Bridge.

The **Alternative Gift Fair** will again be held at the Broadmoor Community Church in Colorado Springs, October 24, 2009, 9:30 am--4:30 pm. 30 non-profit organizations will bring African crafts, traditional Tibetan arts, Peruvian alpaca sweaters, hand crafted jewelry and Guatemalan woven textiles, silk scarves from Laos and Southeast Asia, coffee and note cards from Rwanda, hand made jewelry from Ethiopia and Uganda, hand embroidered clothing from India, hand woven shawls from Nepal and one-of-a-kind crafts and food from Colorado. All proceeds go to the non-profits for their mission work in helping to alleviate hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy around the world. **Put this event on your calendar and plan to do all of your Christmas shopping at the Fair!**

Earth's Palette: Natural Colors for Fiber and Fabric

A Natural Dye/Color Conference - September 26-28, 2009 in Taos, NM

We are excited to gather those from diverse backgrounds who share an interest in creating colors from nature. There are many ways to participate in this exciting event! The conference will include presentations by natural dye and color experts, forums, and demonstrations. Students and less experienced dyers are also invited to present papers or studies. We will include as many presentations as possible! A vendor area with individual booths and a consignment booth for those with only a few items to sell. Local galleries will host exhibits related to natural color fiber arts, ranging from historical use to modern expression. Artists are invited to submit photos of their work for inclusion in a gallery exhibit. Limited work study positions are available. There will be pre and post conference workshops with John Marshall, Michelle Wipplinger, Lisa Klakulak, Luisa Gelenter, Liesel Orend and Bjo Trimble, representing a wide range of techniques and art forms.

The conference will take place at the Sagebrush Inn in Taos (1-800-428-3625), while the workshops will be at the Taos Convention Center. The Sagebrush will offer discounted lodging rates.

For more information see our web page www.taoswoolfestival.org. To learn more about presenting at Earth's Palette, or about having your work in a local gallery, or to receive a paper catalog, contact Liesel Orend, lieselo@newmexico.com, 505-753-9744. For vendor information, contact Coralie Silvey Jones, csj@taosnet.com, 575-758-9465.