

Announcements



LOOPED JEWELRY

Sunday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Teaching fee: \$35

Materials fee: \$35

Using linen, copper, and other wires students will learn the technique of Looping. Students will work on several small projects that can be used as necklaces, small sculptures, or other jewelry. There will be many options for shape and design. Driftwood, rocks, found objects, tumbled glass and recycled items can be used both as molds and as a unique part of these pieces. Although there will be plenty to choose from, students are encouraged to bring their own personal found objects. Students will have the opportunity to start several pieces and use both wire and soft fibers to loop with.

On May 29, 2009 the University of Colorado Museum of Natural History opens a new exhibition, *Navajo Weaving: Diamonds, Dreams, Landscapes*. The textiles included are from the Museum's Joe Ben Wheat Southwestern Textile Collection, considered to be one of the world's best collections of Navajo textiles. Most of these textiles have never been exhibited. This is an exceptional opportunity for the public to learn more about the collection and the Museum's efforts to preserve textiles for future generations.

“Diamonds And Beyond” (May 29 - October 1, 2009)

The first installation will include vibrant textiles in both color and design and will focus on the diamond motif commonly woven into Navajo weavings. Emphasis will be on the contemporary weaver's approach to design and the design elements and their arrangement within each textile. Conversations with contemporary Navajo weavers and artists will add a personal note. Beyond the diamonds a few surprises await.

Exhibition :

BAC Hagnauer Gallery May 22nd - June 27th Opening May 22 5-8:00 pm

Gallery Talk :

Lin Fife - Exhibition Curator Thursday, June 4th 5-6:30pm includes wine & appetizers

Workshop :

Creating Artists' Books with Lin Fife This three-part workshop will acquaint participants with various stab-binding techniques for artists' books. The important Friday evening creative-planning session includes examples of finished books and instructions/preparations for the books and covers that will be made on Saturday. The Saturday sessions will be spent making the covers and preparing/assembling pages within them. Everyone should complete a book or journal with blank pages for future use. All materials and supplies are included in the \$20 materials fee, bring any special papers, fabrics or embellishments for possible inclusion in your book. Bring a bag lunch and drinks for Saturday, as no formal lunch break is scheduled.

Friday, June 12 6-8pm / Saturday, June 13 9am-4pm

Workshop Fee : \$80 + \$20 supply fee. Ages: Teens & Adults

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