



COLORADO  
*Weavers Day*

CONNECTIONS  
MAY 15, 2010  
Boulder, CO

## Program Information

**Glenn Miller Ballroom**  
**University Memorial Center**  
at the corner of Broadway & Euclid Ave.  
**University of Colorado, Boulder**

Hosted by the  
**Handweavers Guild of Boulder**  
with special sponsorship from  
**CU Museum of Natural History**

Keynote Speakers:  
**Ann Lane Hedlund** and **Suzanne MacAuley**

Plan to spend Saturday, May 15th with fellow fiber enthusiasts expanding your knowledge about textiles, textile techniques, and ideas. Make new fiber friends; enjoy your familiar ones. Be inspired!

The theme for this year's conference is Connections, and it is the hope that everyone who attends will connect with fiber, other weavers and spinners from across the state, as well as those who have gone before us and those who will carry on.

HGB is honored to have the sponsorship of the CU Museum of Natural History, which makes our location on campus possible. They also extended the year-long important exhibit, **Navajo Weaving: Diamonds, Dreams, Landscapes** so that conference attendees might view the exhibit. A special reception will be held Friday evening from 4:00-6:00 pm Visit [www.cumuseum.colorado.edu](http://www.cumuseum.colorado.edu) for more information. See you in May!

- Sally Kuhn and Jane Patrick, Co-Chairs

### Friday, May 14th – Pre-Conference

We've planned some opportunities around the official day for our far-flung friends—and those close to home, too.

Visit: *Navajo Weaving: Diamonds, Dreams, Landscapes*  
at the CU Boulder Museum of Natural History

Area Galleries – See [www.handweaversofboulder.org](http://www.handweaversofboulder.org) for a listing

Shop: Boulder – Shuttles, Spindles & Skeins and Gypsy Wools  
Lakewood – The Recycled Lamb

Tour: Schacht Spindle Company, tours at 10am and 2pm

Attend: Reception hosted by CU Museum of Natural History, 4 - 6pm,  
at the Museum

Eat: Join others for dinner out in Boulder, hosted by an HGB member

### Saturday, May 15th

8:00 **Registration and Guild Table Set-up**

Glenn Miller Ballroom, University Memorial Center, CU Boulder

9:00 **Opening and Welcome**

We've invited Patrick Kociolek, Director of the CU Museum of Natural History, to say a few words.

9:30- **Keynote Speaker: Ann Lane Hedlund**

10:30 **"A Turning Point: When Modern Navajo Weaving Became Art"**

Currently the Director of the Gloria F. Ross Center for Tapestry Studies at the Arizona State Museum on the campus of the University of Arizona in Tucson, Ann Lane Hedlund is the editor of the important work, *Blanket Weaving of the Southwest* by Joe Ben Wheat. Her remarks will be inspired by the collection, and cover mid-20th century history of trading and sales through galleries and museum exhibitions, including side stories and personalities.

10:45-11:45      **Keynote Speaker: Suzanne MacAulay**

**“From One End to the Other: Weaving Across Time and Space”**

Suzanne MacAulay is an associate professor of art history at the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs. She has researched and written about many aspects of textile arts with special emphasis on the culture of creation. She is the author of *Stitching Rites: Colcha Embroidery along the Northern Rio Grande*. This presentation looks at weaving practices and design elements cross-culturally. The initial focus is to visually probe the different ways the aesthetic of place and the profound meaning of locale influence Navajo artistic and cultural heritage. The concept of weaving as a gathering “place” of mythological impulse, environmental factors, and artistic ingenuity is then globally extended to such cultures as Guatemalan Maya and South Pacific Maori.

11:45-12:15      **Q & A**

Both speakers will take questions from the audience and engage in dialog about their textile research experiences.

12:15-1:30      **Lunch – See Insert**

CU catering will provide a delicious lunch. Participants will have an opportunity to meet and converse with others with similar interests at our lunch topic tables.

12:45-1:30      **Guild Introductions**

A representative from each guild will talk about how they connect with each other and their communities, particularly special outreach initiatives.

1:30-3:05      **Mini Sessions**

Members of the Handweavers Guild of Boulder will present short demonstrations on their areas of specialty. This informal learning time will provide an opportunity to sample new ideas and techniques. For a detailed list of the presentations, please visit the HGB website [www.handweaversofboulder.org](http://www.handweaversofboulder.org).

1:30-1:55      Mini Demonstrations, Session 1

1:55-2:05      Break

2:05-2:30      Mini Demonstrations, Session 2

2:30-2:40      Break

2:40-3:05      Mini Demonstrations, Session 3

3:05-3:30      **Wrap-up and Door Prizes**

4:00-5:00      **Navajo Weaving: Diamonds, Dreams, Landscapes**

Another opportunity to visit the exhibit at the CU Museum, a short walk from our meeting hall.

## Sunday, May 16th

We have invited area shops and teachers to plan classes for this day so that participants can take advantage of their weekend fiber extravaganza. Workshops to be announced. Sign up for these workshops at the shops. See the HGB website for further information.

## Lodging and Homestays

Boulder has a wide range of hotels and inns. To learn more visit: [www.bouldercoloradousa.com/hotels](http://www.bouldercoloradousa.com/hotels) or the HGB website for a pdf list of options. Some hotels fairly close are: Boulder University Inn, Best Western Boulder Inn, Best Western Golden Buff, the Millenium Harvest House.

To promote our "Connections" theme, several members of HGB are opening their homes to conference attendees. The cost will be \$20 per night payable with your registration. You will be contacted by our hospitality committee for additional details should you choose this option.

## Exhibits

The Handweavers Guild of Boulder juried show "Fiber Reconnections" will be on display in the University Memorial Center (UMC) during the conference. We hope you'll stop by to see the talents and versatility of our HGB members.

## Guild Tables

Guild tables are worth the price of admission! See what other textile enthusiasts are doing as well as learn about what makes each guild unique and special. We want each and every guild to participate. The theme is: Connections. Prizes will be awarded for best display, as well as individual works of note.

## Goodie Bags

You'll receive a fun bag of treats at registraion. Discount coupons will be sent with your registration confirmation.

## Parking

Parking is close by in the Euclid AutoPark, east of the University Memorial Center. On Friday parking is \$ 1.75 per hour. Weekend parking is \$3.00 per day. A map and additional information can be found on the university website [www.colorado.edu/campusmap/map.html?bldg=UMC](http://www.colorado.edu/campusmap/map.html?bldg=UMC)

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