

The Champaign-Urbana Spinners and Weavers Guild is a diverse group of weavers, spinners, knitters, and others brought together by our common interest in the fiber arts.

The purpose of the Guild is to promote and educate the community in the fiber arts. It is comprised of individual fiber artists and others interested in the craft. Participation is open to anyone who wishes to become a member.

General monthly meetings are held at the Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church, Champaign, Illinois. Visitors are welcome to these gatherings of fiber art programs and friends exchanging tips. Study groups for all Guild members, beginner to expert, meet monthly.

The Spurlock Museum celebrates the people and places of our world...our heritage as members of individual cultures and as the community of humanity. Feature exhibits are arranged in five main galleries: Europe; East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Oceania; the Americas; Africa, Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia; and the Ancient Mediterranean. The Campbell Gallery houses changing exhibits on a wide variety of topics. Special events are held for visitors of all ages, and the Learning Center serves as a venue for hands-on programs.

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INSPIRATION

Who?

A collaboration between the C-U Spinners and Weavers Guild and the Spurlock Museum, with special guest Anita Luvera Mayer.

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Anita Luvera Mayer will be a contributor to the exhibit.



What?

The purpose of the collaboration is to create a temporary exhibit in the Spurlock Museum in which Museum artifacts currently in storage are displayed with fiber works created by CUSWG members. The artifacts will serve as an inspiration for the fiber works through aspects such as pattern, color, shape, material, or texture.

This collaboration will require a long-term commitment. The Museum hopes the participants will agree not only to create their loaned fiber works, but to help create and participate in events held during the exhibit.

Where?

The exhibit will be on display in the Museum's Campbell Gallery. This is the same gallery in which the *Why Knot?* exhibit (another SM/CUSWG collaboration) was displayed.



When?

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| May 10, 2011 | CUSWG Meeting
Artifact Review in Auditorium • Potluck and Installation of Officers |
| June 10, 2011 | <i>The Creative Journey</i> • Talk by Anita Luvera Mayer • 7 PM • free |
| June 11/12, 2011 | <i>Inspiration for Design</i> • Workshops by Anita Luvera Mayer • 9-4 • \$30 deposit |
| June 11, 2011 | Artifact Choice Forms submitted |
| May 8, 2012 | CUSWG Meeting
Participant Interviews • Potluck and Installation of Officers |
| July 2, 2012 | CUSWG Artifacts Due/Photos and Videotapes Due |
| August 20, 2013-
January 18, 2014 | Exhibit on Display |

