



# Latin American Textiles

## Workshop for Teachers



The Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies at the University of California, San Diego and the San Diego Museum of Man invite you to this special presentation.

**When:** Saturday, October 22, 2005 from 8:30am-12:15pm

**Where:** Institute of the Americas, University of California, San Diego campus

**Who:** Open to all K-12 educators

**Cost:** \$10

The Museum of Man is known for its magnificent collections of textiles and for its scholarship, which includes the Oaxacan textiles research of Curator of Latin American Collections **Grace Johnson** and the work of Dr. **Mari Lyn Salvador** in the area of Kuna molas. Mari Lyn Salvador and Grace Johnson will be joined by **Gabino Jimenez**, the Museum's resident weaver from Oaxaca, who will talk about his methods of making dyes and hand-spinning the wools he uses in his tapestries.

### **Grace Johnson** - Clothing of Oaxaca

Grace Johnson will make a presentation on Oaxacan clothing comparing, with historical photos, the traditional clothing of years ago with that of today.

### **Mari Lyn Salvador** – Kuna Molans of Panama

Dr. Salvador will teach participants how to incorporate molans into the classroom setting. The talk includes the women of Kuna and describes their highly developed sense of aesthetic valuing (Visual Arts Standards of the K-12 California schools). The participants will be able to view a variety of molans.

### **Activities**

Hands-on weaving project with Grace Johnson. This is a project you can teach in your classroom! Gabino Jimenez will discuss his weaving methods and show some of his tapestries. The Museum's Education Department will present a new Kuna *Molans* check-out kit, and discuss classroom activities based on California State Standards for Visual Arts, Social Studies, and Language Arts. Hand-outs will be available.

**RSVP required. To register please make your check payable to UC Regents and mail to:**

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Include your name, your school and subject/grade level you teach. Limited enrollment.

**Questions?** Contact Monica at [marciga@ucsd.edu](mailto:marciga@ucsd.edu) or by phone at 858-534-6050.

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

Take 5 North or South to Genesee Ave. exit. Go west on Genesee (towards the ocean). Turn left on North Torrey Pines Rd. Turn left at Pangea Drive. There is a parking garage on the left side. Park there. Go straight up the road (Pangea) past first stop sign. Take your next left (a small road/fire lane). Go to the end. On your right you will see the Institute of the Americas Complex (Spanish tile buildings with a water fountain). Go to the Weaver Center. The Institute of the Americas is near RIMAC & IR/PS.

Parking is free.

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