

briefs & announcements

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Oaxaca weavers bring art to Siler City

Textile artists, brother and sister Eric and Janet Chavez Santiago, from the village of Teotitlan del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico, will present weaving and natural dyeing demonstrations, exhibitions and workshops in Siler City and Pittsboro during a three-week artists residency starting Oct. 1. More than nine public programs are scheduled. Most are free and open to the public. Their visit is made possible through the North Carolina Arts Incubator, located in Siler City.

NCAI received a Grassroots Grant from Chatham Arts through the N.C. Arts Council to offer the extensive program. Eric Chavez Santiago is coordinator of educational services at the Museo Textil de Oaxaca, the only



Janet Chavez Santiago will demonstrate the arts of natural dyeing and weaving as practiced in Oaxaca, Mexico.

museum of its type in Mexico dedicated to the exhibition and preservation of textiles. Janet is a university senior studying languages and linguistics. Both are fluent in English.

In addition to the public events, a free, in-service "arts for multi-cultural understanding" training and education program for Chatham teachers, will be held Wednesday, October 15, 4-7 p.m. at NCAI. A Tapestry Weaving and Natural Dyeing Workshop will be held on Saturday, October 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Against His Will Gallery in Siler City. A \$95 registration fee is required. A raffle to raise funds to supplement travel expenses for the artists is sponsored by NCAI. Janet Chavez has donated a fine tapestry hand-woven rug that is naturally dyed. The prominent colors are shades of red using cochineal. The rug is valued at \$400. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and only 100 tickets will be sold.

For info, contact Sue Szary, director of NCAI at 919.663.1335 or suencartincubator@embarqmail.com. For a schedule of events and activities, see oaxacaculture.wordpress.com/2008/08/28/weavers-from-oaxaca-to-teach-and-exhibit-in-north-carolina/

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The Bluegrass Experience reunites.

Bluegrass, barbecue and books

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