

Workshops

Saturday, October 5

Workshop: *New Age Looping* • 9 AM to 4 PM

In looping, the entire length of the working thread is drawn through the edge of the fabric on every stitch. For thousands of years, when a thread ran out people just twisted on more. But in this class, you'll use already-spun hemp or nettle fiber and learn different ways to add on when a thread runs out. The class project is a small wearable pouch inspired by an Akha carrying bag from the Museum's collection.



Registration cost: \$30. Add \$10 for Classic Events box lunch. Check made out to the University of Illinois.

Materials fee: \$15 includes nettle or hemp fiber, handspun tassar silk, mold, needles, handbook. Make check out to Donna Kallner.

Bring scissors and the eyeglasses you use for close work. Optional: Bring a personal task lamp. The Museum will provide as many outlets as possible.

Sunday, October 6

Workshop: *Diamond-Mesh Netting in the Round* • 9 AM to 4 PM

Netting is a knotted form of looping. Clay fragments found in Upper Paleolithic sites show impressions of knots like you'll learn in this class. You'll start from a grommet base and work in the round with a collecting knot at the end of each row. The class project is a small mesh pouch sized to hold a water bottle or thermos, a skein of yarn (for the mobile knitter), or a fiber offering for the birds who nest in your yard. The same techniques can be used to make string shopping bags or dip nets like the Mayoruna fishing net in the Museum's collection.out.



Registration cost: \$30. Add \$10 for Classic Events box lunch. Check made out to the University of Illinois.

Materials fee: \$25 includes linen rug warp, shuttle, gauges, tension aids, an instructor-made foundation mesh for practice knotting, and handouts. Check made out to Donna Kallner.

Bring scissors.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I am registering for (check all that apply):

October 5 workshop _____

October 5 box lunch _____

Turkey ____ Vegetarian ____

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October 6 box lunch _____

Turkey ____ Vegetarian ____

Total enclosed:

Check to U of I: _____

Check to Donna: _____

Send your form and checks by Sept. 27 to
Kim Sheahan, Spurlock Museum
600 S. Gregory, Urbana, IL 61801

Registration is limited.

Questions? Contact Kim Sheahan at 217/
244-3355 or ksheahan@illinois.edu.

Our Presenter Donna Kallner

Donna Kallner has been a full-time fiber artist and designer since 2000. In her work, she takes a contemporary approach while using ancient techniques to tell timeless stories. Also a freelance writer and columnist since 1986, she is the author of *New Age Looping: A Handbook For Fiber Artists*.

Donna designs and conducts fiber art and creativity workshops for conferences, art centers, guilds, and other venues throughout the United States. She also designs, produces, and markets instructional fiber art eCourses. As a fiber arts workshop leader, she's well-organized, prepared for a variety of learning styles, skilled at course content delivery, able to balance the needs of students at different levels, and dedicated to fostering creativity in the fiber arts community and beyond.

But Wait....There's More

On Friday, October 4, at 7:00 PM, Donna will present the talk *New Age Looping & Cordage* in the Spurlock Museum's Knight Auditorium. Admission is free.



Directions to the Spurlock Museum

The Spurlock Museum is located at 600 S. Gregory Street, Urbana, between Oregon and Illinois Streets just off of Lincoln Avenue. This is on the east edge of the University of Illinois campus and just across the street east from the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.

Parking is free on weekends at non-metered spaces in U of I lot D-22, which is located on the south (Oregon Street) side of the Museum. **As the Museum does not open until 10:00 AM on Saturdays, please gain entry by ringing the doorbell at the loading dock door, also on the south side of the building.**

Maps can be found at <http://www.spurlock.uiuc.edu/info/directions.html> or by contacting Kim at 217/244-3355 or ksheahan@illinois.edu.

Event Partners

Donna's talk and workshops are part of the Spurlock Museum Guild Performance and Lecture Series. She is the 14th artist supported by the Series, which began in 2001.

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