



OPENING RECEPTION: FRIDAY, JULY 6 AT 5:00 P.M.
EXHIBIT REMAINS THROUGH JULY 29

WARPS AND WEFTS

This is a juried exhibit of structures created by the interlacing of warp and weft.

The basic principle of weaving is the same today as it was in prehistoric times. Woven goods, whether baskets of the ancients or textiles of the modern power loom, are made by interlacing lengthwise materials with crosswise materials.

“Warps and Wefts” is about what can be created with this simple weaving structure. This is not just a weaving exhibit. Artists are encouraged to adapt their media to meet the criteria of ‘warp and weft.’

An Evening with Kashaya and Russian Cultures

Join us on June 30, for a Kashaya benefit to build a travel fund to go to Russia, the homeland of the founders of Fort Ross. Fort Ross was established 200 years ago on Kashaya Pomo ancestral land. The evening will honor the peaceful and harmonious thirty year (1812 - 1842) relationship between the Kashaya and the Russians. For a \$25 donation, you can:

- Savor a dinner created by the Kashaya, the Russian Consul General of San Francisco, and Gualala Arts' own Culinary Guild.
- Listen to a consummate story-teller, a Pomo matriarch, share Kashaya oral history which goes back to Fort Ross days.
- Bid in an auction featuring local arts and crafts honoring the Kashaya tradition and a special Fort Ross visit.

Enjoy an informative and stimulating evening while your donation helps create this historic journey. The itinerary includes St. Petersburg, Moscow and Tot'ma. The Kunstammer Museum in St. Petersburg proudly displays priceless, ancient Pomo Kashaya artifacts. Tot'ma is the historic starting place of expeditions to North America for trade and exploration. It is also the birthplace of Ivan Kuskov, founder of Fort Ross. Symbolically, this trip “completes a circle.”

Gualala Arts is proud to be a part of this unique adventure, which extends across cultures and continents and promotes our common humanity and international understanding.

Give a tax-deductible donation by sending a check payable to: “Kashaya Band” mailed to: Melissa Cerda, Kashaya Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria, 3535 Industrial Drive, Ste. B-2, Santa Rosa, CA 95403