

# **Threads of Time: Navajo Weaving**

## **Teacher Professional Development Class**



**at the University of Colorado Museum**

**Broadway and 15<sup>th</sup> St. on the CU, Boulder campus**

**Wednesday evening, November 4, 2009 and Saturday, November 7, 2009**

Explore the exhibit “Navajo Weaving: Diamonds, Dreams, Landscapes” at the University of Colorado Museum of Natural History. Listen to inspiring stories about Navajo history and people through the experiences of H. Jackson Clark II. Create interdisciplinary curriculum using the techniques, materials, and design elements of Navajo textiles. Card! Spin! Dye! & Weave!

Taught by Jill Graham with CU Museum Education and Anthropology staff

This course is offered through the Colorado School of Mines Teacher Enhancement program (<http://te.csmspace.com/register.php>). The cost is \$90.00 (plus \$35.00 for 0.5 credits)

For more information and to register, contact Jill Graham at [jill.graham17@gmail.com](mailto:jill.graham17@gmail.com)

### **Schedule:**

**Wednesday, November 4, 2009**

5:30 Meet and Greet, Quality Icebreaker Activity and Brief Overview

6:00 Lecture: “Threads through Time: The Story of Navajo Weaving,” H. Jackson

Clark II

7:15 View the *Navajo Weaving: Diamonds, Dreams, Landscapes* Exhibition

**Saturday, November 7, 2009**

9:00 Lecture on Navajo Culture

10:00 Tour of “*Navajo Weaving: Diamonds, Dreams, Landscapes*” and Anthropology Hall (focus on archaeology of the American Southwest).

10:50 BREAK

11:00 Curriculum Activities for Exhibit and to take back to school

12:00 LUNCH

12:30 Station Activities that meet Colorado State Standards:  
math, science, natural history

1:30 Textile Collection Tour

2:00 BREAK

2:30 Activity: Weave a Miniature Navajo Rug to use as a coaster!

3:15 Re-cap Activity or Game

3:30 Depart: Thank you for coming to this workshop!

