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## Traditional Peruvian Weaving the Wari/Inca Legacy

Las Cruces, October 2005

### WORKSHOPS

### Spinning Natural Dyeing & Weaving



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Presenting  
Master Weaver  
**Alexander Gallardo-Pinco**  
from Ayacucho, Perú

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## Hands-on Workshops

October 2005

Spinning, Natural Dyeing and Weaving

**LIMITED SPACE  
Registration Required**

These workshops are part of a series of events featuring the visit to Las Cruces of

**Master Weaver  
Alexander Gallardo-Pinco  
from Ayacucho, Perú**

Under Mr. Gallardo-Pinco and his father's leadership, a number of projects to preserve ancient techniques and patterns have been established in the region of Ayacucho, Perú.

The weavers of Ayacucho continue the expertise and artistic skills of their ancestors, the Wari culture. The Wari developed their political power in the central highlands of Perú between 500-800 of our era, and their imperial style spread through much of the Andes.

Following the traditions of their ancestors, contemporary weavers devote intensive efforts in all aspects of textile production, from the gathering of raw materials from plants and animals, for the threads and the dyeing process, to the selection of sophisticated patterns. The capacity of abstraction of Wari weavers is distinct among the Peruvian weaving artists.

**Proceeds from these events will be donated to  
Los Gorriones Orphanage of Ayacucho, Perú**

Further info on these events:  
<http://www.nmsu.edu/~clas/>

### Workshop # 1: Spinning and Natural Dyes

Fri 7 Oct La Buena Vida Alpacas  
9 am - 4 pm 1090 S. Hwy 28  
Anthony, NM 88021

Includes lunch, supplies & transportation

### Workshop # 2: Interlocking Tapestry on Floor Loom

Sat 8-Sun 9 Oct Las Cruces Museum of Fine Arts  
9 am - 5 pm 490 N. Water Street  
Includes lunch & supplies

## Weaving Tradition & Culture

**Related Events - Open to the Public  
October 2005**

**Branigan Cultural Center**  
500 N. Water

**Fri 7** Exhibition  
"Master Weavers of Peru: Wari/Inca Legacy"  
5 pm Opening  
6 pm Gallery talk by  
Master Weaver Alexander Gallardo-Pinco

**Center for Latin American & Border Studies**  
Nason House, NMSU

**Mon 10** Exhibition and Lectures  
**3 - 6 pm** "Native Textiles of the Americas"

Opening: Dean Waded Cruzado-Salas  
Lectures:

Dr. Elizabeth Zarur, Art Department,  
Project Coordinator and Curator  
Dr. Neil Harvey, Government Dept., Director,  
Center for Latin American & Border Studies  
Dr. Donald Pepion, Director,  
American Indian Program  
Dr. Inigo García-Bryce, History Department  
Dr. Christine Eber, Sociology & Anthropology  
Department  
Angela Orlando, Sociology & Anthropology  
Department

Guest Speaker: Alexander Gallardo-Pinco  
Reception

**Thu 13-Fri 14** Workshops for K-12 Art Teachers  
Registration required

**Sat 15-Sun 16** Demonstration on vertical loom  
**1 - 5 pm**

**Art Department, NMSU**  
D.W. Williams Art Center

**Tue 18** Guest Speaker: Alexander Gallardo-Pinco  
**12 - 1 pm** - Rm 212

**Tue 18- Wed 19** Demonstration on backstrap  
**2 - 6 pm** loom and spinning

Outdoors— University Ave. Entrance

## Traditional Peruvian Weaving the Wari/Inca Legacy

Workshops  
with Master Weaver  
Alexander Gallardo-Pinco

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Check Box to Select Workshop(s)

<b>Workshop # 1 Fri, Oct 7</b>	<b>Spinning &amp; Natural Dyes</b>	Fee \$ 150
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<b>Workshop # 2 Sat &amp; Sun, Oct 8-9</b>	<b>Interlocking Tapestry</b>	Fee \$ 250
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<b>Workshops 1 &amp; 2</b>	Fee \$ 300
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### Total Payment Included:

### Mail Registration Form to:

Dr. Elizabeth Zarur  
Art Department  
New Mexico State University  
MSC 3572 - P.O. Box 30001  
Las Cruces, NM 88003

### Make checks payable to: Art Department/Ayacucho Project

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