

Ghana's rich culture is best expressed through the artistry of handwoven kente cloth, the fabric of royalty...



KENTE STRIP WEAVING



and through the beauty of meticulously designed, vibrantly colored beads and brass embellishments...

BEADS

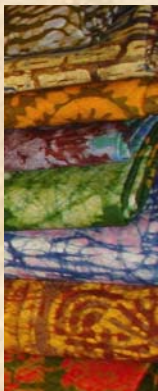


BRASS CASTINGS



...not to mention, the meaningful symbolism of Adinkra cloth, and the gorgeous versatility of cotton batiks and prints — Experience all this and more, up-close and personal, with Cultured Expressions!

JACQUARD BATIKS



ADINKRA STAMPING



This is the perfect adventure for Quilters, Crafters, Sewing Enthusiasts, Fiber Artists and Designers who appreciate beautifully crafted materials with cultural significance.

Hosted by LISA SHEPARD STEWART

Lisa is an author, designer and instructor based in New Jersey, specializing in the creative use of authentic African fabrics & trims for sewing, quilting, home décor and crafts.



Her project books, *AFRICAN ACCENTS, ON THE GO!* and *GLOBAL EXPRESSIONS*, show readers how to incorporate the fabrics into beautiful & functional make-it-yourself projects. Through her company, Cultured Expressions, Inc., she offers workshops, trunk shows, events and specialty merchandise, all designed to foster an appreciation for the cultures and to bring out the creativity in others.

About Global Linkages...

We are pleased to again work with Global Linkages in arranging this special event. Lorna K. Johnson, Principal of Global Linkages, Inc. specializes in targeted, cause related tours to Africa as part of the work of her international development company. Lorna has worked in Ghana since 1993 and has made over 65 visits there, creating various types of partnerships between Americans and Ghanaians.

For more information & updates, visit www.CulturedExpressions.com

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Join us for a Unique Experience...

Textile & Craft Tour of GHANA

September 16 ~ 28, 2010

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS
VISITS TO ARTIST STUDIOS
TRAVEL TO ACCRA, KUMASI, CAPE COAST
"CE CARES" PROJECT • RETAIL THERAPY
OPTIONAL SIDE TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

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THURSDAY -- 16 September
Depart from various US Cities

FRIDAY -- 17 September
Arrive in AMSTERDAM (Optional City Tour)
Arrive in ACCRA—Mensvic Hotel
Light Meal, orientation

SATURDAY -- 18 September
Accra City Tour (Box Lunch)
Welcome Dinner

SUNDAY -- 19 September
Free Day Options:
Volta River Tour; Full Day Spa Trip; Church

MONDAY -- 20 September
Morning Presentation - "Kente:Trends & Tradition"
Workshops - Batik OR Kente Weaving
CE Partners' Reception - Artists' Gallery

TUESDAY -- 21 September
Morning Presentation - Local CraftsWomen
Workshops - Brass Casting OR Basket Weaving
Evening on your own

WEDNESDAY -- 22 September
Program Options:
"CE Cares" Project workshop; Sankofa Spa;
Aburi & Traditional Village Life
Evening Presentation: "Beads in Ghanaian Life"

THURSDAY -- 23 September
Koforidua Bead Market; Light lunch
Beadmaking workshop & cultural performance
Return to Accra; dinner on your own

FRIDAY -- 24 September
Early departure for Cape Coast; Lunch
Visit to CC and Elmina Slave Castles
Dinner; Overnight in Cape Coast

SATURDAY -- 25 September
Depart for Kumasi - Tour of Manhyia Palace;
Guided tour of Kumasi Market, with an
emphasis on fabric & craft merchants
Dinner; Overnight in Kumasi

SUNDAY -- 26 September
Depart for Ntonso (Adinkra center) & Bonwire
(Kente capital); Lunch; Adinkra workshop
Return to Accra; dinner on your own

MONDAY -- 27 September
Free Day Options:
Presentation of "CE Cares" Projects
Shopping - Makola, Osu, Arts Center, etc.
Sankofa Spa
Personal projects & follow-up meetings
Farewell Dinner

TUESDAY -- 28 September
Afternoon - Depart for US (Arrive Wednesday)

Tour Cost of \$3850* per person includes:

Round Trip Airfare from NY Metro area via KLM Airlines
(Participants from other US cities can leave from NY
or meet the group in Amsterdam)
Airport transfers
All Hotel accommodations (double occupancy)
Ground transportation & Ground staff gratuities
All Breakfasts
Lunches and Dinners as indicated
Hands-On Workshops & Presentations as indicated
Resource package & printed reference materials

OUR POLICY:

*Check / Cash / MO cost is \$3850
Credit/Debit cost is \$3995

Refund Policy:
Thru Jan 1 - Payments less \$50
Jan-Apr 30 - Payments less \$500
May1-Jul 14 - Payments less \$1000
After Jul 14 - No Refund
Cancellation of trip by CE or GL -
Full refund only of funds paid to CE

Returned check charge \$35
Detailed itinerary and a suggested
payment plan are available upon
registration or on request.

What is the "CE CARES" PROJECT?

In keeping with Cultured Expressions' ongoing mission to "give back", we're encouraging all tour participants to share their creativity as we create small quilts, dolls and other fabric gifts while we are in Ghana, to be presented to **childrens' organizations** in and around the Accra area at the end of our trip. These organizations will likely include an orphanage, school, and/or a children's hospital.

A donation of \$5 is included in your tour cost to help cover materials, and our goal is to create these small but useful items with local materials — something we can leave behind, to symbolize what we hope will be the beginning (or continuation) of our lasting connections to Ghana and its people.

Please feel free to share your suggestions for the *CE Cares* Project; we look forward to your participation!

Medasse (Thank You)
— Lisa

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I want to register for the **Textile & Craft Tour of Ghana**. I have read and understand the suggested payment plan and the attached refund policy, and enclose payment of \$ _____ (\$500 Minimum Deposit)

Initials _____ Date _____

Send to: **Cultured Expressions, Inc.**
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Check / Money Order — U.S. funds only
Payable to Cultured Expressions, Inc.

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