

Join us for our Second Adventure...

## Textile & Craft Tour of GHANA II

September 15 - 27, 2011



HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS  
VISITS TO ARTIST STUDIOS  
TRAVEL TO ACCRA, KUMASI, CAPE COAST  
CULTURAL SIGHTSEEING  
"CE CARES" PROJECT  
UNIQUE SHOPPOTOPIES

"FEEL THE FABRIC... EMBRACE THE CULTURE"

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, the 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  
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 CULTURED EXPRESSIONS

Ghana's rich culture is best expressed through the artistry of handwoven **KENTE CLOTH**, the fabric of royalty...



and through the beauty of meticulously designed, vibrantly colored **BEADS** and **BRASS** embellishments...



...not to mention, the meaningful symbolism of **ADINKRA CLOTH** plus gorgeous **COTTON BATIKS** and **PRINTS** —

Experience all this and much more, up-close and personal, with Cultured Expressions!





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## THURSDAY -- 15 September

Arrivals from various US cities to Wash, DC  
PM Departure from Wash, DC (Dulles) to Accra

## FRIDAY -- 16 September

Afternoon arrival in ACCRA, Ghana  
Accra City Tour (Box Lunch)

## SATURDAY -- 17 September

About Village Life & Akropong; Lunch  
Welcome Dinner

## SUNDAY -- 18 September

Volta River Cruise with Lunch  
Dinner on your own

## MONDAY -- 19 September

Morning: Kente Presentation & Workshop  
Lunch on your own; Osu, Makola, Arts Centre  
Evening: Ablade Art Gallery Event

## TUESDAY -- 20 September

Morning: Batik Presentation & Workshop  
Lunch on your own; Osu, Makola, Arts Centre  
Evening: Local CraftsWomen & Dinner

## WEDNESDAY -- 21 September

Morning/Afternoon: Bead Presentation  
and Workshop  
Dinner on your own

## THURSDAY -- 22 September

Koforidua Bead Market; Lunch  
Visit to Bead Queenmothers' Co-op  
Return to Accra; dinner on your own

## FRIDAY -- 23 September

Early departure for Cape Coast; Lunch  
Cape Coast Castle Tour  
Poolside or shopping or Kakum adventure  
Dinner; Overnight in Cape Coast

## SATURDAY -- 24 September

Sunrise: White ceremony  
Depart for Kumasi - Tour of Manhyia Palace;  
Guided tour of Kumasi Market fabric vendors  
Dinner; Overnight in Kumasi

## SUNDAY -- 25 September

Manhyia Palace tour; Lunch  
Depart for Ntonso (Adinkra Workshop)  
& Bonwire (Kente capital)  
Return to Accra; dinner on your own

## MONDAY -- 26 September

Free time; lunch on your own;  
shopping; personal meetings, etc.  
Farewell dinner

## TUESDAY -- 27 September

Free time; packing  
Airport dinner / on your own  
Evening - Depart for US (Arrive Wed. AM)

## What is the "CE CARES" PROJECT?

In keeping with Cultured Expressions' ongoing mission to "give back", we're encouraging all our participants to also embrace the concept as we seek to connect with artisans and partner with local organizations.

This year, CE will partner with the Manya Krobo Queenmothers' Association. As the top female traditional leaders of the community, queenmothers have an inherent responsibility for the welfare of their communities. The Association assists orphans who have lost their parents due to HIV and AIDS, and provides various income-generating activities for local women, all through the craft of beadmaking.

Medease (Thank You)

— Lisa

### Tour Cost of \$4500\* per person includes:

- Round Trip Airfare from Washington/Dulles via United Airlines (Add-on Fares from other US cities to Washington, DC can be quoted, or you can arrange your own flight to DC)
- Airport transfers in Accra
- All Hotel accommodations (SINGLE occupancy)
- Ground transportation & ground staff gratuities
- All Breakfasts; (Lunches and Dinners included as indicated)
- All Hands-On Workshops & Presentations as indicated
- Standard trip insurance; optional add'l coverage is available
- Resource package & printed reference materials

### OUR POLICY:

- \* Check/Cash/MO cost is \$4500 (Credit/Debit cost is \$4650)
- Initial minimum deposit of \$500 per person
  - Full refund of funds paid to CE if cancelled by CE or GL
  - Final payment is due August 1, 2011 – NOTE: Admin fee of 20% will be added to any balance rec'd after Aug 1
  - Detailed itinerary and a suggested payment plan are available on request.
  - Returned check charge \$35
  - An email address is REQUIRED for trip communications.

### Refund Policy:

- Thru Feb 1 - Payments less \$50
- Feb-Apr 30 - Payments less \$500
- May 1-Jul 15 - Payments less \$1000
- After Jul 15 - No Refund

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I want to register for the **Textile & Craft Tour of Ghana II**.  
(Please use a separate form for each participant)

I have read and understand "OUR POLICY" (attached) and enclose my non-refundable deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$500 Minimum Deposit)

Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: **Cultured Expressions, Inc.**  
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### Method of Payment \*

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

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