



World Style Artisan's Showcase

The showcase highlights an exciting mix of educational and entertaining demonstrations from around the globe. Previous offerings have included:

- wood carving demonstration from the **Kamimabit Village**
- ceramic pottery techniques from **Mexico**
- panpipe music from the **Andes**
- **Native American** music,
- hand –painting techniques from **Thailand**,
- belly dancing from **Morocco**
- **Huichol** artistry
- hands-on drumming lessons from **Ghana**
- handloom weaving from **Peru**
- traditional **Balinese** Dancing
- Traditional African Bead-Making from **Ghana**
- Z Touareg Tribesmen Leatherwork from **Niger**

The rich cultural heritage that accompanies many of the products in the Kentia Hall marketplace is the “essence” of World Style. Our goal is to provide buyers with an opportunity that goes merely beyond shopping - we want the retailers to meet the actual artists who bring the “world” to LA!

In addition, we encourage participation by local artists or musicians who will complement the products in your booth and or the spirit of World Style. The artist would be allowed to sell products from your booth following their performance, which would provide additional advertising and exposure for you.

We are currently accepting submissions, so please click here to review the attached http://www.californiagiftshow.com/email/Submission_form_ws.pdf form for additional details. This invitation is open to **ALL** current exhibitors in World Style, **free of charge!** For a nominal fee, **non-exhibiting companies** may also participate in the Artisan's Showcase.

Please feel free to call me with your comments and suggestions by telephone at: (213) 430-2305 or by email at: pam_williams@glmshows.com .

*Applicants need not be exhibitors of the California Gift Show, but submissions should reflect cultural heritage and authenticity appropriate for World Style. Available time slots will be filled on a first come-first served basis.