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# THIS WEEKEND in the area

## GLOBALFEST 2012

Enjoy international music, food, speakers, displays, classes, films and more during the monthlong event at Skagit Valley College, which kicks off tonight with two events:

**International dinner:** 5:30 p.m., McIntyre Hall, 2501 E. College Way, Mount Vernon. \$35.

**Keynote address:** Lisa Shannon, author of "A Thousand Sisters: My Journey of Hope into the Worst Place on Earth to be a Woman," will be the keynote speaker at 7:30 p.m. at McIntyre Hall. Shannon has received international recognition for her support of women's struggle against torture and oppression in war-torn regions of central Africa. Free, but tickets are required.

*For a complete schedule, call 360-416-7774 or visit [www.skagit.edu](http://www.skagit.edu)*



Lisa Shannon

### OVER 'N' UNDER: SELECTIONS FROM THE SKAGIT VALLEY WEAVERS GUILD

The new exhibit opens with a reception at **11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11**, and continues through April 29 at the Skagit County Historical Museum, 501 S. Fourth St., La Conner. Check out everything from hats to rugs created by Weavers Guild members, as well as a display of some of the museum's collection of heritage weaving. \$4, \$3 seniors and ages 6 to 12, \$8 families, free for members and ages 5 and younger.

360-466-3365 or [www.skagitcounty.net/museum](http://www.skagitcounty.net/museum)

### THEATRE AND DANCE CABARET

Western Washington University's Department of Theatre and Dance will feature its "Cabaret" performance at **8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10-11**, in Room 16 of the Performing Arts Center on the WWU campus, Bellingham. Enjoy a variety of art forms, including dance, theater, song, poetry and improvisation. \$5.

360-650-6146 or [www.tickets.wvu.edu](http://www.tickets.wvu.edu)

### JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

The Company B Jazz Band will perform from **2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12**, at the Anacortes Public Library, 1220 10th St. The Vancouver-based sextet — a female vocal trio complemented by clarinet/sax, guitar and upright bass — performs its classic repertoire from the 1920s through 1950s in the style of the Andrews and Boswell sisters. Free.

360-293-1910, ext. 30