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When matching the entire village work in with women preparing the meal and weaving the sheet, while men chalked up and secured the sides of the frame, the women worked almost together after woodkats. A

**WEAVING: Lasting Chamorro artistry**

Weaving continues to be an important practice on Guam. Although the art of weaving is not as prevalent on Guam today as it has been in days gone by, it is still an art that is practiced among one of the last surviving communities of Chamorros. Typical, everyday woven items included mats, boxes, baskets, and bags. These everyday woven artifacts were for presenting gifts of rice. Smaller boxes, some equipped with handles, akin mats or complex stitch, salsis, were usually used to carry bread and Chamorro woven bags with long handles back from town in carrying provisions and food. Many of these items were created using a weaving tool known as a "knee." The tool is a simple oblong, wedge-shaped wooden stick that measures roughly six inches.

One of the most popular areas on Guam to watch and learn weaving is at Gigi Falls, Inajun, a cultural demonstration center in Southern Guam. Gigi Falls arranges several master weavers who demonstrate the art to students, tourists and interested residents. In recent years, however, weaving is becoming increasingly popular as a method of cultural remineral and decorative art rather than an essential practice for everyday life.

**GUAMIFOLK: FLOREN MANO PAULINO**

Master weaver and cultural artist

Flower Mano Paulino is a traditional master weaver specializing in coconut palm and pandanas leaves into utilitarian and decorative items. She was born and raised in the southern village of Inangan located in the Tais Valley on the western side of the historic properties recently revitalized by the Guam Preservation Trust.

Paulino learned the basic tools of weaving from her father and at age twelve, she was already crafting useful and practical items, including palapap remembrance (thick sweaters) and bahle (wedding dresses). She continued increasing her skills with knowledge from her family, friends, and sometimes learning different things while at school. She uses two needles made out of bone with decorative items, such as pajiku (beads), uming (shrimp), adolua (beads) and uming (shrimp) (beaded shells).

Paulino continued the tradition of weaving through her work at the Gigi Falls Cultural Village, where she demonstrates and teaches traditional weaving methods and articles for tourists, guests and student visitors to the site. She received formal recognition as a Master Weaver by the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities (GCA) in 1997 as part of the Master of Chamorro Tradition poster series.

**The Flower Mano Paulino**

- **Flower Mano Paulino**
  - Master weaving artist (83 years old)
  - General word: for a style of pandanus used for weaving

- **Vie Loche Florana**
  - Master weaving artist (80 years old)
  - General word: for a style of pandanus used for weaving

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