



## THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

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### **Amy Maloney Named Director of Retail Operations**

**May 8, 2008, Washington, D.C.** — The Textile Museum’s Board of Trustees and Director Daniel Walker are pleased to announce the appointment of Amy Maloney as director of retail operations. Maloney assumed her position on April 28, 2008.

“Amy Maloney brings to us more than 25 years of retail management, operations, buying and product development experience in both non-profit and for-profit environments,” said Museum Director Daniel Walker. “Her background in all aspects of retailing makes Amy a great addition to the management team of The Textile Museum.”

“This is a unique institution with a jewel of a Museum Shop,” said Amy Maloney. “I am excited to join the Museum at this time, as we are planning in earnest the Shop’s expanded space at our new location in downtown Washington, D.C., opening in fall 2009.”

Maloney most recently served as the senior product development manager and buyer for the National Wildlife Federation. In this capacity, she conceived and developed proprietary products supporting the organization’s brand message totaling annual sales of more than \$8 million. She also developed strategic business and merchandise plans, and maintained relationships with 30 different vendors and manufacturers.

From 1993 to 2001, Maloney was the president and owner of Lifestyle Accessories, a \$1.5 million business. Maloney was responsible for all operational functions—including budgeting, management, marketing, purchasing, sales and product development. Prior to that, Maloney held the position of vice president, sales and marketing, for Van Horns Design (1990 to 1993) and several positions for the Woodward and Lothrop department store.

Amy Maloney is a graduate of the fashion merchandising program at Bauder Fashion College in Atlanta, Georgia. She resides in Friendship, Maryland.

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### **About The Textile Museum**

Founded in 1925 by George Hewitt Myers, The Textile Museum is an international center for the exhibition, study, collection and preservation of the textile arts. The Museum explores the role that textiles play in the daily and ceremonial life of individuals the world over. Special attention is given to textiles of the Near East, Asia, Africa and the indigenous cultures of the Americas. The Museum also presents exhibitions of historical and contemporary quilts, and fiber art. With a collection of more than 18,000 textiles and rugs and an unparalleled library, The Textile Museum is a unique and valuable resource for people locally, nationally and internationally.

The Textile Museum is located at 2320 'S' Street, NW in Washington, D.C. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm. Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$5 for non-members. For further information, call 202-667-0441 or visit [www.textilemuseum.org](http://www.textilemuseum.org).

In fall 2009 The Textile Museum will open an expansion site, dedicated to exhibitions and educational activities, in Washington, D.C.'s thriving Penn Quarter neighborhood. For more information about this exciting initiative, visit [www.textilemuseum.org/expansion.htm](http://www.textilemuseum.org/expansion.htm).