



THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

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**Lecture and Booksigning:
“Uncommon Threads: Ohio’s Art Quilt Revolution”
Wednesday, December 13 at 12:00 pm**

November 1, 2006, Washington, DC — On Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at 12:00 pm, The Textile Museum will hold a lecture and booksigning for *Uncommon Threads: Ohio’s Art Quilt Revolution*, written by Gayle Pritchard.

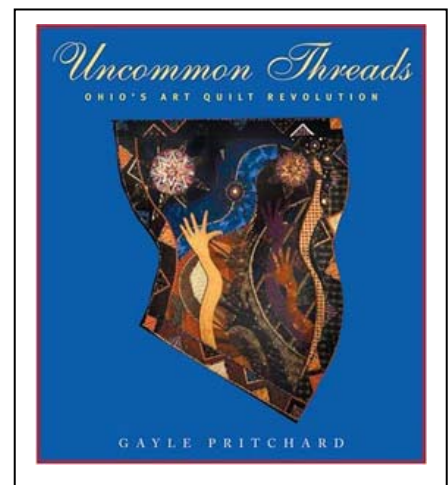
Ohio’s extensive quilt-making heritage paved the way for the contemporary quilt artists of the 1970s and 1980s, who, through individual vision and dedication created a new art form and added a new chapter to quilt history. *Uncommon Threads: Ohio’s Art Quilt Revolution* reveals for the first time the remarkable role Ohio based artists, curators, institutions and organizations played in the evolution of today’s international art quilt movement. Against the backdrop of America’s counterculture and civil rights movements, author Gayle A. Pritchard’s compelling narrative threads its way through the emergence of the art quilt from artists working in isolation to the explosive “big bang” of the first Quilt National and its inevitable reverberations.

Ohio native Pritchard is a fiber artist, curator, lecturer and teacher.

Uncommon Threads: Ohio’s Art Quilt Revolution will be available for purchase at the event.

FREE; reservations are required. Call (202) 667-0441, ext. 64.

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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 17,000 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, DC. The Museum is open Monday - Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Admission is free; suggested donation is \$5.00. For further information, call 202-667-0441.

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