



THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

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HONE YOUR EYE FOR RUGS & TEXTILES AT UPCOMING MUSEUM PROGRAM

Lecture: "Good Rug, Great Rug"

Fred Ingham, Museum Trustee

Saturday, December 15, 1:30 pm

What separates a good rug or textile from a great one? What are the characteristics that can make one rug sell for six figures, while another can't sell at any price? This fun, engaging program promises to give you new tools for appreciating rugs and textile art. Collector and Textile Museum Trustee Fred Ingham will lead a lively discussion about recognizing quality in carpets and knowing what is collectible today.

Fee: free/Textile Museum members; \$5/non-members. Advance registration required. Call (202) 667-0441, ext. 64.

The Textile Museum, 2320 S Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20008
Metro: Dupont Circle, Q Street exit

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; suggested donation is \$5. For further information, call 202-667-0441 or visit www.textilemuseum.org.

In 2008 The Textile Museum will open a new 23,400-square-foot venue, located at 421 7th Street, NW, in downtown Washington, D.C. This second site almost doubles the Museum's space overall, making possible the presentation of larger and more varied temporary exhibitions as well as public programs and an expanded shop. Read more at www.textilemuseum.org/secondsite.htm.