



THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

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The Textile Museum Elects Three New Members to Board of Trustees

February 12, 2004, Washington, DC — The Board of Trustees of The Textile Museum recently appointed three new members: Bevis Longstreth of New York, NY; Stanley Roth of Alexandria, VA; and Michael M. Seidman of Washington, DC.

At the December 2003 meeting of The Textile Museum's Board of Trustees three new members were elected. Bevis Longstreth is a retired partner from the New York law firm of Debevoise & Plimpton. He is a Trustee of the New School for Social Research and The Nathan Cummings Foundation. Mr. Longstreth will serve as chair of the Board's Legal Committee, and as a member of the Budget & Finance Committee, the Development Committee, and the Nominating Committee.

Stanley Roth is Vice President, Asia International Relations at The Boeing Company. Formerly he was Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs in the Clinton administration. Mr. Roth will serve on the Budget & Finance Committee, and the Development Committee.

Newly-elected Trustee Michael Seidman has been actively involved with The Textile Museum for more than 20 years. He is a molecular biologist at NIH National Institute on Aging (NIA) in Baltimore. Mr. Seidman will serve as co-chair of the Collections Committee and as a member of the Exhibitions Committee, and the Development Committee.

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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 with a mission dedicated to furthering the understanding of mankind's creative achievements in the art form. With a collection of more than 17,000 textiles and rugs that date from 3,000 BCE to present, and an unparalleled library, The Textile Museum is a unique resource for people locally, nationally and internationally.

The Museum provides special focus in its collections 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 other contemporary fiber art in its exploration of the role that textiles play in the daily and ceremonial life of individuals the world over.

The Textile Museum is located at 2320 'S' Street, NW in Washington, DC. - Monday - Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm. Admission is free; suggested donation is \$5.00. The Museum's Arthur D. Jenkins Library is open 10 am to 2 pm Wednesday through Friday, and 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday. The Museum is closed on Federal holidays and December 24. For further information, call 202-667-0441.