



THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

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The Textile Museum Appoints New Management

March 25, 2009, Washington, D.C. — The Textile Museum announced today that Maryclaire Ramsey has been appointed general manager. The Textile Museum is now under leadership of a management committee led by Ramsey and including Douglas Maas, the Museum's chief financial and administrative officer. These management changes follow the resignation of former Director Daniel Walker.

Ramsey has served as The Textile Museum's special assistant to the director since April 2007. Maas has served as the Museum's CFAO since April 2008.

"The Textile Museum is continuing every aspect of its programming and maintaining its commitment to arts, scholarship and education under the capable management of Ms. Ramsey, Mr. Maas, the committed, experienced staff, and its many dedicated volunteers and supporters," said Bruce P. Baganz, president of the Museum's Board of Trustees.

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About The Textile Museum

Established 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, 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, Washington, D.C. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm. **PLEASE NOTE: Effective April 2009, the Museum will be closed to the public on Mondays. The hours under the new Tuesday through Sunday schedule will remain the same.** Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$5 for non-members. For further information, call (202) 667-0441 or visit www.textilemuseum.org.