



THE TEXTILE MUSEUM



TOURS FOR SCHOOL GROUPS (OCTOBER 2008 - MAY 2009)

The Textile Museum offers a variety of programs for students in grades 1 through 12. Thematic tours complement current exhibitions and include touchable items and/or hands-on activities. Docent-guided tours for groups of 6 to 40 may be scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday after 10:15 am and for Thursday after 1:30 pm. **To schedule a school tour, please call (202) 667-0441, ext. 65 or submit your request online at www.textilemuseum.org at least four weeks in advance of your preferred date(s).** Please choose one tour per visit.

CLOTHES OF MANY CULTURES

Grades: 1-4

This interactive gallery experience explores cultures from around the world by looking at clothes. Students recognize some of the garments; others are new discoveries. Shapes, colors, and textiles are identified by hands-on encounters with various garments. Africa, Iran, and India are some of the countries represented in this year's program.

TEXTILES TAILS

Grades: 1-4

Animals from many times and places can be discovered throughout the Museum. Students find images of imaginary and realistic creatures while exploring a variety of textiles, some of which are created for animals to wear! Participants also discover how some animals, such as sheep, contribute to textile creation.

STITCHED ART: AMISH QUILTS

Grades: 1-12

Learn how quilt makers paint with fabric! Through selecting colors, pattern, and fabric and manipulating these elements to achieve a certain effect, quilting artists create beautiful and functional textiles. Students will also learn about the distinctive features of quilts from different Amish communities. Available April-May 2009.

DESIGNING TEXTILES

Grades: 5-12

The variety of ways that textile makers plan and execute designs is explored across cultures using current exhibitions and hands-on activities. Students investigate ways that motifs, design placement, techniques, and construction reflect lifestyle, traditions, and history. This year's program includes American quilts, textiles from Iran, Africa and Turkey.

EXPLORE THE WORLD THROUGH TEXTILES

Grades: 5-12

Students discover the numerous and sometimes surprising ways that textiles are used in everyday life by exploring rugs from Iran, textiles from India, and other objects from around the world. Participants learn how the maker's choices of fiber, structure, pattern, and color reflect the diversity of cultures.

PATTERNS AND SYMMETRY

Grades: 5-12

Works of art are created through arrangement of designs and colors to form pleasing patterns. In the galleries, students discover border and interlaced patterns, symmetrical and asymmetrical designs, and more. Inspired by carpets, quilts, and other textiles, participants create patterns that are beautiful intersections of art and mathematics.

Educators who wish to be added to the Museum's mailing list may complete this form and return it to:
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