



Related Programs

Green: the Color and the Cause & Second Lives

Green: the Color and the Cause will be complemented by numerous public programs, including evening lectures, artist-led workshops, gallery talks, curator-led tours, free family programs, and the museum's after-hours PM @ The TM series. For the most up-to-date calendar of programs, visit www.textilemuseum.org.

In Their Own Words: Artist's Lecture Series

Four contemporary artists from the exhibition *Green: the Color and the Cause* will discuss their insight into the world of "green" art and how they interpreted the exhibition's theme into the art piece they have on view. Fee: \$20/members; \$25/non-members. Advance registration required; space is limited. Call (202) 667-0441, ext. 64 to register.

- Shigeo Kubota: Light and Shadow in Japanese Space
Sunday, April 17, 2 PM
- Nancy Cohen: Estuary and Other Landscape-inspired Work
Thursday, May 12, 6 PM
- Gyöngy Laky: Geometric Disturbances
Thursday, May 26, 6 PM
- Natalie Chanin: Life Is In the Details
Thursday, June 16, 6 PM

Summer Arts Workshops

The Textile Museum is pleased to offer a series of "green," hands-on summer arts workshops. To register for a workshop, please call (202) 667-0441, ext. 64.

- "Up-Cycle" Your Plastic Bags
Saturday, June 18, 10 AM-4 PM
Fee: \$35/members, \$45/non-members
- Shades Of Green: Natural Dyeing Workshop
Part I: Friday, July 22 10:30 AM-4 PM
Part II: Saturday, July 23, 10:30 AM-4 PM
Part III: Sunday, July 24, 1-4 PM
Fee (includes materials): \$275/members, \$335/non-members
- Text In Design: Screen printing Workshop
Saturday, August 6, 2-4 PM
Fee (includes materials): \$45/members, \$55/non-members
- The Green Elements: Digital Textile Design and Printing
Part I: Friday, July 15, 10:30 AM-4 PM
Part II: Saturday, July 16, 10:30 AM-4 PM
Part III: Sunday, July 17, 1-4 PM
Fee: \$275/members, \$335/non-members
- Textile Storage And Mounting
Part I (Storage): Wednesday, July 20, 10 AM-4 PM
Part II (Mounting + Display): Thursday, July 21, 10 AM-4 PM
Fee (includes materials); \$170/members, \$200/non-members

Arts for Families Programs

All family programs are FREE and located at The Textile Museum: 2320 S St NW (Dupont Circle).

WEAVE A SPRING BASKET

Saturday, April 30, 2-4 PM

Create your own coiled basket with fabric strips and cotton cord while learning a traditional weaving method. Your pliable take-away basket will be the perfect spring centerpiece for your family table or a great addition to your home decor. Free; no reservations required.

LOVE YOUR MOTHER!

Saturday, May 7, 2-4 PM

Celebrate Mother's Day by loving your Mother Earth too. Roll and wrap beads by repurposing newspaper and fabric to create unique pieces of jewelry to give to your favorite mom. Free; no reservations required.

CELEBRATION OF TEXTILES

WHAT'S OLD IS NEW: A SALUTE TO RECYCLING AND GREEN DESIGN

Saturday, June 4, 10 AM-4 PM & Sunday, June 5, 1-5 PM

This free, annual two-day festival offers something for everyone. Venture outside to our spectacular garden to participate in hands-on textile activities, watch live sheep being shorn (weather permitting), and learn from embroidery, weaving, and lace-making guilds of the region as they demonstrate their skills. Also on view are DC Public School student's textile art projects inspired by this year's theme of recycling and created in part of the 2011 Museum-School Partnership. *The 2011 Celebration of Textiles is supported in part through a grant from the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities. Media sponsor: The Examiner. Further details will be announced online at www.textilemuseum.org. All ages welcome. Free; no reservations required.*

DESIGN A BUTTON BRACELET

Saturday, July 30, 2-4 PM

Be your own jewelry designer while recycling grandma's buttons into a fashionable accessory. Create a bracelet with buttons of all sizes, colors and textures and walk away wearing your new work of art.

YELLOW & BLUE MAKE GREEN

Saturday, August 20, 2-4 PM

Experiment with color mixing while making your own nature print on fabric. Explore and create within The Textile Museum's beautiful garden featuring the installation Arbor Lace by artist Michelle Brody.

STITCH A MINI "PENNY CARPET"

Saturday, September 17, 2-4 PM

Learn and practice the blanket-stitch while crafting your own "penny carpet," a nineteenth-century way of recycling small pieces of fabric into a colorful rug.

