



Textile Center LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

Thank you for being part of Textile Center's Leadership Circle - our members & donors who generously contribute \$500 or more to our Annual Fund.

We appreciate your support of Textile Center's mission to honor textile traditions, promote excellence and innovation, and inspire widespread participation in fiber art.

Greetings from Morocco. Coming Up: India!

As I write this letter, I send greetings from Morocco, where I am traveling with 16 Textile Center friends on our second Moroccan tour. During this tour led by Susan Schaefer Davis, author of the book *Women Artisans of Morocco: Their Stories, Their Lives*, we are meeting many of the artists featured in her book.



We are now weaving international tours into our programs at Textile Center, which started with our first tour to Morocco in the Fall of 2017. Our vision is to host textile-focused tours for groups of 14 to 16 people, with a special emphasis on meeting renowned artisans in their studios, communities, and homes.

Guatemala was the destination for our second tour last fall, presented in partnership with Multicolores, an organization that creates economic opportunities for women artisans in Guatemala, helping them to develop their skills and finding markets for their handicrafts. Thanks to the leadership of our International Tour Co-Chairs Mariana Shulstad and Lori Sebastian and our Community Engagement Associate Sharon Mulhollam, we have a robust program that also includes two sold-out tours to the Santa Fe International Folk Art Market in July and a tour to Japan this fall.

We're now announcing a Heritage & Textiles Tour to North India in January 2020. Join us for an information session on June 17. Find more information below!

We have also planned several exclusive Leadership Circle events, and I look forward to seeing you this summer!

-- Karl Reichert, Executive Director

Exclusive Member Invitations

To RSVP or ask questions about any of these events, please contact Sharon Mulhollam at smulhollam@textilecentermn.org or 612-436-0464. Space is limited, so please reply as soon as possible.



Heritage & Textiles: North India Information Evening

Monday, June 17, 5:30 pm
Hosted by Mariana & Craig Shulstad, 1769 Dupont Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Join us to learn about our newest tour **Heritage & Textiles: North India**. Meet tour leader Katrina Ulrich of Marigold Travels who will be presenting a slide show of the trip. Katrina has worked and traveled in India annually for 21 years. This exciting tour was custom curated for Textile Center. Highlights of the tour include Delhi, Agra and the Taj Mahal, Jaipur, a block printing workshop and a visit to a rug weaving village, Ahmedabad and Gandhi Ashram, Calico and Indigo Museums, Bhuj and more! Light refreshments served. Tour deposits by check will be accepted this evening.



Indigo Dyeing with Karl & Nancy

Thursday, July 18, 1 – 2:30 pm
Textile Center, Dye Lab

Join Executive Director Karl Reichert and Librarian Nancy Mambi, and get a hands-on indigo dye experience. Make and take your own indigo creation, and mingle with other Leadership Circle members. Space is limited to 16.



The Art of High Style: Minnesota Couture 1880 – 1914

Thursday, July 25, 2 – 3 pm
Mia - Minneapolis Institute of Art, 2400 3rd Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Curated by our very own Linda McShannock, former Textile Center Board President, and Textile Curator, retired, Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS). Linda will personally guide us through the exhibition of work from Minnesota's little-known historic couture fashion industry, and we will learn more about the female artisans who led it. Featured in the installation are historic dress from the MNHS collection – most never displayed before – set in context with paintings and works on paper from Mia's collection. Space is limited to 15.

25th Anniversary Gala

Monday, October 21, 2019



Join us the evening of Monday, October 21 at the Profile Event Center (just two blocks west of Textile Center at 2630 University Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414) to celebrate our 25th Anniversary! Highlights include a fashion show, live music, and more! More details to come.

Photos taken at our 25th Birthday Party on April 1, 2019!

Annual Meeting & Volunteer Celebration

Wednesday, June 19, 5 – 6 pm



Save the date! Textile Center's Annual Meeting & Volunteer Celebration is coming up on the evening of June 19. We hope you'll join us in celebrating a successful 2019 fiscal year. Our popular taco bar will be back, as well as fun prizes! Join us at 4:30 pm. Program begins at 5 pm.

To RSVP, please call Textile Center at 612-436-0464.
