

TEXTILE CENTER HOLIDAY SHOW AND SALE

Skip the mall this year and let your holiday shopping be an artful experience at the Textile Center Holiday Show and Sale! Thrill your friends and family with unique gifts and indulge yourself in a festive shopping experience. In addition to the fabulous winter wearable art of scarves, hats, mittens and clothing, this year's fiber artists promise to provide an extravaganza of items including handmade jewelry, whimsical ornaments, quirky children's clothing, and more.

Next up is *Fiberlicious Friday*, a shopping blowout on November 23 (the day after Thanksgiving). Sneak in at 7:00 AM sharp, and you could be one of 25 shoppers to win prizes just for being an early bird!

Shopping with the kids? Come to the Textile Center Sunday, December 2 for Family Day and we'll engage your youngsters in a 'Make and Take' gift workshop (1:00 - 4:00 pm) while you enjoy shopping kid-free!

Featured Artist: Susan Stein

Susan Stein is a fiber artist whose specialty is art quilts. She began quilting in 1977 and has turned her talent into a career. Susan specializes in developing innovative techniques for easier construction and applying them to create contemporary designs from traditional patterns. Visible in her current body of work, she uses these techniques to highlight the wonders of nature by invoking unique surface textures created with various fibers, paints and dyes. Susan is also the successful business owner of Colorful Quilts and Textiles in St. Paul, as well as the author of three books. Her most recent book, *Fabric Art Workshop*, published by Creative Publishing, will be available for sale at the Textile Center Shop.

Susan Stein's art quilts will be on exhibition and for sale during our Holiday Show and Sale in November and December, and she will be at the Textile Center Friday, November 9 and Saturday, November 10 to autograph your book!

Schedule & Hours: November 1 through December 29

General Shop Hours

Monday through Thursday - noon to 7:00 pm

Friday - noon to 5:00 pm

Saturday - 10:00 to 5:00 pm,

Sunday - noon to 5:00 pm

Special Events Hours:

Fiberlicious Friday - November 23, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Family Day - December 2, noon to 5:00 pm

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The Textile Center is a not for profit art center that works to honor textile traditions and promote excellence and innovation in fiber art. Located in Minneapolis, the Textile Center facility features a gallery, retail shop, library, dye lab, and 300-seat auditorium/classroom space.

Textile Center exhibitions showcase exceptional fiber art by regional and national artists. Its education program provides hands-on instruction in a wide range of fiber art techniques, from beginning to advanced levels. The Textile Center is also preparing the next generation of fiber artists through the Textile Mobile, its arts education program that serves thousands of children from across the region.

The Textile Center is located at 3000 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414 and can be reached by calling 612-436-0464 or visiting the website at www.textilecentermn.org.