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Dollar stretching at Holiday show and sale

St. Paul/Minneapolis...October 14,2008... Returning to basic things that matter are indicative of the current economy. Textile Center Holiday Show and Sale harks back to a time when dollars were stretched and handmade gifts treasured for generations. The show features artist Sara Langworthy's beautiful rugs in the Community Gallery, and over 200 accomplished artists offering unique, but practical and affordable, handmade gifts. The gifts range from \$5 to \$500, a selection to fit every budget. The Holiday show and sale is free, open to the public and runs from November 1 to December 30. Grand Opening Weekend, Nov 14–15, in collaboration with the Weavers Guild of Minnesota Fiber Fair, offers refreshments and door prizes. For more information go to www.textilecentermn.org.

Textile Center is a national center for fiber art whose primary constituencies are fiber artists, textile arts guilds and fiber arts enthusiasts. Its mission is to honor textile traditions and promote excellence and innovation in fiber art. The facility houses a gallery, gift shop, 16,000 volume library, professional dye lab, an auditorium for community events and classroom space for fiber art classes of all ages. 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.

WHO: Textile Center

WHAT: Holiday Show and Sale

WHEN: November 1 to December 30, Mon–Thurs, 10am-7pm, Fri–Sat, 10am – 5pm
November 14–16, **Grand Opening Weekend**, Friday. Nov. 14 10-9,
Saturday, Nov. 15, 10-5, Sunday. Nov. 16 12 - 4

WHERE: Textile Center

Joan Mondale Gallery and Textile Center Shop
3000 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

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