



FiberARTicles

Textile Art Alliance

The Cleveland Museum of Art, 11150 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

DECEMBER 2010

*75th Anniversary
1934-2010*

CALENDAR

SUN, JAN 16 2:00-4:00

COLLECTION VISIT: PAINTINGS, TEXTILES, SCULPTURE AND FURNITURE

Private Lakewood Home
See p. 5 for details

FRI, JAN 21 10:00-3:00

PLAY DAY: BUTTON BRACELET

Marty Young,
Location: Private Home
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WED, FEB 2 1:30

LECTURE: PRE-HISPANIC AND MODERN TEXTILES OF LATIN AMERICA

Paloma Pilar Grasso
CMA Lecture Hall
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THUR, FEB 10-MAR 19

TAA MEMBERS EXHIBIT: TEXTILE EXPRESSIONS

Beth K. Stocker Art Gallery,
Lorain County Community College
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THUR, FEB 17 2:00-3:30

CMA LIBRARY PROGRAM: SAMPLERS – COLLECTION IN FOCUS

Katherine Dunleavy
CMA Art Viewing Room
See p.1 for details

All lectures free to TAA members and full-time students; \$5 others

Please note locations!

Be sure to check out
www.taacleveland.org/taa
for complete info on all programs.

Samplers – Collection in Focus



**Katherine Dunleavy
CMA Viewing Room
Thursday, February 17, 2011**

The CMA library hosts a quarterly white-gloved review of highlights from the Ingalls Library and Archives collections. The next program to be held on Thursday, February 17, 2011, features Samplers from the Museum's Textile Collection.

A selection of rarely seen samplers, dated 17th to 19th centuries, from the Museum's collection as well as a selection of books on samplers from the Ingalls Library are the focus of

the afternoon's presentation. The presentation includes background on CMA samplers and information obtained by Katherine Dunleavy during her study tour of sampler textile collections in England as she chased the small critters so often seen in samplers. Katherine's visit included study sessions with curators in the backrooms and storage areas of many museums including the Fitzwilliam

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Sampler Collection in Focus

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Museum in Cambridge and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

Join this very special program to be held in the Art Viewing Room from 2:00-3:30. Limit of 20; pre-registration required. \$20, CMA members free. To register contact the CMA box office, 216 421-7350.

TAA Members Show Coming Up!



The Beth Stocker Gallery at Lorain County Community College in Elyria, OH will be the host venue for TAA's upcoming Members Show. The exhibit will open February 10 and run through March 18, 2011.

This non-juried exhibit features fiber-related works by members of the Textile Art Alliance of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Entrants must be current TAA members.



The show also will include, but is not limited to, pieces using or inspired by textiles that have been de-accessioned from the CMA Education Art collection and given to TAA for the purpose of fundraising.

Entries will be due the beginning of February 2011.

More information about requirements, how to enter, and drop-off information will be available by e-News or on the TAA website: www.taacleveland.org

Now is a good time to start creating work for the show!

Questions? Contact TAA at:

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Next issue articles are due April 1, 2011

Communications Deadlines

FiberARTicles is a quarterly newsletter that comes out in hard copy in March, June, September and December of each year. Submission deadlines are a month before the newsletter is due out. The deadlines are as follows: April 1st for the March issue, May 1st for the June issue, August 1st for the September issue and November 1st for the December issue. E-mail items for publications such as articles, member news, events and textile related information to Sandy Shelenberger, TAA Communications, sandyshel@roadrunner.com. Please be prompt with your submissions.

TAA e-News is a monthly e-mail with updates and information about TAA and member activities. Deadline for e-News submission is the 25th of the month previous to when you want your information in. Example – deadline for September e-News is August 25th. E-mail news and submissions to Sandy Shelenberger, TAA Communications sandyshel@roadrunner.com. Please keep me informed, we want to know what our members are doing!

Emily Felderman Lecture and Workshop

On September 22, 2010 Emily Felderman, a TAA member and winner of many awards for her fine stitching, gave a lecture at the CMA about her work as an artist and a teacher at the Laurel School in Shaker Heights where she teaches art. Her enthusiasm for teaching was evident with pictures of wonderful creations of children's work and the innate natural creativity that children have which adults envy. The children co-ordinate art with science projects and paint amazing art work.



The following day Emily encouraged attendees at a one day workshop at the CMA to bring meaningful small objects to incorporate into their artwork while learning new stitching techniques on fabrics which could then be mounted on felt and ways to hang the finished pieces. The small stitch work on fabric can be a portable project so that artists can take the work with them. Her collections of scissors, buttons, and gears were shown as examples of things to add to the fabric.

It's always fun to have an ongoing project to calm the mind.
– *Kerrin Buss*



Letter from the President,

Dear Textile Art Alliance Members,

Once again your giving of energy, time, and talent resulted in an exciting experience for all who attended the Seventh Annual Fashion Show and Boutique.

Thank you, and the Cleveland Museum of Art thanks you as well, since your donations (and spending) will help purchase textiles for other to see and appreciate. I thank you all also for your making the transition into my position as Fashion Show Coordinator as easy as possible.

It took everyone, those who have worked in the past, as well as those who are new to volunteering at the Fashion Show, to those for whom volunteering was a new experience, to make a successful show. I was the one most fortunate to hear all the "thanks" and other positive words regarding the show. I know those thanks really belong to each of you.

Thank you once again,

Karen Hinkle

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TAA LECTURE:

Pre-Hispanic and Modern Textiles of Latin America

Paloma Pilar Grasso

**Wednesday, February 2, 2011 1:30
CMA Lecture Hall**

For nine years Paloma Pilar Grasso has been the owner of Galeria Quetzal, a Hispanic Folk and Fine Art gallery which, among other things, carries textiles from all over the Hispanic-Latin World. She has traveled to most of these countries, made friends and studied the techniques with which the objects were made. Her presentation will include the textiles of five countries: Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, Haiti and Peru, with personal anecdotes on meeting some of the artists.

Lecture free to TAA members and full-time students, \$5 at the door for general public. For information contact Meghan Olis, Affiliate Group Coordinator, molis@clevelandart.org ,216 707-2266

Events

CLASSES: CROW Timber Frame Barn Art Retreats, Spring 2011 www.nancycrow.com

Holiday Shopping

Terra Vista 11th Annual Holiday Sale, 1400 East 30th St., Cleveland OH. Local, original handmade art – over 20 artists! Fri. Dec. 3, 11-4, Sat. Dec. 4, 12-7, Sun. Dec. 5 12-4 www.terravistastudios.com

23rd Annual ArtCraft Holiday Show and Sale, 2570 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114. Large selection of fine arts and crafts. Over 40 local and regional artists, including TAA members **Christine French** and **Jennifer Liston Dykema**. Sat. Dec. 4 11-8, Sun. Dec. 5 11-5.

Nagada Holiday Event, Nagada Winter and Holiday event at the home of TAA member **Nina Setrakian**, 39 Lyman Circle, Shaker Heights, Dec. 2, 3, 4 from 10 to 6 ninasetrakian@roadrunner.com, www.nagada.net

TAA member **Annette Boncek** is selling her fiber jewelry at the Akron Art Museum. *Akron Art Museum Third Thursday Holiday mART*, December 16, 2010, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. While you shop, enjoy music from The ReBeats: a Beatles tribute band playing all of your favorite fab four songs. www.TextileArtStudio.com email: annette@TextileArtStudio.com

Congratulations

Janet Daniel has works in *ODC Best of 2010*, Peninsula Art Academy's Fiber Show, *Live An Artful Life – Fashion and Fiber Art* and the Blue Ridge Fiber Show *Inspirations from Nature*.

Sue Copeland Jones has a new website: www.SueCopelandJones.com

Elaine Phillips Pelz has two of her handwoven tallitot (Jewish prayer shawls) included in *500 Judaica: Innovative Contemporary Ritual Art* published by Lark Books. Contact Elaine at: epelz@simchatextiles.com or www.simchatextiles.com Congratulations Elaine!

New Views in Fiber: 8 Voices was on exhibit Oct. 18 - Nov. 17, 2010 at Gelbke Fine Arts Center, Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio. This exhibit of contemporary fiber includes **Sharon Bell, Brit Friedman** and TAA members **JoAnn Giordano, Barb Lind, Ruta Marino, June O'Neil, Kathleen Van Meter** and **Marty Young**

Lake Health and the TriPoint Medical Center Community Art Gallery present *The Nature of Fabric* handmade quilts and encaustic paintings by **Sandy Shelenberger** and art quilts by **Myrya Johnson**, Oct. 22 – Jan. 10, 2011. The TriPoint Community Art gallery is located between the main lobby and patient registration

area in the TriPoint Medical Center, 7590 Auburn Road, Concord Township OH, 44077.

New fabric store! A new quilt boutique and sewing lounge is now open. Jellen's House of Fabric is located in Lyndhurst on the north side of Mayfield Road between Richmond and Brainard. The store features quality quilt fabrics by Free Spirit, Moda, and Riley Blake, including a selection of batiks. Hours are Tues. thru Sat. 11-5 and 11-8 on Thurs. Website: www.jellenshouseoffabric.com

Dunham Tavern Museum, 6709 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH held its Dunham Education Barn 10th Anniversary Celebration with a week-long textile exhibit the week of Oct. 9-17. *Textiles at the Tavern* features local Cleveland artists as well as pieces from Dunham Tavern's archived collections that will be pulled out for this special exhibit only. Weekend events include 1800's textile demonstrations and live animals. TAA member **Roz Kvet** was included in the exhibit. Congrats!

TAA member **Paula Singleton** of What a Great Hat! had works in *By Hand, Cleveland* at the I-X Center and *Gifts From the Heart Holiday Boutique* at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven in Mayfield Heights.

TAA members **Liz Burgess, Linda Grashoff, Sue Copeland Jones, Ruta Butkus Marino** and **Kathleen Van Meter**, along with Si-Yun Chang will be in the exhibit: *Passion & Patience: Works by Six Northeast Ohio Fiber Artists* at the Beachwood Community Center, 25325 Fairmount Blvd, Beachwood, OH. Exhibit dates are Dec. 10, 2010 – Jan. 2, 2011. Artists' reception: Dec. 12, 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri. 9-4, Sat. 10-3, Sun. 10-1.

Calls for Entry

Sacred Threads 2011 will be in the Washington D.C. area from June 22, to July 4, 2011. The call for entries will be open January 9 - March 9, 2011. For more information, go to the Sacred Threads website at www.sacredthreadsquilts.com.

Save these Dates

Surface Design Association and the Textile Center present: *Confluence, 2011 International Surface Design Association Conference*, Minneapolis – St. Paul, Minnesota. Pre-conference workshops: June 4-8. Exhibition Day: Thurs., June 9. Conference Sessions: Thurs., June 9 - Sun., June 12. Post-conference workshops: June 13 – 17. Guidelines for entering membership shows for 2011 Conference, Members' Show, Students' Show, Fashion Show available at <http://dev surfacedesign.org/2011-SDAConference.php>. Entries will be accepted Dec. 1, 2010 - Feb. 1, 2011. Digital submissions are required through www.juriedartservices.com.

TAA COLLECTION VISIT:**Paintings, Textiles, Sculpture and Furniture**

Sunday, January 16, 2011 2:00-4:00
Private Home

The art collection of our Lakewood hosts consists of paintings, prints, sculptures, textiles, ceramics and furniture, mostly acquired over the last 50 years. There are Coptic textiles, lace that dates from the 1500s and some interesting hand loomed carpets. View mid-century furniture from Knoll, Corbusier, Mies van der Rohe and Hans Wegner. Tour the outside sculpture garden with its newly acquired Rainbow Arch by Kenneth Snelson. Enjoy finger food and beverages. \$40 TAA members \$30; reservation required. Contact Nina Setrakian, ninasetrakian@roadrunner.com

TAA Collection Form

Collection Visit: Paintings, Textiles, Sculpture, and Furniture
Sunday, January 16, 2010 2:00-4:00

I am a current TAA member; enclosed is a check to TAA for \$30

I am not a TAA member; enclosed is a check to TAA for \$40

 Name

 Street Address

 City State Zip

 Phone Email

Send registration form and check for the workshop and materials fees, payable to Textile Art Alliance to Nina Setrakian, 11550 Colchester Drive, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
 Upon registration, confirmation of registration and further details will be sent.

We want to hear from you...

***Congrats, Upcoming Events, Classes,
 or Call for Entries, contact Sandy.
 See contact box page 2 for info.***

TAA PLAYDAY:**Unique Button Bracelets**

Marty Young
Friday,
January 21,
2011 10:00-
3:00

Join Marty Young as she leads us in creating unique button bracelets.

Depending on your particular stash of buttons, charms, beads, and

embellishments you can create your own funky, chunky, cool bracelet or an elegant antique-looking bracelet to encircle your wrist.

We will be making our bracelets on a denim foundation (denim and some buttons and beads provided by Marty). Fastener will be your choice of Velcro, snaps, or hooks. The edges can be finished with beading, braiding, sequins, chain – anything goes!

TAA Members \$25, bring your own lunch. For information or to register contact: Jennifer Liston Dykema, jaeeld@sbcglobal.net or call 216 751-3820.

**TAA Playday Form****Button Bracelet Play Day**

Friday, January 21, 2011 10:00-3:00

I am a current TAA member; enclosed is a check to TAA for \$25.

I am not a TAA member; enclosed is a check to TAA for \$35.

 Name

 Street Address

 City State Zip

 Phone Email

Limited space available. Send this registration form and a check made out to TAA to: Jennifer Liston Dykema, 3260 Ingleside Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44122.
 Questions: (216) 751-3820, e-mail: jaeeld@sbcglobal.net

Welcome New Members

Leigh Bennett

Cathy Lincoln

Mary Kapenekas

Rosalind Bernstein

Book Review:

Ohio Knitting Mills Knitting Book

Last December for a Collection Visit, several TAA members went to the Ohio Knitting Mills archives near University Circle. The proprietor, Steven Tatar, gave us a wonderful tour and history lesson about the knitwear, labels, and photographs in the archives, and promised that a book about OKM was forthcoming. That dream has come true, and the book is now available. With historic and contemporary illustrations, it gives a history of the Mill (and Cleveland's knitwear manufacturing in general) along with a decade-by-decade history of knitwear fashion from the 1940's through the 1970's. 25 knitting patterns are included, with photos of the original inspiration and modern variations. With wit and generosity, Tatar recounts anecdotes about the Mill and reserves the highest praise for people behind the scenes, especially Elizabeth Foderaro, OKM's fashion designer. A treat to read or use as a pattern book, *The Ohio Knitting Mills Knitting Book* is highly recommended. — *Charla Coatoam*

These are vintage patterns that would ordinarily be difficult to work with because of age, sizing, and lack of accessibility to original yarn. Saying that, the knitting editors of this book have done a fine job of updating the patterns for modern use. All the important things that a modern day knitter has come to expect in a pattern are included, such as yarn yardage and graphs for both color and stitch application. For this reason, I feel this book is both a great historical resource for the Ohio Knitting Mills and an interesting and useful guide for those of us who want to knit sweaters. — *Elizabeth Bliss*

Focus Fiber: 2011-2012

Our next juried *Focus Fiber* exhibit will run December 2, 2011-February 26, 2012, in the spacious galleries of the Canton Museum of Art. This exhibit will feature works from an eight-state region and will be juried by prominent Canadian fiber artist Dorothy Caldwell. In conjunction with the exhibit, Dorothy will conduct a two-day workshop entitled "The Expressive Stitch" on Saturday and Sunday, December 3&4, 2011. Look for more details in the months ahead.

Please remember to mention your TAA membership when shopping at the stores listed in the newsletter. The list can also be found on our website — www.taacleland.org.

Membership Benefits

TAA lectures free to members.

Discounted fees for Workshops, Play Days, and Collection Visits.

Priority on Workshop registration.

Early Bird discount for early Workshop registration.

DISCOUNTS

Bead Paradise

29 W College St, Oberlin OH 44074, 440 775-2233

Hours: 10:00-6:00 Mon - Sat, 12:00-5:00 Sun

<http://www.beadparadise.com>

- 10% discount on beads and supplies up to \$85
- 15% off \$100 bead purchases to all customers excluding books, tools & magazines

Bead Q - East side

8584 E Washington, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
440 708-1771

Bead Q - West side

19306 Detroit Road, Rocky River, 440 333-4367.

Hours: 10:00-7:00 Mon - Sat, 12:00-5:00 Sun

Closed: Tuesday — www.bead-q.com

- 10% discount on everything but tools, sterling silver, and Swaroski crystals

Driftwood Framers

450 East 200 Street

Euclid OH 44119, 216 531-6653

Hours: 9:30 to 5:00 Daily

9:30 to 3:00 Saturday

Closed: Wed & Sun

- 25% discount on framing

Fine Points, Inc

12620 Larchmere Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44120

216 229-6644

Hours: 11:00-6:00 Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat

11:00-8:00 Thurs, 12:00-5:00 Sun

Closed: Monday — www.finepoints.com

- 10% discount on purchase of yarn

Ginko Gallery

19 South Main St, Oberlin OH 44074, 440 774-3117

Hours: 10:00-6:00 Tues - Sat, 12:00-4:00 Sun

Closed Monday — www.ginkogallery.net

- 10% discount on art supplies

ClothingLabels4U

10% discount on orders of Custom Made Woven

Garment Labels <http://www.ClothingLabels4U.com>.

Ethnic Collections

Garments, Jewelry, Organic Essential Make-up

1700 East Main St, Kent, Ohio 44240, 330 990-0488

Hours: 11:00-6:00 Tue-Sat, 12:00-5:00 Sun

Closed Monday, Email: ethnicc@yahoo.com

- 10% discount on clothing (Indian Traditional & Western Styles)

To receive discount, identify yourself as a TAA member at time of purchase.

Hangers or Supports Workshop

Wearable art often requires proper hangers for short term exhibitions, long term display or storage. The question is how to provide hangers which fit the setting and are eye-pleasing, inexpensive, and conservation appropriate?

During a workshop held by Robin Hanson, CMA Textile Conservator, on October 2 participants learned that whether for an antique object or a contemporary wearable art find, the correct method of display and storage will extend the life of an object. The participants were treated to a mini exhibit of six textile objects in the CMA collection for which proper conservation display/storage hangers had been created.



Coating a wooden hanger or dowel with water borne polyurethane created a sturdy, inexpensive base for several of the hangers completed in the workshop. Wrapping the wood base with a dense, polyester needle punch felt or surrounding it with lagging (pipe insulation) provided the needed padding to provide the support needed. Participants became familiar with ethafoam, Coroplast, and other conservation appropriate materials while creating three hangers to take home. Included in the workshop handouts were fully illustrated directions created specifically for this workshop and a resource list of vendors.

– Katherine Dunlevey

Fashion Show Volunteers

Thanks to the many people who volunteered to make the show a success, below is a partial list of the many people involved in planning and working at the show.

Lois Armington	Mary Carmisino	Linda Grashoff	Joan Horvitz	Karen Long	Sandy Shelenberger
Lois Bosworth	Charla Coatoam	Robin Hanson	Fran Jacobs	Barb Lubinski	Judy Smith
Joan Brasaemle	April DeCarlo	Rumana Hawa	Joyce Jentoft	Ruta Marino	Jean Sommer
Carole Brown	Joann Dunlevey	Sandy Heller	Sue Jones	Helen Murrell	Mary Ann Tipple
Betsy Bruce	Katherine Dunlevey	Debbie Henry	Amelia Joynes	Elise Newman	Gail Trembly
Liz Burgess	Diane Everett	Chris Heusinger	Barbara Kathman	Meghan Olis	Doris van Heeckeren
Kerrin Buss	Janet Gibson	Karen Hinkle	Roz Kvet	Nina Setrakian	Liz Whitaker

EcoTravel to the Arts of Ecuador

**From the Amazon to the Galapagos Islands
July 27 - Aug. 7, 2011**

Weave your way through the Amazon by learning indigenous textile arts of the Huaorani people. This tour provides a rare chance to be a guest of these remarkable, friendly people and stay at the world renowned Huaorani Ecolodge. During your stay, renew your spirit with yoga lessons led by TAA member **Caressa Mathews**. Enjoy explorations of the natural and cultural wonders of the Amazon and Galapagos.

Space is very limited, so make this experience yours today!

For more information and to reserve your space visit:
www.ecoartstours.org/ecuador or call 415-680-3474.

**ECOTRAVEL
TO THE ARTS OF ECUADOR**
July 27 - August 7, 2011

Tour highlights

- **Yoga in the Amazon**
Renew your spirit with Caressa Mathews
- **Stay with the Huaorani**
Award winning Huaorani Ecolodge
- **Learn traditional arts**
Indigenous weaving, dance and more
- **Explore the Galapagos**
Natural wonders and arts

Reserve your space
ecoartstours.org/ecuador

Huaorani Ecolodge | TROPIC | 7 Senses Yoga | ecoarts TOURS

Seventh Annual Fashion Show and Boutique

The crowds were literally lining up at the doors to spend their dollars upon the varied offerings from the Artist/Vendors at the 7th Annual Fashion Show and Boutique. People came prepared to spend and to view outstanding contributions to the Runway Fashion Show. Food was served to a capacity crowd as this year's models prepared to display the garments and accessories offered. Paula Duesing, local actress, kept the audience spellbound, or at least patiently waiting, despite audio difficulties and competently kept up spirits and interest.

With all expenses not yet totaled, we can be assured that the Artist/Vendors exceeded their totals from last year. Many Artist/Vendors sent thank you notes expressing their pleasure at what a positive experience displaying and selling their items was for them. More than 550 people were in attendance. Excellent publicity was furnished by local news media as well as the Cleveland Museum of Art and, of course, our own TAA website.

The newly appointed curator, David Franklin, announced the name of the Cleveland Museum of Art Textile Gallery to be completed in 2013. It will be named after the Holden family. More information about the Gallery and the Holden's will follow in future newsletters.

Save the date! Next year's show will be October 16, 2011. – *Karen Hinkle*

