

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday April 30, 2015. 6:30pm

["REASSEMBLING A PERSIAN BEAUTY"](#) with
Anna Beselin, Senior Textile Conservator,
Museum of Islamic Art, Berlin, Germany

KRIMSA: 2190 Union Street at Fillmore, SF.

Parking nearby at S&F Parking, 2001 Union Street
between Buchanan and Webster.

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for non-members.

A few years ago the Museum fuer Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg succeeded in purchasing from a private collection half of an early Safavid spiral vine carpet with animals. This fragment is the other half of a fragment that had already been on display in the museum for many years. In a unique collaboration with the Museum fuer Islamische Kunst Berlin's conservation department, the two fragments are going to be rejoined after several decades of separation. On the occasion of the reopening of the Islamic Gallery in Hamburg in the spring of 2015, the carpet will be presented to the public in its original size and beauty for the first time in many, many years. This talk will give the audience in the United States a chance to study this classic carpet masterpiece, an insider's view of its conservation and restoration, at the same time as persons in Hamburg are first able to see the entire carpet.

Mon. April 6, 2015. 7:30pm

["ENCOUNTERING the SILK
ROAD in WESTERN CHINA:
Then and Now"](#) with Carol Bier

The Hillside Club:

2286 Cedar Street, Berkeley

A lecture and discussion, inspired by recent travels in western China (eastern Turkestan), addressing perplexities with regard to geography and the environment, ethnicity and identity, religion and the arts along ancient trade routes.

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[ARTS -
Antique Rugs & Textile Show](#)

BOSTON: May 29-31, 2015

SF: October 15-18, 2015

More information on ARTS:
<http://www.artsrugshow.org/>



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