

UPCOMING EVENTS



Binding the Clouds: The Art of Central Asian Ikat

Textile Museum in Washington, D.C.

In the 19th century, the lush oasis towns of Central Asia were centers of high artistic innovation, most notably in the sophisticated art of creating ikat fabrics. Renowned for their colors and bold, imaginative designs, ikats were commercially produced by highly skilled designers, binders, dyers, and weavers. The exhibit highlights the evolution of this artistic phenomenon over the span of a century through thirty-two exceptional hangings from the Dr. Guido Goldman's collection, who will be honored at the museum's [Night on the Silk Road gala](#) on March 23.

The XIV Int'l Conference on Oriental Carpets (ICOC)

The XIVth ICOC will be held in Washington, DC from June 7-10, 2018, with a 2 day extension for extra visits to special

collections. The conference is now **OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!**

Please visit the web site to explore the conference activities (which will be continually updated,) to register, and to get information on the conference hotel, which is giving special rates to conference participants:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/btqt8n>

For questions, please refer directly to the organizers, listed on the ICOC conference website.

RECENT EVENTS

Eleventh Annual Caroline and H. McCoy Jones Memorial Lecture

"Cosmopolitan Arabia: Exploring Cross-Cultural Encounters through Dress and Adornment," by Alex Aubry

Through rare examples of traditional dress and adornment, this lecture in February explored centuries of cross-cultural encounters in the Arabian Peninsula. Culled from private collections in Saudi Arabia, they include exceptional examples from the Kingdom's coastal region of Hijaz, home to historically cosmopolitan urban centers such as Mecca, Medina and the port city of Jeddah.

RECENT EVENTS CONT.

Antique Rug & Textile Show: ARTS

The 9th annual Antique Rug & Textile Show in San Francisco in October took place this year at a new location in the Marina District of San Francisco, the Greenwich Inn. SFBARS co-sponsored two events:

'Dealers' Choice,' a selection of pieces from the participating dealers' private collections.

DeWitt Mallary gave a fascinating talk on the Jurg Rageth study of Turkmen rugs from Central Asia at Krimsa Gallery. Many many thanks to Krimsa for generously allowing us to use their wonderful gallery for this and other events.



Former President Peter Poullada with newest SFBARS member Austin Arensberg, celebrating a purchase.



Annual Jim Dixon Picnic

SFBARS had a busy and enjoyable fall season. We paid a visit to Jim Dixon's Occidental carpet palace and gardens on Sept 17. We were thrilled to have Jim host us, and as usual he presented us with a fantastic variety of rugs from his collection for us to study, ponder, and appreciate.

SAVE THE DATE: Jim has graciously and generously invited all for another visit at the carpet palace June 17.



ARTFUL WEAVINGS 18

Featuring the collection of Dr. Robert J. Emry
curator emeritus of paleobiology at the Smithsonian Museum


including selections from the private collections of:
Gary Bortz • Christopher Seidman • Robin Gould

Over the last 30 years Dr. Emry has been dedicated to collecting nomadic and village weavings from Persia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, The Caucasus and Afghanistan.

February 8–February 11, 2018
San Francisco Tribal & Textile Art Show
Fort Mason Center, Festival Pavilion

February 16–April 10, 2018
Peter Pap Oriental Rugs, Inc.
San Francisco

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A shout out to Peter Pap Oriental Rugs in the February 28, 2018 New York Times article:

**Listen, There's a
Smorgasbord of Great
Carpets Out There**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/28/style/what-kind-of-rug-should-i-get.html>

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Suggestions for SFBARS activities: