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# ANNUAL REPORT

APRIL 1, 2019 – MARCH 31, 2020

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*Textile Center's mission is to honor textile traditions, promote excellence and innovation, and inspire widespread participation in fiber art.*



# LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Textile Center’s 25th year was filled with milestones, events, and exhibitions that demonstrated our organization’s vitality. The 2020 fiscal year began on April 1, 2019, with a festive birthday party in our auditorium that brought together our founders and friends, and included a 25th Anniversary Gala, Fashion Show, and Silent Auction on October 21, 2019 chaired by Linda McShannock and Lisa Steinmann.

During the year we hosted a distinguished roster of guest teaching artists, and presented three international tours – to Morocco, Japan, and India – as well as a group excursion to visit the Santa Fe International Folk Art Market.

Also among the milestones: Textile Center was invited to join McKnight Foundation’s cohort of arts organizations collaborating with its distinguished fellowship program for midcareer artists. In June 2019 Textile Center was awarded a three-year grant to administer the new McKnight Fiber Art Fellowships, and by January 2020, we announced the first two fellows receiving \$25,000 each: Liz Miller & Eun-Kyung Suh.

On March 11, 2020, we celebrated our newest Spun Gold Award winners – Carolyn Halliday, Nancy Mambi, Mary Skoy, and Ginny Smith, the highest award offered to honor artists and advocates for a lifetime dedication to fiber art. This event occurred on the same day that the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic.

Within the next few days, we closed Textile Center. For our Board of Directors and staff, the final weeks of our 2020 fiscal year brought forth an unprecedented challenge to navigate through the most severe crisis in our history. We worked to develop our COVID-19 Action Plan that outlined our top priorities:

- To ensure the health and safety of our staff, board, teaching artists, students, volunteers, and patrons.
- To support our dedicated staff members, the lifeblood of our organization who ensure that we fulfill our mission day-in and day-out.
- To maintain the health and viability of our organization through wise stewardship of our financial resources, effective communication with our large Textile Center family, and a “can-do” spirit of optimism and hope.



Board President Ella Ramsey strikes a pose during a stroll with Textile Center travelers in Tokyo, Japan.

During the month of March, Textile Center donated more than 90 bags of cotton fabric, each weighing between 1.5 to 2 pounds each, from our World’s Largest Textiles Garage Sale stash to support mask makers to help fill an urgent need for masks for local congregate care centers. It was so impressive to witness the ways in which our members, including our affiliate textile guilds, jumped in with their sewing skills to meet the massive call for masks during these early days of the pandemic.

As you read this, the good news is that Textile Center has demonstrated its resilience, and is finding its way forward through the pandemic thanks to you, our most supportive fiber art family.

As we report on Fiscal Year 2020, we don’t want COVID-19 to cloud the successes we had throughout the year. The strength of our staff, programs, services, and financials have helped Textile Center weather the pandemic crisis. Despite our closure in March, which included the cancellation of classes, the suspension of our retail sales, as well as a dramatic drop in the stock market that led to a substantial loss in our Joan Mondale Endowment, we ended the year with a net income of \$139,344 for the year.

Fiscal year 2020 was the second year in a row that our operations were more than \$1 million, and during the past six years, Textile Center enjoyed 90% growth... rising from \$760,443 in income in 2014-2015, to \$1,274,122 in 2019-2020.

All these successes, which our outlined in this annual report, are possible thanks to our dedicated board of directors and talented staff. We are especially grateful to our staff leaders: Director of Administration Nancy Gross, Director for Artistic Advancement Tracy Krumm, and Director of Finance Jayne Usery.

We look forward to when we are on the other side of this pandemic ... when we can gather again in person to celebrate our passion for fiber art and our commitment to the ongoing success of our beloved Textile Center.

**Thank you for making our 25th Anniversary year a terrific success.**

– Ella Ramsey  
*President, Board of Directors*

– Karl Reichert  
*Executive Director*



Cover Image:  
Hemp Petroglyph Pattern Patchwork  
Wrapping-Cloth, Insook Choi  
(Insook Choi: Ulsan Bangudae  
울산 반구대 Exhibition)

# EXHIBITION PROGRAM

## FACTS + FIGURES

- 30 exhibitions
- 237 exhibiting artists exhibiting in our four gallery spaces
- Sales to gallery artists: \$15,073

Textile Center exhibitions are supported in part by funds from the Joan Mondale Endowment.



Visitor views the *Silver Jubilee* exhibition in the Joan Mondale Gallery.

## JOAN MONDALE GALLERY

### *Structured*

March 18 – May 16, 2019

In collaboration with the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, this exhibition featured textile and ceramic artists, and challenged both maker and viewer in terms of how work is discussed, defined, considered, and categorized in contemporary art.

### *Orient, Disorient, Repeat*

**Jerome Fiber Artist Project Grantees**

May 23 – July 27, 2019

This exhibition was a showcase of the work of the three Jerome Fiber Artist Project Grantees 2018/2019: Janet Dixon, Heather MacKenzie, and Mary Pow.

### *Silver Jubilee: Textile Center's 25th Anniversary Exhibition*

August 12 – October 23, 2019

In celebration of Textile Center's 25th Anniversary, Silver Jubilee featured 11 artists who have made significant and unique contributions to the field of fiber art throughout the past 25 years.

### *Holiday Gallery Shop*

November 1 – December 24, 2019

A special selection of extraordinary hand-dyed and embroidered vintage linens by featured artist Wendy Richardson were featured alongside the work of 100+ artists, with a theme of earth-friendly gifts you can feel good about giving.

### *A Common Thread: Annual Member Exhibition*

January 9 – March 14, 2020

This annual exhibition is a celebration of work honoring textile traditions and innovation, featuring a great array of fiber art created by Textile Center members.

## COMMUNITY GALLERY

### *Wone Vang: Iconic*

March 18 – May 16, 2019

### *Kay McCarthy: For the Love of Quilting*

May 16 – July 27, 2019

### *Insook Choi: Ulsan Bangudae*

울산 반구대  
August 12 – October 26, 2019  
Curated by Chunghie Lee

## STUDIO GALLERY

### *Katya Oicherman: Stories of the Torn Swaddling Cloth*

May 23 – July 27, 2019

### *Friends of Mary: Honoring the Legacy of Mary Giles*

August 12 – October 26, 2019

### *Artisan Textiles from India: Sufiyan Khatri & Abdul Jabbar Khatri*

November 1 – December 24, 2019

## LIBRARY GALLERY

### *Alanna Stapleton: Outlooks*

March 18 – May 25, 2019

### *The Chartreuse Yarn Project*

March 18 – May 25, 2019

### *Interlace Class Exhibitions: Art to Wear and Surface Design*

June 10 – July 27, 2019

### *Midwest Bead Society – 3D Objects*

September 30 – October 26, 2019

### *Interlace Class Exhibitions: Rug Hooking, Embroidery, Felting, and Shibori*

October 29 – December 24, 2019

## GUILD WALL

### *Textile Center's 25th Anniversary*

March 1 – April 30, 2019

### *Polymer Clay Guild*

May 1 – June 30, 2019

### *MN Knitters Guild*

July 1 – August 31, 2019

### *Upper Midwest Bead Society*

September 1 – October 31, 2019

### *Crochet Twin Cities*

November 1, 2019 – January 31, 2020

### *2020 Spun Gold Award Winners*

March 1 – June 30, 2020

## OFFSITE EXHIBITIONS

### *Selections from Commemorating His Purple Reign: A Textural Tribute to Prince*

MSP Airport, Display Concourse E8  
October 12, 2018 – January 31, 2020

### *Ties that Bind*

MSP Airport, Display Concourse E8  
February 1, 2020 – January 21, 2021

### *Selections from A Common Thread*

Minnesota State Fair  
August 22 – September 2, 2019

### *Snoopy's Snazzy Sweater*

Collaboration with Midwest Machine Knitters Collaborative & Crochet Twin Cities  
December 7, 2018 – January 4, 2019  
MSP Airport, Minneapolis, MN

## POP-UP EXHIBITIONS

### *Artisan Textiles from India: Sufiyan Khatri & Abdul Jabbar Khatri*

July 2019

### *Artisan Indigo Textiles from Mali: Aboubakar Fofana*

October 24 – 26, 2019

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Carolyn Abbott  
Cynthia Adamson  
Rose Allen  
Susan Allison-Hatch  
Kate Anderson  
Susan Andrews  
Marion Angelica  
Kirsten Aune  
Leah Babalola  
Jeanne Back  
Kim Baird  
Margaret Baldwin  
Terry Banovetz-Gerst  
Jane Bassuk  
Sarah Beggs  
Barbara Riegel Bend  
Astrid Hilger Bennett  
Carmen Benson  
Mary Bero  
Denise Beusen  
Beki Biesterfelt  
Jacqueline Bilek  
Jerry Bleem  
Lisa Boone  
Sandra Bot-Miller  
Debbie Boyles  
Lee Bradford  
Lisa Brenner  
Sandra Brick  
Jeremy Brooks  
Betty Buckley  
Bob Bulthuis  
Laura Burlis

Laurie Bushbaum  
Jean Cacicedo  
Mary Ellen Calderwood  
Anna Calingaert  
Cynthia Carlson Heins  
Joan Carver  
Emily Chesick  
Kyoung Ae Cho  
Insook Choi  
Lori Clark  
Morgan Clifford  
Ann Coddington  
Misty Cole  
Nancy Condon  
Jane Connett  
Lia Cook  
Yvonne Cory  
Allison Craver  
Carolyn Crump  
Susan Day  
Katie DeCosse  
Janet Dixon  
Gabrielle Duggan  
Kit Eastman  
Carol Eckert  
Jane Ellison  
Marjorie Fedyszyn  
Aboubakar Fofana  
Diane Gamm  
Nina Ganzi  
Ann Gerold Stibal  
Mary Giles  
Valerie Goolsby  
Georgia Greeley  
Sharon Grosh





Visitors view work in the Joan Mondale Gallery, a part of the *Orient, Disorient, Repeat* exhibition.



International artist Aboubakar Fofana visits Textile Center for a special pop-up gallery event featuring the indigo-dyed textiles for which he is known and celebrated around the world.

Melanie Groves  
Jean Hainlen  
Leslie Hall  
Carolyn Halliday  
Norma Hanlon  
Tim Harding  
Roxanne Hardy  
Jesse Harrod  
Michelle Harstad  
Beth Haugen  
Carol Hazard  
Susan Hensel  
Kristin Hoelscher-Schacker  
Mary Holland  
Karen Holmes  
Jessica Huang  
Tina Hughes  
Peggy Hunter  
Nancy Intermill  
Susan Iverson  
Laurel Izard  
Janice Jakielski  
Debra Johnson  
Patricia Kerlin  
Abdul Jabbar Khatri  
Sufiyan Khatri  
Judith Kinghorn  
Karen Kinoshita  
Gail Knutson  
Susan Koefod  
Linda Kollofski  
Connie Kos  
Rene Kraus  
Tracy Krumm

Phyllis Kudder Sullivan  
Kristin Kuder  
Candy Kuehn  
Jan Kurhajetz  
Sarah Kusa  
Phillippa Lack  
Robbie LaFleur  
Gyongy Laky  
Elizabeth Lanzatella  
Lisa Larson  
Chunghie Lee  
Renay Leone  
Susan Leschke  
Peg Lindberg  
Pamela Lipe  
Mary Logue  
Marybeth Lonnee  
Kathryn Mack  
Heather MacKenzie  
Nancy Mambi  
Kelly Marshall  
Michele Mayama  
Kay McCarthy  
Layl McDill  
Cyndi Kaye Meier  
Kathleen Miller  
Catherine Missaghi  
Sylvia Mohn  
Claire Caughey Most  
Elizabeth Murray  
Chiaki O'Brien  
Janet O'Connell  
Dina O'Sullivan  
Jane Obern

Katya Oicherman  
Jerolyn Oliver  
Eve Parker  
Dawn Marie Perault  
Susan Ploetz  
Joanna Poag  
Jason Pollen  
Trina Porte  
Nancy Potek  
Anne Potter  
Ann Poulson  
Mary Pow  
Michael Radyk  
Ella Ramsey  
Jan Rapacz  
Tina Rice  
Wendy Richardson  
Kathleen Richert  
Nora Rickey  
Nina Robinson  
Richard Saja  
Elise Schadauer  
Vicki Scheunemann  
Clara Schreiber  
Polly Schrom  
Jennifer Schultz  
JoDee Schumer  
Biba Schutz  
Suzanna Scott  
Karen Searle  
Lori Sebastian  
Betsy Shannon  
Wanda Shelton  
Donna Sherlock

Mary Sherman  
Ann Somers  
Daniel Sorenson  
Anne Sorenson  
Rebecca Speakes  
Alanna Stapleton  
Ruth Stephens  
Tressa Sularz  
Mayumi Takahashi  
Gina Telcocci  
Marsha Theis  
Heather Tinkham  
Dawn Tomlinson  
Jane Tracy  
Wendy Tully  
Joy Ude  
Linda Unsworth  
Amy Usdin  
Rebecca Utecht  
Lenore Vincent  
Kate Vinson  
David Wahl  
Barbara Wanamaker  
Bea Westerberg  
Casey Whittier  
Marsha Wiest-Hlnes  
Wendy Wilson  
Robin Wingo  
Rena Wood  
Peggy Wright  
Pertronella Ytsma  
Cree Zadra



*The First Toile, Richard Saja  
(Silver Jubilee: Textile Center's 25th Anniversary Exhibition)*



*Going Under, Ann B. Coddington (Structured Exhibition)*



# TEXTILE CENTER SHOP

## FACTS + FIGURES

- 109 Shop artists
- Payments to Shop artists: \$79,661



Doily by Holiday Gallery Shop 2019 featured artist Wendy Richardson.

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SHOP

Our Shop showcases handcrafted art created by local, regional, national, and international fiber artists. This program gives artists an avenue to sell their work; and Nancy Gross, who serves as our shop director, provides mentorship related to trends, pricing, packaging, marketing, and sourcing materials. Shop artists receive a percentage of consigned sales.

## MEET THE MAKER ARTIST DEMOS & TRUNK SHOW EVENTS

Wendy Richardson • Print & Dye Fest  
Robin Meyer • Print & Dye Fest  
Brenda Oseland • Print & Dye Fest  
Marjorie Puryear • Weave Fest  
Beka Looms • Weave Fest  
Yard & Yarn • Minneapolis Craft Market  
Betsy Shannon • Stitch Fest  
Wendie Zekowski • Stitch Fest  
Boomerang Bags • Stitch Fest  
Julie Steller • Upcycle Fest  
Marlene Gaige • Upcycle Fest  
Karen Engelbretson • Needle Felt Fest  
Mayumi Takahashi • Needle Felt Fest  
Jonah Larson • *Hello, Crochet Friends*  
Author Event  
Susan Koefod • Eco Fest  
Judy Schneebeck • Eco Fest

## SHOP ARTISTS

Clarice Allgood  
Brenda Andrewson  
Susan Antell  
Bommerang Bags  
Christy Binoniemi  
Nancy Bohn  
Lee Bradford  
Judy Bratt

Sandra Brick  
Eve Brown  
Linda Nelson Bryan  
Katherine Buenger  
Stitch Buffalo  
Brenna Busse  
Patricia Carter  
Kim Christensen  
Cultural Cloth  
Sierra Cole  
Marian Quanbeck Dahlberg  
Gwen Daniels  
Angie Davis  
Susan Vroman Day  
Anna Doherty  
Elsa Jo Ellison  
Karen Engelbretson  
Robbin Firth  
Karen Franzmeier  
Marlene Gaige  
Debra Gangelhoff  
Joy Gerard  
Andrea Grage  
Michelle Greenhouse  
Rebecca Grothe  
Lindsay Gruetzmacher  
Polymer Clay Guild  
Leslie Hall  
Carole Hallman  
Roxanne Hardy  
Susan Hensel  
Maribeth Hite  
Mary Holland  
Carol Holmblad

Daniel Horan  
Farida Hughes  
Carol Johnson  
Debra Johnson  
Abdul Jabbar Khatri  
Sufiyan Khatri  
Margaret Mousley Kielty  
Emily Kisa  
Christine Knapp  
Susan Koefod  
Linda Larson  
Jonah Larson  
Su Legatt  
Libby London  
Judy Cooper Lyle  
Deanna Lynch  
Becky Lyon  
Nancy Mambi  
Kelly Marshall  
Faye Matson  
Layl McDill  
Rebecca McEntee  
Ashton McGinnis

Robin Ann Meyer  
Nancy Miller  
Lori Monson  
Mary Mortenson  
Lisa Murray  
Diane Muse  
Melissa Nellis  
Naomi Nelson  
Joan Neudecker  
Penny Norman  
Chiaki O'Brien  
Rachel Obermoller  
Lauren Oland  
Brenda Oseland  
Deanie Pass  
Krisin Pesola  
Sarah Peterson  
Leonor Pisano  
Ann Poulson  
Mary Pow  
Marjorie Durko Puryear  
Becka Rahn  
Ella Ramsey

Diane Richard  
Wendy Richardson  
Elena Rosenberg  
Kim Scanlan  
Judy Schneebeck  
Dorothy Schutte  
Mary Schwandt  
Karen Searle  
Betsy Shannon  
Connie Soteropulos  
Rebecca Speakes  
Julie Steller  
Mary Beth Stevens  
Bill Sumner  
Linda Sumner  
Bonnie Swierzbis  
Mayumi Takahashi  
Lillis Taylor  
Bonnie Wedge  
Madeline Weismann  
Beth Wilson  
Haylie Zapantis  
Wendie Zekowski



Crochet prodigy Jonah Larson, author of *Hello, Crochet Friends*, visits Textile Center to talk about his book and teach visitors how to crochet.



## WORLD'S LARGEST TEXTILE GARAGE SALE

The beauty of the Garage Sale is that it brings together artists, makers, and textile lovers from across the region and provides materials at unbelievably affordable prices – all while raising significant financial support for Textile Center, and promoting better care for our environment through reuse.

The April 2019 World's Largest Textile Garage Sale at the U of M ReUse Program Warehouse was the third largest sale in our history, with gross sales of \$64,000.

The Fall Pop Up raised an additional \$33,000.



Patrons shop in the Oval Room section of World's Largest Textile Garage sale at the U of M ReUse Program Warehouse.



Shop Artist Judy Schneebeck shows her work at the Holiday Gallery Shop's Eco Fest.



# ADULT EDUCATION

## FACTS + FIGURES

- 1,244 participants in onsite classes, lectures, and workshops



Students show their projects from the class "Macramé Wall Hanging."



Students work in Guesting Teaching Artist Ann Coddington's class, "Sculptural Fibers: Open and Closed Forms."

## ADULT WORKSHOP TEACHING ARTISTS

Diane Aisenbrey

Rose Allen

Diane Augustin

Maddy Bartsch

Sandra Brick

Laura Burlis

Bonnie Buzza

Pam Collins

Katie DeCosse

Peg Deppe

Nancy Eha

Karen Engelbretson

Robbin Firth

Patricia Freiart

Marlene Gaige

Leslie Granbeck

Michelle Greenhouse

Lindsay Gruetzmacher

Leslie Hall

Carole Hallman

Dan Horan

Jessica Huang

Angela Kneale

Karin Knudsen

Candy Kuehn

Susan Leschke

Ceci Lewis

Mary Logue

Cathy Missaghi

Michelle Ooley

Steve Pauling

Ella Ramsey

Annabella Sardelis

Kim Scanlan

Karen Searle

Mandi Smethells

Alanna Stapleton

Tressa Sularz

Mercedes Tuma-Hans

Katrina Ulrich

Becky Utecht

Karen Weiberg

Madeline Weismann

Peggy Wright

### GUEST TEACHING ARTISTS:

Ann Coddington

Abdul Jabbar Khatri

Sufiyan Khatri

Kenneth King

Karen Morris

Lynda Maynard

Jason Pollen

Eun-Kyung Suh

Rena Wood

## ART SPEAKS

### *Entrapment and Transformation/The Lost Chapters*

Carolyn Halliday & Leslie Schwartz

April 25, 2019

### *Kayta Oicherman*

Exhibiting Artist, *Stories of the Torn Swaddling Cloth*

May 30, 2019

### *Abdul Jabbar Khatri & Sufiyan Khatri*

Guest Teaching Artists from Bhuj, Gujarat, India

June 28, 2019

### *Susan Iverson*

Exhibiting Artist, *Silver Jubilee*

September 13, 2019

### *Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi: What it Means to Make Art in the Current Social and Political Climate*

October 19, 2019

### *Kenneth King: Kenneth Takes Manhattan*

Guest Teaching Artist

November 5, 2019



Susan Iverson gives an Art Speaks presentation in the Joan Mondale Gallery.



Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi joins Textile Center for an Art Speaks presentation: *What it Means to Make Art in the Current Social and Political Climate*.



Guest Teaching Artist Sufiyan Khatri (middle), visits from Bhuj, Gujarat, India, and is pictured with Textile Center community members at a special pop up gallery shop and Art Speaks presentation.



# YOUTH EDUCATION

## FACTS + FIGURES

- Students had 168 different fiber art experiences in 25 hands-on textile Summer Camps
- 4 sites hosted monthly meetings of the Youth Fiber Art Guild for after-school groups with approximately 555 youth



Teaching Artist Ceci Lewis and Step Up program student hang fabric dyed and printed by students in the program, before they are turned into garments.

## YOUTH PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Youth Fiber Art Guild™ October 2019 – February 2020

Our Youth Fiber Art Guild brings monthly multicultural fiber-art-making experiences to elementary-age students who have limited access to art.

Our partner sites are located in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and the program is no cost to our program partners and students. With instructor support, youth are empowered to explore their creativity and different cultures while making hands-on projects.

FY20 Youth Guild Sites:

- Plymouth Christian Youth Center
- Division of Indian Work
- Luxton Learners
- Indigenous Roots

Support generously provided by:

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Family Foundation

### Step Up June 2019

Textile Center hosted one week of a 7-week internship experience in collaboration with Target, University of Minnesota, and North High in Minneapolis that provided hands-on experience in garment design. Students learned surface design techniques to print and dye yardage that was used in garments of their own creation, culminating in a fashion show at the end of the program.

### Summer Camps June – August 2019

In the summer of 2019, we offered 25 textile camps for young students, ages 6–16, with a passion for the arts. Campers learn skills including how to use a sewing machine, weave on a loom, care for real silkworms as they dye their own fabric, and even take a field trip to a Twin Cities design studio to learn about the fashion industry.



Students weave on looms in the Summer Camp Weaving: Adventures in Texture.

## TEACHING ARTISTS

Maddy Bartsch  
Julie Broada  
Zoja Chmielarczyk  
Marjorie Fedyszyn  
Jamie Gerdingen  
Elizabeth Harrington  
Nancy Hicks

Dyann Judy  
Scarlett Larson  
Ceci Lewis  
Sarah Nassif  
Chiaki O'Brien  
Jennifer Schultz  
Jenny Stice



Summer Camp students pose with their naturally dyed creations from the 2019 camp "Natural Dyes."



Step Up program student uses stencils to print on fabric in the Dye Lab.



Summer Camp student wet felts in the 2019 Summer Camp "Trolls, Fairies, and Gnomes."



Summer Camp student poses with their embroidered fabric in the 2019 Summer Camp "Sashiko."





# OUTREACH PROGRAMS

## FACTS + FIGURES

- 1,026 library class participations, 359 youth and 667 adults
- 1,913 youth in field trips



Bananas for Bandanas indigo-dyeing event, sponsored by the Prospect Park Co-op Legacy Fund

## PROGRAM PARTNERS

American Craft Council - St. Paul Expo  
Anoka County Libraries: Centennial, Columbia Heights

Crooked Lake, Johnsville, Mississippi, North Central  
Northtown, Rum River, Rum River North  
County Park Shelter- St. Francis Library, St. Francis (Rum River North Park Shelter)

Art at St. Kates

Bellaire Education Center

Benilde - St. Margaret's

Carver County Libraries: Norwood Young America, Watertown

Dakota County Libraries: Dakota Lodge - Thompson

County Park Library, Dakota County Pleasant Hill Library, Dakota County Robert Trail Library, Dakota County South St. Paul Library, Dakota County  
Wentworth Library, Dakota County Wescott Library, Dakota County 4-H

Division of Indian Work

Eastside Neighborhood Services - Luxton Learners FilmNorth

Hennepin County Libraries: Augsburg Park, Brookdale

Brooklyn Park, Champlin, East Lake, Edina, Excelsior, Franklin, Golden Valley, Hopkins, Linden Hills, Maple Plain, Minneapolis Central,

Minnetonka, Nokomis, Northeast, Oxboro, Penn Lake, Pierre Bottineau,

Ramsgate Apartments,  
Ridgedale, Rogers, Roosevelt, Southdale, St. Anthony, St. Bonifacius, Sumner, Walker,

Washburn, Wayzata, Webber Park, Westonka

Highpoint Center for Printmaking

Indigenous Roots

International Spanish Learning Academy

Lincoln Park Middle School

Mankato YMCA

Minneapolis Institute of Arts (Mia) - Family Day

Minneapolis Institute of Arts (Mia)

Minneapolis Kids

Minneapolis Kids - Burroughs

Minnehaha Academy

Minnesota Center for Book Arts

Minnesota State Fair Creative Activities - Exhibition

Minnetonka Explorers Club

MN Field Trip Expo

MN State Fair Creative Activities Demos

North Star Farm Tour - Farm to Fashion

Northern Clay Center

Plymouth Christian Youth Center

Prospect Park Grant Project -

Bananas for Bandanas

Prospect Park Harvest Social

Ramsey County Maplewood Library

St. Paul Academy and Summit School

Target Corporation -

Step Up/Achieve Minneapolis

The MSP Arts & Culture Program

Twin Cities International School

Walker Art Center

Washington County Oakdale Library

Washington County RH Stafford -

Let's Make Library

Washington County Schaar's Bluff

Gathering Center Library

Washington County Libraries:

Schaar's Bluff Gathering Center, Stillwater

Watsonwan County Madelia Library

YMCA - Minneapolis, Midtown

# TEXTILE CENTER PAT O'CONNOR LIBRARY

## FACTS + FIGURES

- 32,400 items in the collection as of March 31, 2020
- 4,629 visitors to the Library
- 2,750 items checked out
- 144 volunteers donated 861 hours of time to help staff the Library

With one of the largest circulating textile-related collections open to the public, the Textile Center Pat O'Connor Library honors textile traditions, promotes innovation, and inspires learners throughout the region.

## COLLECTIONS INCLUDED IN THE LIBRARY:

Sewing Guild; Crochet Twin Cities; Ladyslipper NeedleArts Society; Lakes & Prairies Smockers; Machine Knitters Guild of Minnesota; Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative; Minnesota Contemporary Quilters; Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild; Minnesota Quilters Inc.; Minnesota State Button Society; Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild; Polymer Clay Guild of Minnesota; St. Paul Needleworkers; South Minneapolis Quilters; Upper Midwest Bead Society; and Weavers Guild of Minnesota.



Librarian Nancy Mambi and Garage Sale Pop Up Volunteers sort books in the library.



# TEXTILE TOURS

## FACTS + FIGURES

- 3 international tours
- 1 US excursion

### Building International Ties through Textiles

Textile Center's 25th Anniversary Year will be remembered as a year for building bridges with textile artists around the world thanks to three international tours to Morocco, Japan, and India, as well as a weekend excursion to the 2019 Santa Fe International Folk Art Market.

From the women who weave stunning wool rugs in the village of N'Kob in the High Atlas Mountains of Morocco to the bandhani and block printing artisans in the Kutch district in northwest India, Textile Center's travelers experienced textile traditions and innovations from around the globe, as well as world heritage sites ranging from the Taj Mahal in India to the temples of Kyoto, Japan.

While the pandemic has put Textile Center's international tour program on pause, exciting destinations are being planned once the pandemic is over. We offer our special thanks to our patrons who took part in our extraordinary year of travel.

## TOURS:

### Textile Arts Tour of Morocco May 24 – June 5, 2019

Tour Guide: Dr. Susan Schaefer Davis, author of Women Artisans of Morocco: Their Stories, Their Lives  
Tour Host: Karl Reichert, Executive Director

Nancy Albrecht  
Susan Anderson  
Beverly Conerton  
Alden Drew  
Mary Gederos  
Marie Minervini

Don O'Brien  
Suzanne O'Brien  
BarbAnn Pappas  
Mimie Pollard  
Cathy Ann Porter  
Ann Poulson

Deanna Sanderson  
Robin Wingo  
JoAnne Zachow  
Norma Zachow



Textile Center travelers with the rug weavers of N'kob.



Robin Wingo (left) and BarbAnn Pappas (right) with Moroccan artists and business leader Amina Yabis (center).

### Textile Center Member Excursion Santa Fe International Folk Art Market July 11 – July 14, 2019

Tour Hosts: Karl Reichert, Executive Director and Sharon Mulhollam, Community Engagement Associate

Charlotte Cronin  
Reynaldo Diaz  
Leah Doherty  
William Doherty  
Jennifer Driscoll  
Cathy Driscoll  
Sherri Gebert Fuller  
Nancy Green

Tina Hughes  
Debra Loy  
Kathy Mack  
Michele Mayama  
Mark Mulhollam  
Joan Patterson  
Donna Peterson  
Paula Pfaff

Wendy Richardson  
Mariana Shulstad  
Craig Shulstad  
Jenny Staples  
Kayla Staples  
LaDonna Thompson  
Betty Wass  
Karen Weiberg



Shoppers at the Santa Fe International Folk Art Market.

### Textiles and Traditional Arts of Japan September 29 – October 9, 2019

Tour Guide: Koshiki Smith, Tanpopo Studio  
Tour Host: Karl Reichert, Executive Director

Lisa Brenner  
Mary Ellen Calderwood  
Charlotte Cronin  
Lynda Davis  
Rosemary Kessler  
Linda McShannock

Cyndi Kaye Meier  
Donna Peterson  
Ella Ramsey  
Kathryn Rosebear  
Lorri Talberg  
Karen Weiberg



Textile Center travelers pose with the owner (far right) of a traditional hot spring ryokan.



Donna Peterson and Charlotte Cronin enjoy lunch during a trip on a Japanese Shinkansen (bullet train).

### Intrepid Traveler Award

At our FY20 Annual Meeting held in July 2020 via Zoom, Textile Center Board President presented Rosemary Kessler and Karen Weiberg with the Intrepid Traveler Award. Rosemary and Karen both share the distinction of having traveled to all four international destinations with Textile Center: Morocco 2017, Guatemala 2018, Japan 2019, and India 2020.



### Heritage & Textiles: North India with Textile Center January 5 – 21, 2020

Tour Guide: Katrina Ulrich, Marigold Travels  
Tour Host: Karl Reichert, Executive Director

Barbara Balch  
Lynda Davis  
Berle Driscoll  
Lynn Fumuso  
Mary Gederos  
Nancy Hasenmueller  
Rosemary Kessler

Paula Pfaff  
Ann Poulson  
Ella Ramsey  
Lori Sebastian  
Priscilla Smith  
Karen Weiberg  
Mary Williams



Textile Center travelers pose in front of the Taj Mahal.



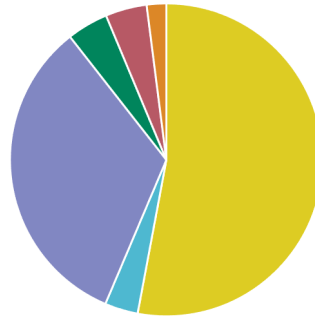
# FINANCIAL REPORT

APRIL 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020

## INCOME

Grants & Donations	\$774,477
Memberships	\$50,187
Education/Programs	\$48,3325
Rentals	\$62,454
Events	\$62,635
Interest Dividends	\$-29,562
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,403,516</b>

## INCOME

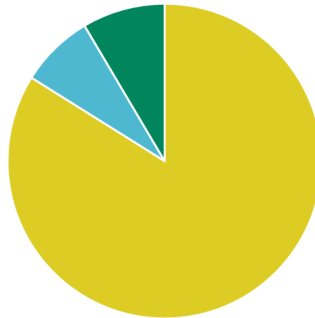


Grants & Donations - 45%
Memberships - 4%
Education/Programs - 43%
Rentals - 4%
Events - 2%
Interest Dividends - 2%

## EXPENSES

Program Related	\$1,060,542
Management	\$95,981
Fundraising	\$107,648
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,264,172</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$139,344</b>

## EXPENSES



Program Related - 83%
Management - 8%
Fundraising - 9%

# BALANCE SHEET

APRIL 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020

## ASSETS

Mondale Gallery Endowment	\$287,036
Reserves	\$25,038
Building/Fixed Assets	\$1,402,072
Other Assets	\$588,781
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,302,928</b>

## LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities	\$158,828
Long-Term Debt	\$300,117
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	\$1,225,329
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	\$618,654
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$2,302,928</b>



*I WANT TO BE SEEN*, Heather MacKenzie (Structured Orient, Disorient, Repeat  
Jerome Fiber Artist Project Grantees Exhibition)



*Snapshots of Portuga*, Alanna Stapleton  
(Outlooks exhibition)



# SUPPORT & CONTRIBUTIONS

With the support of our members, donors, volunteers, and friends, we are able to provide fiber art programs that benefit a variety of audiences, including artists, organizations, youth, enthusiasts, practitioners, neighbors, and national entities.

Our programs make an impact far and wide because they engage so many individuals

## VOLUNTEERS

Textile Center would not exist without the generosity, commitment, and talent of our volunteers. These individuals share their time and talent each year in our library, our natural dye garden – *A Garden to Dye For*, and help with fiber arts demos at events across the region, such as the American Craft Council show, the North Star Farm Tour and Art at St Kate's. They prepare kits for youth programs, they help with gallery installations and Summer Camps. The largest group of volunteers participate in our World's Largest Textile Garage Sale each April, and the Garage Sale Pop Up in October.

In FY20, volunteers gave more than 2,800 hours of their time and talent to support Textile Center. Thank you, volunteers!

### FY20 Volunteers of the Year:

Our spectacular 25th Anniversary Gala Volunteers, including co-chairs Linda McShannock and Lisa Steinmann, and our Gala Steering Committee: Michele Mayama, Melaura Duncan, Ann Poulson, and Sharon Mulhollam.



25th Anniversary Gala Co-Chairs Lisa Steinmann and Linda McShannock pose in the photo booth at the Gala.

# LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

Participants in this affinity group are Textile Center members or donors at the \$500 level and above. We recognize this special category of contributors as being stewards for Textile Center's future.

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Russell King  
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Mariana & Craig Shulstad

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Kathryn Anne Mack  
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Suzanne & Don O'Brien  
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Paula & Larry Pfaff  
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Laurette & Stephan Petersen  
Mimie Pollard & Alden Drew  
Ann Poulson  
Karl Reichert & Reynaldo Diaz  
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Lori & Rod Sebastian

Nan Sorenson  
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Beverly Conerton  
Charlotte Cronin  
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Susan Mansfield  
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Janet Meany  
Laura Miller  
Margaret Miller & Jenise Rowekamp  
Marie Minervini  
Thyra Nelson  
Cindy Owen  
BarbAnn Pappas  
Eve Parker  
Anupama Pasricha

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Erica Spitzer & Kraig Rasmussen  
Kathryn Rosebear  
Rachel Rushing & Dwight Warkentin  
Deanna Sanderson  
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Wendy & Russel Wustenberg  
JoAnne Zachow  
Norma Zachow



# MEMBERSHIP

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American Needlepoint Guild - Minnesota Chapter  
American Sewing Guild - Minneapolis/St Paul Chapter  
Artists' Circle  
Crochet Twin Cities - Minneapolis-St Paul Chapter of the Crochet Guild of America  
Friday Knitters  
Ladyslipper Needlearts Society  
Lakes and Prairies Smockers - Smocking Arts Guild of America  
Machine Knitting Guild of Minnesota  
Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative  
Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild  
Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild  
Minnesota Contemporary Quilters  
Minnesota Felt Makers' Guild  
Minnesota Knitters Guild  
Minnesota Lace Society  
Minnesota Quilters  
Minnesota State Button Society  
Needlework Guild of Minnesota  
Pioneer Spinners & Fiber Artists  
Polymer Clay Guild of MN  
St. Paul Needleworkers Chapter - Rug Hookers Midwest  
Transition Chippewa Valley Local Fiber Initiative

Upper Midwest Bead Society  
Wearable Arts Midwest  
Weavers Guild of Minnesota  
Zumbro River Fiber Art Guild

## BUSINESS & ORGANIZATION MEMBERS

Classic Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine  
Mostly Good Pots  
Norn Creations  
HeartFelt Silks  
St Croix Cleaners

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Verilette Bell  
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Karen Berger  
Katherine Buenger  
Joanne B. Eicher  
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Sonya Gambrel-Lenarz  
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Cathy Porter  
Kay Savik  
Jayne Schroeder  
Ann Somers  
Kathryn Strom  
Carol Sylvestor  
Robin Wallace

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Denise Beusen  
Lee Bradford & Joel Hetler  
Barbara Ann Callet  
Gloria Cantor & Pat Ward  
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### \$55 Pearl Cotton (individual)

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Sandy Accola  
Cynthia Adamson  
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Amy Allin  
Susan Allison-Hatch  
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Audrey Anderson  
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Coleen Anderson  
Mary Anderson  
Kristen Anderson  
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Dale Atkins  
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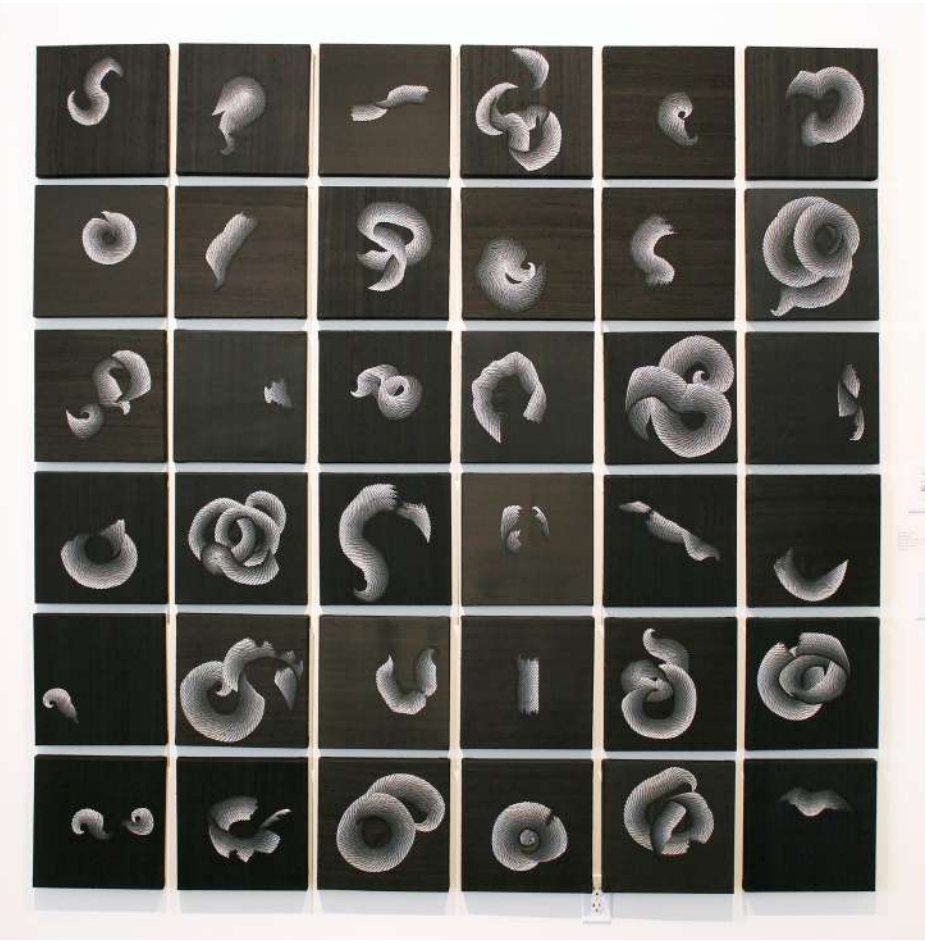
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# Textile Center 25th Anniversary

*Celebrating 25 years of honoring textile traditions, promoting excellence and innovation, and inspiring widespread participation in fiber art*



*Textile Center was incorporated as a 501(c)3 nonprofit arts organization in 1994, and it was founded on a bold idea: Bringing together fiber artists and guilds and creating a community. We want to celebrate absolutely everyone who has played a part in our community these past 25 years.*

*We recognize our founders, the support of members and committed volunteers, board members, community partners, artists, teachers, class participants, donors, and staff. Together we have made Textile Center into the vibrant national arts organization it is today. Cheers to the next 25 years!*

– Linda McShannock & Lisa Steinmann, 25th Anniversary Gala Co-chairs  
from the 25th Anniversary Gala

*“What I think makes me the most proud is the community. It’s that all these groups who were scattered about had no idea each other existed we’re willing to come together and share a building and support each other. That was a huge accomplishment to bring all these people together.”*

– Margaret Miller, Co-founder  
from an interview on Textile Center’s 25th Anniversary

*“They’ve far surpassed my dreams and expectations. I mean the library is fantastic. The staff here is great. They’ve got great ideas. They do wonderful exhibits... the classes... it’s exceeded my expectations. Really.”*

– Paula Pfaff, Co-founder  
from an interview on Textile Center’s 25th Anniversary

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Remodeling the new building



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Our FIRST Summer Camp



Renovating the new building



*“Stitches are sacred, because stitches hold together a designer gown. Stitches mend a monk's worn garment. Stitches are found in operating rooms that mend people's organs. They mend rent and torn skin. Stitches hold together the pieces of a quilt that welcome a new baby into the world. They also close winding sheets. Stitches decorate. They're a language. They're sacred.*

*I think about this thread, which I imagine to be something that does not perish – it winds around this planet thousands of times. You know how spiders build a web and they keep one leg on one strand to feel if something falls into their web? I imagine myself, and all of us in this building – all of us in here have our fingers on that golden thread that's wound around through eons and spaces and cultures, history, all of it, all of us. It's important to me that we all touch that string to feel that vibration that's very old and continues on into our future.”*

– Ceci Lewis, Teaching Artist  
from an interview on Textile Center's  
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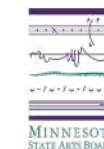
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