

The American Textile History Museum

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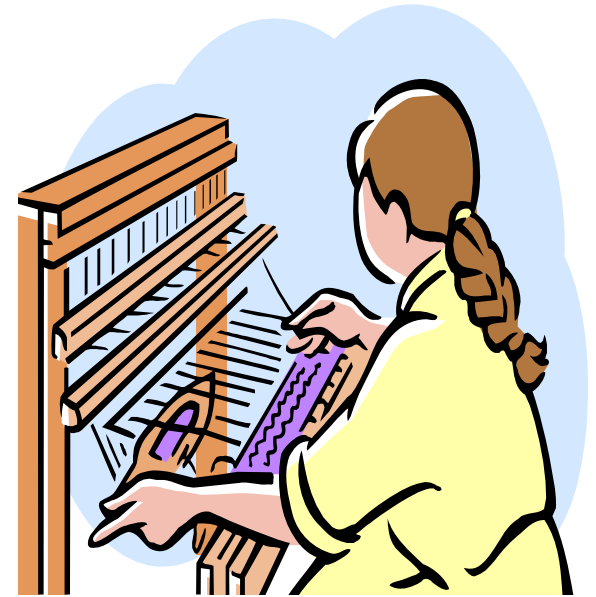
- The *Textile Revolution - An Exploration Through Space and Time* exhibition with scenes that tell the story of textile history in America from the 18th to the 21st century.
- An extensive collection of textile tools, machinery and artifacts.
- Videos on flax processing, roller printing, and immigration, and more.
- Mill machinery demonstrations.
- Lots of interactive stations throughout the Museum
- Special changing exhibitions.

The **Textile Learning Center**, or "TLC," a hands-on area for families, is accessible with general admission.

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Take a Class and Have Some Fun



...at the

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When it comes to Textile Arts Lessons, Take it from the ATHM!

****Museum Members receive a 10% discount
on class fees, & free equipment rental
where applicable****

Adult Classes:

Needle Felt a Miniature Animal

Learn basic needle felting techniques, then make an animal of your choice. One 4-6 hr. session. \$40, materials \$5

Weaving

Learn the entire weaving process from warping a loom to weaving your own sampler. Four 3 hr. sessions - \$115, materials \$10, loom rental if needed \$20

Weaving on an Inkle Loom

Learn to use the compact, simple inkle loom to make narrow strip projects (belts, bookmarks, etc.) One 2 hr. session, \$45. Additional 2 hr. session covering advanced techniques - \$45

Spinning

Learn to spin yarn on a traditional

wheel. Two 2 ½ hr. sessions - \$71, materials \$5, wheel rental if needed \$10

Great Wheel Spinning

Learn and perfect the skill of spinning on a great wheel. One 3-hr. session - \$36, materials \$3

Drop Spindle Spinning

Learn to spin yarn on a drop spindle. One 2 ½ hr. session - \$36, materials \$3

If Lucy Larcom Quilted

Choose a traditional quilt pattern template from the Mill Girls' era, and hand-piece a quilted project. Five 2 hr. sessions. \$80, plus materials

Kids' Classes:

Learn to Weave - for Kids

Learn the basics of weaving, and weave a beautiful wall hanging on a loom already prepared for you. One 3 hr. session - \$35 including materials

If Lucy Larcom Quilted-for Kids

Much like the adult program listed above, but on a simpler project. Two 4 hr. Saturday sessions - \$75, materials kit \$40

Beginner Quilting for Home Schoolers

Make a 6-block sampler and practice basic hand sewing techniques. Two 4-hr. Monday sessions - \$75, materials \$40

Contact the ATHM Education Department for more information. Call 978-441-0400 X250, or email us at reservations@athm.org.

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General Museum Admission

- \$8 for adults 17 and over
- \$6 for children 6-16, seniors, and students with i.d.
- Free for children under 6.
- Group rates available.

Directions

- The Museum, adjacent to Lowell's National Historical Park, is located 35 miles north of Boston.
- Take Route 495 North or South to the Lowell Connector ---(exit 35C.)
- Take the Lowell Connector to exit 5B (Thorndike Street)
- Follow Thorndike Street through four sets of traffic lights.
- Bear right at 4th traffic light onto Dutton Street.
- Museum entrance and parking lot will be on your left. Red brick building with green and yellow banners.

Free Parking

Special Needs Facilities

Wheelchair access and elevator.

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