

Caring for your Textile Treasures

with Donna LaVallee, MS

An afternoon workshop at The Lace Museum
552 S. Murphy Ave, Sunnyvale, CA
Saturday, August 7, 12:30 – 5 pm

Do you have family textile treasures? Are you taking care of them so that they can be loved by the next generation? Where is your wedding dress? Your mother's favorite table linens? How are you caring for you own lace? Conservation is the act of caring for an object to ensure its survival for future generations. Donna LaVallee will talk about Textile Conservation – how to protect your own textile treasures.

This workshop will cover the basics of textile and lace conservation and you will go home with a padded hangar for one of your special garments and a handout of techniques.

Donna LaVallee has been a weaver for over 24 years and an embroiderer for even longer. A career change sent her to the University of Rhode Island where she received her Master's degree in Textile Conservation in 2005. She completed an internship at the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, and an apprenticeship at the Textile Conservation Workshop in New York. She moved to San Francisco in 2006, discovered The Lace Museum and volunteers a lot of her time caring for the collection there.

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