

Temple Judea Museum

NOTE: All programs are on Sundays unless noted

September 24– February 5

WORDworks: Precious Heritage

EXHIBITION:

Guest Curator: Lynne Bloom
Books, documents, photographs, objects, ephemera, Judaica and art work from the collections of The Temple Judea Museum; The KI Archives; The Meyers Library; Rabbi Sussman, and significant loans.

SOUNDworks: Gallery soundtrack: Guest Curator: Marlene D'Orazio Adler with the assistance of Norman Olson. Narrated readings by KI members and guests

FALL/WINTER PROGRAMS:

October 16

3:00 p.m.

WORDworks

Exhibition opening

Calligraphy and Paper Cut Art Demonstration with Talk

Karen Shain Schloss, Master Calligrapher and Paper-Cut Artist, will demonstrate her exquisite techniques and will also give an illustrated talk about the Arts of Calligraphy and Paper-Cuts.

Reception to follow at 4:00 p.m.

RECEPTION: In honor of Phyllis Sichel, David and Estelle Steinberg

and the TJMuseum volunteers.

October 23

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

PATRONS of the Temple Judea Museum event (RSVP)

Dr. William Dever, world renowned Biblical archaeologist selected the museum's collection of rare and important archaeology. He will join us to revisit the collection, re-evaluate it, explain his choices and open our eyes to the story of life in ancient Israel.

Event at a private home (to be announced) with gala reception. Herb Altman will be honored for his leadership and support of the museum.

November 13

1:00 p.m.

TJMuseum and the Meyers Library event (Reception to follow)

Author's Illustrated Talk: Judith Blumberg Maslin

Golden Hands: The Secular and Sacred Legacy of Daniel Blumberg

Daniel Blumberg was an exquisite silversmith and among his works is a legacy of treasured Judaica.

The Temple Judea Museum is proud to own a number of his creations and we are equally proud to welcome his daughter Judy, the

founding director of the Temple Judea Museum, to share her book about her father and his life's work.

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November 20

11:00 a.m.

The SOUNDworks Project

Curator Marlene Adler with the assistance of Norman Olson

Readings, Musings and Memories by SOUNDworks Narrators

As a very special part of the **WORDworks** exhibition visitors to the Museum are treated to a recording of KI members reading from their favorite passages. Come and meet them and hear their touching, fun and unusual reasons for their choices. PLEASE bring your own favorite written passages to share.

Free Light Brunch for Friends of the Temple Judea Museum (RSVP to TJM office)

Brunch charge for non TJM Friends: \$10. (By prior reservation to TJM office)

December 11

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

TJMuseum and the Meyers Library event - In Memory of Dot Freedman

Pre-registration required

Pizza, Story-telling and Hanukkah Menorah Workshop – A KI Family Event

Story-telling by KI Library Volunteers

Menorah Workshop led by Morty Freedman and Karen Shain Schloss, TJMuseum Chair. Children are invited to make their own fabulous Hanukkah Menorot.

NO CHARGE FOR MENORAH SUPPLIES

Attendance by Registration by December 1st at School or Museum (Room 110) Office

LUNCH: Pizza, drinks etc will be sold. Cookies provided.

Thursday January 12

11:00 a.m.

Behind the Scenes at the Museum

***Friends of TJMuseum event**

Discover the treasures of our exquisite collection of fine textiles in preparation for our spring exhibition: **“Historic Textiles: Contemporary Conversation”**

January 22

10:30 a.m.

TJMuseum, KI Archives and the Meyers Library event

Bagels and coffee, Program at 11:00 a.m.

READINGS AND DISCUSSION:
The Art of the Personal Memoir: Selected Memoirs from the Myers’ Library Collection and from the KI Archives: Rabbi Krauskopf’s Travel Diaries: His Trip to Russia, 1894, and his Around the World Trip, 1913-14

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February 5
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
WORDworks Exhibition
Closing Event

CURATORIAL CONVERSATION:
A free-wheeling, illustrated
exploration of the wide world of a
curator's work, from auctions to
historic preservation; museum
exhibitions to collecting; from
the legal to the laudable and
even the laughable.

Speakers

Emily Cooperman, M.S., Ph. D.,
Emily is the Principal of ARCH
Preservation Consulting, and is an
architectural and landscape
historian and historic preservation
consultant. She has worked with
Beth Sholom Synagogue since
2005 and directed its Visitor Center
project.

Aaron Goldblatt, BFA, MFA, Partner,
Metcalf Architecture &
Design. Previously, he was respon-
sible for the design of all exhibits at
Please Touch Museum and also
served as the Director of Exhibits
for the Academy of Natural
Sciences. He is an adjunct
professor of Museum Studies at the
University of the Arts. Among his
prize winning projects is the Tree
Canopy Walk at Morris Arboretum.

Judith Blumberg Maslin, M. A. in
Art History. She is the author of,

Golden Hands: The Secular and
Sacred Legacy of Daniel
Blumberg 2011. She is a
freelance art lecturer and teacher
and has lectured throughout the
world on Jewish art. She is the
Founding Director/Curator of
TJMuseum (1984-1996). She was a
researcher at the Philadelphia
Museum of Art from 1981-1984 and
researched and wrote the
catalogue essay on biblical tiles for
Dutch Tiles 1984.

Rita Rosen Poley, B.S., M.Ed.,
Director/Curator of TJMuseum
since 1999. She was Art Education
Consultant for Gratz College and
lecturer in art education. She
developed the Arthur and Rita Po-
ley Gallery at Delaware Valley Col-
lege, the first such gallery for on-
campus exhibitions of college
history. She developed and
directed, "ENTOURAGE:
Exhibitions," a company for the
travel of exhibitions to colleges and
museums. She was a columnist for
the Jewish Exponent. She was
curator for Moss Rehab's
international exhibitions. She
served on the Design Committee
for the Beth Sholom FLW Visitors'
Center. She supervises the Anolic
Israel Travel Scholarship for college
art students.

Sunday, March 11 — Sunday,
July 14

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“Historic Textiles: Contemporary Conversation”

EXHIBITION:

In the spring of 2012 The Temple Judea Museum (TJM) will participate in a city-wide project, FIBER PHILADELPHIA 2012, in which a number of galleries and museums will celebrate the Fiber Arts. The TJMuseum exhibition will include selections from the museum's exceptional collection of Judaic textiles as well as contemporary fabric works by members of the KI Artists' Collaborative. As a cooperative effort, at the same time, The Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art at Congregation Rodeph Sholom will present, “The New Sacred: Ritual Textiles by Rachel Kanter.” Among the works in “The New Sacred” will be two that were inspired by the artist's visit to the TJM collection.

Sunday March 11

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

SPRING PROGRAMS:

Behind the Studio Door

Exhibition Opening event

Come and meet the members of the KI ARTISTS' Collaborative

See their work and hear their stories .

April 22

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

***FRIENDS OF THE TEMPLE JUDEA MUSEUM Event**

A PERSONAL VIEW - TWO WONDERS OF JEWISH ART AND EPHEMERA

Speaker: Rita Rosen Poley,
TJMuseum Director/curator

“The Synagogue Murals at Dura Europus, Syria: Jewish Art Before the Printing Press and Computer Graphics AKA, the Jewish Sistine Chapel”

“The Cairo Genizah and the Jewish Indiana Jones: The Key that Unlocked the Mystery of Centuries of Jewish Life”

***FRIENDS of the Temple Judea Museum events are open to the community for an \$18 fee.**

For more information and reservations for events, please contact the Temple Judea Museum at (215) 887-2027 or TJMuseum@kenesethisrael.org

Temple Judea Museum Committee

Museum Director: Rita Rosen Poley; Chaired by : Karen Schloss

Marlene Adler, Herb Altman, Norman Brody, Ruth Colten Rhea Dennis, Morrie Finkel, Sonnie Katz, Connie Kay, Renee Levin, Anita Lipson, Judy Maslin, Lori Mukai, Shanlee Pollack, Myrna Ruby, Ruth Schwerin, Claire Schweriner, Natalie Shamberg, Estelle & David Steinberg, Ann Swern, Mili Weiss, Joan Myerson Shrager