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AMAZING ASIAN ART

Shop for and admire Chinese porcelain, Korean ceramics, Tibetan and Southeast Asian textiles, and other exquisite Asian treasures at the 13th-annual San Francisco Arts of Pacific Asia Show, February 5–8 at the Fort Mason Center Festival Pavilion.

The show—one of the longest-running annual exhibits of museum-quality Asian art available for purchase in the United States—features the wares of 85 top international dealers, who will display more than 10,000 antique and contemporary items in the 35,000-square-foot showroom. A beautifully illustrated catalog is free with the \$15 general admission price.

A highlight of this year's event is the "New Asian Textile Traditions" exhibit, which explores the relationship of fabric and dye through the works of seven contemporary textile artists from Asia and the West: Shihoko Fukumoto, Nobuo Matsubara, Toshio Matsubara, Paola Moreno, Rowland Ricketts, Lidia Syorka and Hiroko Takeda.

The event opens February 5 with a preview gala hosted by the Asian Art Museum. Proceeds from the gala benefit the education programs of the Asian Art Museum's Chong-Moon Lee Center for Asian Art and Culture.

For more information, visit www.caskeylees.com. —Jennifer Schaefer



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A Japanese screen from the Edo (Tokugawa) period, early 1600s–1868.