



Philadelphia Rug and Textile Society



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Next Meeting:

Friday, May 12th, 2006 at 7:30 PM

DeWitt Mallary presenting "Balouch Rugs"

at the **new** Focus Pointe location:

Focus Pointe Global
2 Logan Square
100 North 18th Street
Suite 500 (Fifth Floor)
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Tel: 215-701-1500

Please note:

RSVPs are important since Focus Pointe now has a 24 hour security desk. Knowing who is attending in advance will speed you through security. Please find a link to the updated Focus Pointe web site. The new location is only one block away (from the old location) and is right next door to the Four Seasons Hotel.

http://www.focuspointe.net/facilities/fac_HomePage.aspx?intFacilityID=19

Admission: \$ 15.00 at the door, unless you are a member and have paid your dues. Non-members and renewing members, please make your check payable to "Aron Fisher, Treasurer. The admission fee may be applied toward new membership.

RSVP: Rabinovic@aol.com



*Baluch prayer rug, Doktor-i-Ghazi group,
published by David Black & Clive Loveless*





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*Baluch prayer rug
from the Victoria & Albert Museum*



*an "Arab" Baluch rug, from the Sistan group
from the Anne Halley collection*

DeWitt Mallery has been collecting rugs, with a particular focus on pile rugs of the "Baluch group" for the last 20 years. He has presented papers dealing with Baluch rugs at two ICOCs, various ACORs including the most recent one in Boston, and at a symposium on Baluch rugs in Liestal, Switzerland. He is a Contributing Editor to HALI magazine, and has written articles on a variety of rugs and rug related topics.

On May 12, DeWitt will present a general overview of the various types of rugs that have been labeled as "Baluch" over the years - where and when they are from, discussion and definition of some of the most clear groupings, and how they have come to be called Baluch. He will also present examples of a number of the different types from his collection as well as - hopefully - examples members will bring from their collections.





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a Baluch rug from Sistan group, with a Mushwani design



*Baluch main carpet, from the Chakhansur group
from the Caroline and H. McCoy Jones collection*

To learn more about Balouch rugs, try these links:

<http://www.tcoletribalrugs.com/zBaluchArticle.html>

<http://www.jozan.net/Rad/Baluch-rug-articles.asp>

<http://www.spongobongo.com/Baluch.htm>





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Coming Events:

Annual Picnic!

Sat Jul 16th starting at 3:30 p.m.
Location: Dennis and Zina Dodds
9022 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118
(215) 248-0494
dennisdodds@juno.com

Dennis and Zina Dodds have graciously agreed to host our annual picnic at their home in Chestnut Hill. Directions are: Going west on Germantown Avenue, just about 500 yards west of the Chestnut Hill Hospital, on the left, opposite Norwood Academy. Please park on Sunset Avenue, which is the next street past our house.

Membership Renewal:

Please enroll me as a PRTS member, as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$ 50) | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple (\$ 80) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student (\$ 20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rug Dealer (\$ 100) |

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Daytime _____

Evening _____

Email _____

Please enclose a check payable to Aron Fisher for PRTS and mail your application and check to:

ARON FISHER / PRTS
239 E. Gowen Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19119

