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Special Event: Indonesian Textile Treasures, A Living Legacy

With support from the Indonesian Government the 2017 San Francisco Tribal & Textile Art Show will feature an important Indonesian textile exhibit including pieces from the Jakarta Textile Museum and the Clemson Collection never before shown in the United States

February 9 – 12, 2017 at Fort Mason Center Festival Pavillion

San Francisco, CA -- The world class **San Francisco Tribal & Textile Art Show**, considered the premier tribal art event in North America, will feature a special exhibit, *Indonesian Textile Treasures, A Living Legacy*. In celebration of Indonesia, the show's featured country for 2017, the exhibition of traditional textiles will include pieces dating back to the 19th century, including rare textiles from the Jakarta Textile Museum that have never before been shown in the United States.

Indonesian Textile Treasures, A Living Legacy will feature more than 100 textiles ranging from rare historical artifacts to contemporary pieces, inspiring evidence of the ways in which this rich legacy continues in the work of today's artists. It has been said that no other culture in the world has textile traditions as diverse as Indonesia's. Most of the collection on display will be for sale to the public, with prices ranging from \$100,000 for the most significant pieces to less than \$1,000 for others. The exhibit is curated by Curtis and Margaret Keith Clemson, significant collectors of Indonesian textiles. They have curated exhibitions in the U.S. and abroad, including a 2013 exhibition at the Jakarta Textile Museum.

Show goers will also be treated to music by the renowned Gamelan Sekar Jaya orchestra, see demonstrations of ikat weaving on a backstrap loom as well as a batik artist making batik, and be able to enjoy Indonesian food.

One of the first art fairs to focus on the highest-quality tribal arts, the San Francisco Tribal & Textile Art show has been instrumental in elevating the appreciation of ethnographic art in the United States. The 2017 show will present materials from indigenous cultures worldwide, including Asia, Africa, American Indian, the Pacific Islands, and South America.

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The San Francisco Tribal & Textile Art Show's **opening night gala will be on Thursday, February 9**, with proceeds benefiting the de Young Museum. There will be live music, cocktails and other libations, hors d'oeuvres, and an opportunity to mingle with the exhibitors and have the first opportunity to purchase at the show.

Newly acquired by Objects of Art Shows LLC, **San Francisco Tribal & Textile Art Show** is widely considered the most important show of its kind. The San Francisco show is part of a weeklong showcase of tribal, textile, and American Indian arts known as San Francisco Tribal Art Week. The following week (February 17-19) features the American Indian Art Show-Marin, based at the Marin Center and is also produced by Objects of Art. This show has become the most significant showcase of Antique American Indian art on the west coast. For more information on the shows, go to:

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