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**CARTER SMITH “SHIBORI TREASURES” AT FULLER CRAFT**

**JANUARY 20 – MAY 6, 2007**

*In conjunction,*

**JOAN MORRIS and CARTER SMITH**

**SHIBORI WORKSHOPS AT FULLER CRAFT**

**Brockton, MA** – This winter Fuller Craft Museum will be filled with fabric. Textile artist Carter Smith will drape the Museum’s Merton and Alma Tarlow Gallery with yards and yards of his hand dyed silk fabrics in a solo installation of his work titled *Shibori Treasures*. On exhibit January 20 – May 6, 2007, the installation will feature new designs made using the Japanese method of shibori—techniques for dyeing cloth by binding, stitching, folding, twisting, and compressing the fabric in order to create unique patterns and imagery.

In conjunction with the *Shibori Treasures* Fuller Craft Museum will offer unique educational opportunities to participate in hands-on workshops on shibori techniques. For those interested in trying a sampling of shibori techniques, an introductory workshop with Rachel Shuman will be offered on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1 – 4 pm. Carter Smith will lead a day long “Intro to Shibori Dyeing Techniques” on March 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 5 pm. In April master dyer Joan Morris will teach a special three day session “Shibori: Natural Dyes and Indigo”. The workshop will be held April 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 5 pm.

Additionally, Carter Smith and Joan Morris will each speak about their work. Smith will be featured on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in Fuller Craft Museum’s ongoing lecture series OBJECTively Speaking. Morris will present a slide lecture on her work at 2 pm on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April. Further details and registration are available by calling the museum at 508.588.6000 or through the website [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org).

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***About Fuller Craft Museum***

Fuller Craft Museum, Inc., New England's only museum of contemporary craft, is dedicated to the objects, ideas, and insight that inspire both patrons and artists to explore life through the art of contemporary craft. Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak Street in Brockton, MA. The Museum is open daily, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and students, free for members and children under 12. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org).

*Fuller Craft Museum, the home for craft in New England.*