

**TEXTILES FESTIVAL 2005  
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Six million Dutch practice amateur arts, of which 500.000 do textile art forms.

**Textile Festival 2005**

Seven co-operating organizations, namely:  
FLWK Federation of National Weaving Arts  
LOKK National Organization Lace Arts  
'MERKWAARDIG' Association of Sampler Enthusiasts  
NBvP, Women of Today  
Quilters' Guild  
SBA Foundation Expressive Amateur Arts  
FoundationTextiles Plus

for the third time are organizing a Textiles Festival. During the Textiles Festival 2005, in several locations in the inner city of Breda, exhibitions, demonstrations, markets, workshops and a textile road will show a fascinating image of the possibilities of working with textile materials.

**Exhibitions**

In the 'Grote Kerk' (Great Church) the national textile organizations are presenting first class textile arts in several exhibitions. The diversity is great: weaving, lace, embroidery and quilts, worked in pieces from traditional materials and techniques to experimental. Special attention is given to Turkish and Moroccan needle works.

In the Walloon Church an Arts and Crafts market will be set up, where contemporary products by (amateur) artists from the various textile disciplines will be offered for sale.

In the Veste an exhibition will be set up with works by special textile groups. A vendors' market offering materials can be visited here as well.

Textile related exhibitions and events can also be found in a number of other locations in and around the Breda city centre. The folder 'textile road' offers an overview of these, and can be had for free in several locations in Breda.

In the Breda's Museum works are shown by artists giving a contemporary vision on, among them, devotional objects, under the title of 'Museum Collection as Source of Inspiration.'

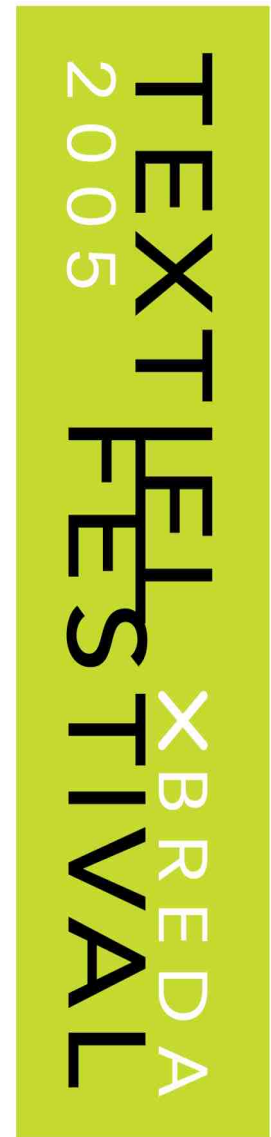
On Sunday, March 20, as part of the BAD (Brabant Amateur Dance Circuit) day, three dance projects will be realized in which the textile arts play an important role.

**Competition 'Greetings from....'**

Selected entries from the international competition 'Greetings from...' form part of the Textiles Festival and will be included in the traveling exhibition. The diversity of the submitted entries is large, in execution, use of materials and techniques as well as the interpretation of the theme.

As well as the three prizes, awarded by an expert jury, the visitors of the Textile Festival 2005 will be determining a People's Award.

Following the Textiles Festival the exhibition will travel to a number of museums in this country, namely: Kunstpaviljoen (Art Pavilion) in Nieuw Roden, Museum Het Catharina Gasthuis (The Catharina Hospital) in Gouda, Museum Jannink in Enschede and City Hall in the Municipality of Haarlem.



Textiel Festival 2005/SBA

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### Information, markets, demonstrations

The Grote Kerk: The church offers space for the exhibitions of the Textile Festival 2005 and information booths of organizations can be found there.

Nieuwe Veste: Vendors' Market offering materials

Walloon Church: Arts & Crafts

### Workshops

Various workshops will be given, offering the possibility to be introduced to the basics of various techniques, or to examine the subject somewhat deeper. For the workshops pre-registrations is necessary.

### Where and when

Breda, Wednesday, March 16 until Sunday, March 20, 2005

Opening hours: Grote Kerk: Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 - 17:00 o'clock,

Sunday 11:00 - 16:00 o'clock.

Nieuwe Veste: Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 - 17:00 o'clock, Sunday 11:00 - 16:00 o'clock.

Walloon Church: Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 - 17:00 o'clock.

Locations Textile Road: are listed in the folder.

### Price

Admission Grote Kerk 7.00 (with discount coupon 6.00). Apply for group discount ahead of time.

### Information

More information about the Textiles Festival 2005, about the workshop program, or about group discounts, may be had from:

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### Textiel Festival

16 t/m 20 maart 2005

Grote kerk, Breda

### openingstijden

woensdag t/m zaterdag van 11.00 - 17.00 uur

zondag van 11.00 - 16.00 uur

toegangsprijs: € 7,—

### programma

- exposities
- workshops
- wedstrijd
- arts&crafts markt
- leveranciersmarkt
- textielroute
- dansproducties

### Het Textiel Festival 2005

van 16 t/m 20 maart

in Breda is een project van

het Breed Textiel Overleg:

- Federatie Landelijk Weefkontakt
- Landelijke Organisatie Kant Kunst Nederland
- Merkwaardig, Vereniging Liefhebbers Merklappen
- NBvP, Vrouwen van Nu
- Quiltersgilde
- Stichting Textiel Plus
- Stichting Beeldende Amateurkunst