



The Armenian Rugs Society, established in 1980, is a 501C3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and documentation of knowledge relating to the contribution made by Armenian weavers to the history, artistry and technology of rug making. The Society

endeavors to locate rugs and textiles with Armenian inscriptions and maintains a databank which can be made available to collectors and scholars.

In the interest of preserving historically important Armenian rugs and textiles, the Society offers support of various types to museums in Armenia, Karabagh and elsewhere. The Society also encourages research into the major role Armenians have played in the merchandising and appreciation of oriental carpets throughout the world.

Information gathered by the Society is disseminated by means of exhibitions, symposia and publications. Some information is also posted on a website, [www.armenianrugssociety.com](http://www.armenianrugssociety.com).

The Society has had exhibitions and symposia in the United States in Washington, D. C.; Worcester and Watertown, Massachusetts; New York; Fort Worth, Texas; Richmond, Virginia; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Memphis, Tennessee; and Fresno and San Francisco, California. Internationally, exhibits have been held in Montreal, London, Geneva and Yerevan.

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