

# The Textile Club

FOUNDED IN 1891

## 944th MEETING

## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

AND

## DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, December 7, 2001

### 1999-2000 OFFICERS

Lewis Crothers, President  
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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ronald Howes  
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James Knox  
James Pye  
Ron Spicer  
Claude Draper (ex officio)

*Luncheon .....12:30 p.m.*  
*(Order off menu)*

**Program Chairman: Lewis Crothers**

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November 20, 2001

Dear fellow members:

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you, or as many members as possible, to an informal luncheon/discussion group on December 7 at Anthony's Pier 4, in place of our usual holiday meeting.

I am seeking advice and guidance from you all on the future of the Textile Club. It appears from our previous meetings that the trend is two-fold--we are attracting fewer members to our meetings and, secondly, we are not recruiting new members. I welcome any and all suggestions on the two aforesaid matters.

I believe we are all aware of the overall condition of our industry and perhaps the above comes as no surprise--inevitable some may say. Yet I believe if we have a core membership, no matter how small, and we meet if only twice a year for an informal luncheon--then at least we honor the memory of the Club and all it has done through over 100 years.

I welcome your support and thank you in anticipation.

/s/

Lewis Crothers

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