



Motifs from Suspenders, Grenfell Labrador Industries,  
Newfoundland & Labrador, 1940s, 85 cm x 24 cm.  
Cotton, machine-sewn. T2013.26.2

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OF CANADA**

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As a fellow supporter and appreciator of the Textile Museum of Canada it's a pleasure to write to you today to tell you why I have loved this place for as long as I have, and why I continue to see its vitality and importance in Canada's cultural landscape. If you love history, geography, biology, chemistry, mathematics, mythology or social history, the Textile Museum of Canada is the place for you - it excels in the stories it tells, and it truly does have a story for everyone.

As a docent of the Museum I have had the pleasure of engaging with the public through the many wonderful exhibitions presented, and I've been delighted to gain new insights through the enthusiasm of so many diverse visitors. Stories and connections are shared as we collectively explore the works before us.

In Japan, there is an old adage that "every thread has a life"; I see this so beautifully represented in this Museum. It excels in telling stories through the layers of exciting and rich programming developed. Under the new leadership of Emma Quin, strategic directions have been established that look to increase the Museum's impact, to help us build a better home, and to expand the audiences we engage with.

As we look towards our future we depend on the involvement of those closest to the Museum to help us. We can't move forward without celebrating our past - a past in which you have played an integral role. We're proud of our accomplishments and thank our board, volunteers, members and donors for contributing to our success.

**I invite you to join me in supporting the Museum this winter; let's help the Museum flourish as it ambitiously works to the future. We rely on the generosity of our donors and hope you'll renew, increase or consider a new gift this year.**

**YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL!** Every thread tells a story; we hope you'll help us to tell ours!

With thanks,

**Ann Posen**

Museum Docent and donor for 20+ years  
Former Chair of the Board of Trustees

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**PS** | If you would like to be part of our upcoming strategic planning survey, please email our Executive Director Emma Quin at [equin@textilemuseum.ca](mailto:equin@textilemuseum.ca) by **November 27**

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