

The Art of The Kimono

Vintage Japanese Garment Collection of Kyoto Kimono



First Friday Art Walk

February 5th, 2009, 6-9pm

Southern Tier HealthLink NY, Lackawanna Train Station

45 Lewis Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Southern Tier HealthLink NY hosts an exhibit of vintage Japanese kimono from Kyoto Kimono, a local kimono import company. The exhibit features dozens of traditional, hand-crafted garments that were created by artisans in Kyoto, Japan between 1920 and 1960. Included will be kimono robes, jackets, obi sashes and textile remnants; each one has a story to tell. The most famous Japanese textile techniques will be represented, including ikat, shibori, stenciling, embroidery, painting, and sakiori (rag weave).

I'll be showing some of the personal collection I've accumulated over the last fifteen years. Each piece has its own story to tell about the season or event it was created for, as well as the age, status, and wealth of the original owner," says Nancy McDonough, Vestal native and owner of Kyoto Kimono. For more information, visit www.kyotokimono.com.