

April Program

We will be watching the a DVD tour of the 110,000 square foot Scalamandre Mill, formerly located in Long Island City, New York. This company excelled at small-run bespoke fabrics and high-end hand-screened wall coverings of up to sixteen colors. The 75-year-old concern created custom silks for the White House, fringe for Big Bird, and tassels for the Old Merchant's House museum. It was also responsible for the brilliantly zany zebra wallpaper in the Red Sauce Italian landmark, Gino's of Lexington Avenue, New York City. The tour demonstrates fundamentals in manufacturing fabric and producing trimming. Plan an hour and half for the DVD. It is a fascinating look into a major mill most of us did not have a chance to visit.

