## **Langhorne Carpet Company**

## **Media Advisory**

HISTORIC LANGHORNE CARPET'S LOOM TO BLOOM BLOSSOMS IN PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW'S BRITISH VILLAGE Weaving demos, New Conservation Collection, amid wonders of wool

Philadelphia, PA (March 2-10, 2013) – Fabulous fiber, specifically coveted British Wool, and flowers combine for a brilliant pairing at the 2013 Philadelphia Flower Show as Bucks County's historic Langhorne Carpet Company, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, presents *Loom to Bloom* in the bustling British Village.

Visitors to the carpet the mill's unique exhibit can experience:

- Hand weaving demonstrations Presented by students, faculty, and members of the Handweavers Guild of Philadelphia. Philadelphia University and University of the Arts are among the many academic and philanthropic local partners participating in *Loom to Bloom*.
- Conservation Collection Debut Willow, the award-winning Jacquard Wilton carpet design, makes its world debut at the Show. Woven on Langhorne's legendary broadloom of the finest natural wool yarn, proceeds from the sale of Conservation Collection carpets benefit conservation non-profit organizations, including PHS.
- Commemorative Keepsakes Those who treasure the finest in textiles can purchase a versatile Langhorne-woven floral trivet (\$10.00) that bears the mill's special Certificate of Authenticity.
- Silent Auction Antique furniture and furnishings provided by the nonprofit Moorestown Friends (NJ) Thrift Shop will be made available for sale during the Show through silent auction at the exhibit.

**DETAILS** Loom to Bloom is open during regular Show hours.

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