



Surface Design Association

Swatch Library - Frequently Asked Questions

Overview

What is the Swatch Library?

The Swatch Library is a box of approximately 80 fabric swatches that have been created by members of SDA. They run the full range of techniques in surface design. There are three boxes of swatches, each containing different examples. There is no fee for the use of the Swatch Library.

Who gets to use the Swatch Library?

The Swatch Library can be used by any member of the Surface Design Association. The libraries are most often used for a gathering of SDA members or in a teaching situation. The samples are often displayed on a wall or can be passed around for in-depth scrutiny.

How do I request the Swatch Library?

If you would like to use one of the libraries, make a request to the Directory of Membership, membership@surfacedesign.org. She will then make arrangements to have one of the boxes sent to you.

How long can I keep the Library?

The length of time you have one of the Libraries depends on how many requests there are for using it at that time. You keep the box until someone else requests it, then send it along to the next venue. That can be right away, or it might be several weeks.

What do I do with it when I am done?

When there is new a request for the Library, you will be notified by the membership director to send the box on to the next member who is making a request. You send it by Priority Mail with a confirmation receipt. The price of this varies, but it is approximately \$20.

Can I take a sample?

No; you are not allowed to take samples of the swatches.

Can I add my own swatch?

Yes! If you wish to add your own swatch, it must be 12" x 12" with bound edges and your name and the techniques used on a card attached to the back of the sample.