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In connection with the current Wall Hangings exhibition at The Museum of Modern Art, Jack Lenor Larsen will present a talk entitled "The Weaver's Art Expands" on Thursday, April 3, at 12:30 p.m. Mr. Larsen, the well-known designer, directed the Wall Hangings exhibition with Mildred Constantine, Consultant to the Museum's Department of Architecture and Design.

Wall Hangings is the first major exhibition at the Museum devoted to the contemporary weaver whose work places him not in the fabric industry but in the world of art. The experiments of the 28 men and women from eight countries represented in the exhibition have contributed to developments in weaving during the last ten years which "have caused us to revise our concepts of this craft and view the work within the context of twentieth-century art," according to Miss Constantine and Mr. Larsen. Wall Hangings opened on February 25 and will remain on view through May 4. The exhibition catalogue is on sale at the Museum for \$1.95.

The bi-weekly lunch-time lectures in The Museum of Modern Art auditorium are devoted to various aspects of the Museum's collection and temporary exhibitions. They are open to the public, and entrance is included in the Museum's regular admission fee.

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