

Greenville Center for Creative Arts in Greenville, SC, Features **Upcountry Fiber Artists**

Greenville Center for Creative Arts in Greenville, SC, will present Carolina Mountains to Shore, featuring works of the Upcountry Fiber Artists, on view in GCCA's Main Gallery, from Apr. 5 through May 29, 2024. A reception will be held on Apr. 5, from 6-9pm.

The exhibition features the work of the Upcountry Fiber Artists which consists of six Carolina artists including: Evelyn Beck, Lynne Harrill, Sara Quattlebaum, Cynthia Steward, Denny Webster, and Kathryn Weston. They work with textiles to create artworks that range from pictorial to abstract, small to large, and colorful to subdued. Their adventurous use of fabric, surface design, and quilting create exciting and innovative works that share their unique and individual Carolina experience.

The Carolinas have a beautiful and diverse landscape that is abundant with natural resources. Whether in the upcountry, central hills, or on the coast, each region provides opportunities for recreation, exploration, and geologic inspiration. The landscape also reveals moments from our history and helps tell the stories that define Carolina heritage. Places and sights discovered while idly driving through the countryside, visiting the cities and coast, during quiet moments in nature, or while glimpsing a lovely vista have inspired the work in this exhibition.

A native Floridian and graduate of Florida State University, Evelyn Beck taught college English until her retirement in 2015. Since then, she has devoted herself to fiber art, which uses fabric as the medium. Her work has been exhibited in shows throughout The Palmetto State, including in a South Carolina State Museum Traveling Exhibition, and has Page 12 - Carolina Arts, April 2024



Work by Denny Webster

been published on the cover of the 2022 Multifaith Calendar and on the brochure cover of the 2020 Greater Greenville Master Gardeners Symposium. She recently received an Emerging Artist Grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission. She lives in Anderson, SC.

Lynne G. Harrill was born in Asheville, NC, and lived most of her life there. She started sewing at a young age, and was sewing professionally by her high school years. Formal education includes degrees in both education and business; however elective classes were in art and music. While her first quilt was made in the late 1970's, it wasn't until 1989 that she began making art quilts. Her quilts have won numerous ribbons and monetary awards and have been shown in regional, national and international venues.

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TOM STANLEY

"UNCHARTED WATER"



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THROUGH APRIL 20, 2024



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