FIBER ART: THREAD FROM BODY TO SOUL

FIBERARTS GUILD OF PITTSBURGH
MEMBERSHIP SHOW
April 5 thru April 26, 2008



BEST IN SHOW



MARY M. MAZZIOTTI **Domestic Death** / Commercial tea towels, embroidered. 14" x 6"

Borelli-Edwards Galleries Juror's Award



DEB METENEY
Homage to the Dancing Moons
Tencel, rayon, silk, cotton.
Hand weaving, woven-shibori
discharge, embroidery.
42" x 34.5" x 2"

Douden Award for Best Botanical Work



LAURA TABAKMAN **Dali's Tree**Photo, silk, seeds

Digital manipulation, computer printed.

31" x 40" x 10"

Best Pittsburgh Theme Award



ANGELA PASQUALE

Fireworks on the Treetops

Wire, thread, music box, Hand stitched.

17" x 11" x 5

Kor Award for Most Innovative Use of Materials



ATTICUS ADAMS **Night Meadow, 2007** Coated aluminum. 36" x 36" x 5"

HONORABLE MENTION



BRENT RUKA **Husband Cloned**Cotton, felt, fused, machine quilted.

70" x 21" x .25"



KITTY SPANGLER
Yeah, Butt, Cake
Printed paper,
cigarettes, cigarette
butts. Glued, painted,
iced with mastic,
embellished.
14.25 "x 15" x 15"



JANET BASS
Shades of Black
Black silk organza.
Discharged, collaged.
36" x 24"



DAVID WATTS **Pierogi Wrap** Felt, poly fill. 9" x 96" Purchase Award

HONORABLE MENTION



SUE SCHNEIDER **Prayers for Malawi**Fabric, beads, fabric transfer of watercolor paintings by the artist, embellishments.
6.5" x 4.5" x 2"

Extends to 24"



SHAWN QUINLAN **The Three G's**Commercial fabrics. Machine appliquéd, quilted.

58" x 43"



AMY LIPSHIE **Homestead Stacks**Cereal boxes, beads, nylon thread, glue, polymer varnish.

25" x 42" x 5"

HONORABLE MENTION



SUZANNE MacGUINEAS **A Dog Eat Dog World** Whole cloth. Airbrushed, hand and machine stitched. 45 " x 39.5"



SHERRI ROBERTS

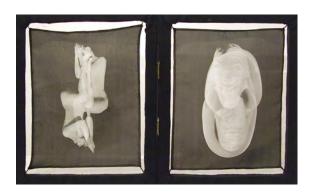
Jazz

Silk. Couching, appliqué
with yarn, embroidery floss.
13" x 19"



SHERRI ROBERTS
Sound Swimming
Thread, yarn, embroidery
floss, silk. Couching,
appliqué.
13.5" x 13"

THE EXHIBIT











FUMINO HORA (TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT)

From Body to Soul 3 Silk. Black & white photographs printed on silk. 12.5" x 17" x 1"

From Body to Soul 1 Silk. Black & white photographs printed on silk. 8.5" x 25" x 1"

From Body to Soul 2 Silk. Black & white photographs printed on silk. 8.5" x 25" x 1"

ATTICUS ADAMS

O. Georgia, 2007

Aluminum.

20" x 31" x 15"













JOANNA COMMANDAROS

Spiritual Minnow (ABOVE LEFT) Wire, wood plank, wool felt / $4' \times 10'' \times 13''$ **Untitled (flower)** (ABOVE RIGHT) Wool, wire. Felted, wrapped. / $20'' \times 22'' \times 21''$ **Forms, Flying Blind** (DETAIL ABOVE) Felted wool, steel hook / $7' \times 1' \times 13''$

DOROTHY de GROAT **Artichokes** (RIGHT) Cotton fiber 17" x 17"

Raindrops (FAR RIGHT) Cotton fiber 17" x 17"









JOANNE BAXTER **Spiritual Guide** (FAR LEFT)

Woven fabrics, dyed fabric, gourd

Machine and hand sewn, sculpted
clay face, fabric sculpting, painting,
beading.

18"

Mother Earth (LEFT)
Dyed silk, beads, gourd
Burnt edges, soy silk fusion, machine
sewn art doll, embellishment, painting,
beading.
24"

CAROL GILFILLAN **Tides In** (RIGHT) Fabric, beads Machine quilting 13" x 27"

Shore to Shore(BELOW) Fabrics, beads, shells. Machine quilted, embellished 12" x 40"











LAURA MARIN

Deconstruction of a Quilt

Paper, cotton batting, thread, pins. Sewing, gluing, pinning. 32" x 40"





RHODA TAYLOR

After the Big Bang

Silk, commercial cotton. Rust printed, stamped, branded, fused, appliquéd, painted, machine pieced, quilted. 19" x 20"

ALISON NEWMAN (TOP TO BOTTOM)

Steel City Monoprinting on paper, collage, free-motion machine stitching 21" x 21" x 1.5"

Rust Belt Free-motion machine stitching 21" x 21" x 1.5"

Standing Tall Monoprinting on paper, collage, free-motion stitching 21" x 21" x 1.5"









PENNY MATEER #2 Things We Found in Our Parents House, 1968 Three Rivers Arts Festival Catalogue Cotton. Photo transfer, painted, machine pieced, quilted. 38.5" x 30"



DAFNA REHAVIA-HANAUER **Flesh** Mixed Media

ELAINE MORRIS (TOP TO BOTTOM)

Hello Baby Antique handkerchiefs. Hand stitched with family memorabilia. $14" \times 14"$ **Float** Antique handkerchiefs. Hand stitched with family memorabilia. $14" \times 14"$ **Old Maids** Antique handkerchiefs. Hand stitched with family memorabilia. $18" \times 18"$

CAROLYN CARSON
Bearing Witness

Wool, chicken wire, cotton batik. Hand appliquéd, needle felted, machine quilted. 22 x 27"







TERRI PERPICH

Sorrow

Cotton fabric, ribbon, canvas. Relief print.
12" x 12" x 1"



RHODA TAYLOR (ABOVE, TOP TO BOTTOM) **The Moons of Neptune Plus One**Cotton. Hand dyed, shibori discharged, machine pieced, quilted.

37"x 24"

Sweet Black & Tan

Shibori discharge, machine piecing, quilting. 28.5 $^{\circ}$ x 28.5 $^{\prime\prime}$



LARISA DIVINSKY

Autumn at Frick Park (ABOVE) Dyes, silk. Silk painting. $12" \times 22" \times .25"$ **Together** (RIGHT) Dyes, silk thread. Silk painting. $14" \times 10.75" \times .75"$ **Falling** (BELOW RIGHT) Dyes, silk, metallic thread, beads. Silk painting $10.75" \times 8.75" \times 1"$







MILLIE BARNES

My Mother's Quilt

Cotton fabric, batting, cotton thread. Machine piecing, machine quilting. 68" x 46"

BETTY ELIAS (BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT)

Bits & Pieces of the Soul Dyed fabric. Fused, hand quilted. 46" x 36"

My Mother's Jewel Box Machine pieced, hand quilted, hand embellished. 36" x 24"









FANNIE WHITE (ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT)

Nasturtiums are Orange Fusing, appliqué, stitching. 29.25" x 37"

Red for Mother Cotton, lace. Hand and machine stitching, fusing, appliqué. 46" x 36"





ANNIE LAWRENCE (LEFT TO RIGHT)

Spiritual Spiral

Blue face cabochons, beads. Bead embroidery. 7" x 9"x 1"

Ruby River

Red stone cabochon, beads. Bead embroidery. 7" x 9" x 1"



SYLVIA MARKO (LEFT TO RIGHT)

A Day in Marrakech

Glass beads, unakite stones, freshwater pearls. Bead embroidery. 6 $1/4" \times 5" \times 5"$

A Day at Costa del Sol

Glass beads, shells, starfish, freshwater pearls. Bead embroidery. 9" x 5" x 6"



BETTY ELIAS

Garden of Eden

Scanned photograph, hand stamped, hand painted.

20" x 16"

PATSY MCKENNA **Ebb and Flow**Hand marbled and pieced hand quilted.







Other Outer Spaces Quilting. $38" \times 25.5"$

A Healing Place Thread, beads, copper wire. Mixed media. 52" x 44.5"







SUE SCHNEIDER Life Lessons: Every Stumbling Block, a Stepping Stone Stones, metal, glass, misc. beads, leather Beading 4" x 5" x .25"

TINA WILLIAMS BREWER

The Time is Now

Organza, cotton. Watercolor inscribed, machine pieced, hand and machine quilted, appliqué. 52" x 30"

HOPE GELFAND ALCORN **Ribbons** Acrylic on woven canvas 15" x 15"



SYLVIA LEO **King as Potted Plant**Cottons. Pieced, embroidered, quilted.
25" x 20"





CHARLOTTE TOAL

Julia's Butterfly

Various fabric pieces, beads. Block print, embroidery, beading, hand quilting.



MAYOTA HILL **Comin' From a Good Place** Thread, beads, clay, sequins. Mixed media 26" x 29"



JUDITH GENTILE

Tasseled ModMerc

Glass beads, purchased shoes, semi-precious stones, pheasant feathers, shell, synthetic fiber. Hand stitched beads, embellishments

SIGRID PIROCH (BELOW LEFT TO RIGHT)

Three Rivers Cityscape

Hand-woven cloth. Couched with 100% silver thread. 6.5" x 6.5" x 1" (framed)

Constellations Over Carnegie

Hand-woven cloth. Couched with 100%silver thread. 5.75" x 7" x 1" (framed)

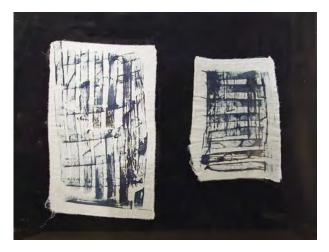
Frost Fingers in Point Park

Hand-woven cloth. Couched with 100% silver thread. 6" x 5.25" x 1" (framed)













SYLVIA MARKO Carrie Furnace: A Blast of Pittsburgh Past Original digital photographs (Bob Marko), glass beads, stone chips, rusted nails, nuts Bead embroidery. 12 .5" x 7.25" x .5"



SYLVIA LEO **Blue**Cottons. Machine pieced, quilted.
45" x 33"





TINA WILLIAMS BREWER

Badge of Authority and the Veiled Perspective

Antique crochet linen. Hand quilted and
beaded, photo transfer,

11" x 11"



JANE OGREN (ABOVE, TOP TO BOTTOM)

Jefo #613 - Pittsburgh TrolleySilk. Manipulated digital photo, printed.
10.5" x 12.5"

Mixed Media Transformation #218Cotton canvas, beads. Deconstructed screen printing. embroidery, embellishment. 24" x 24"





NANCY HAYS (ABOVE, TOP TO BOTTOM)

A "Green" Jacket - Coral Garden Recycled clothing, black silk shantung. silk, rayon, poly Size: medium

A "Green" Jacket - Mermaid's Song New fabric and recycled clothing, silk, rayon, poly. Size: medium





FRANCINE MORISON (ABOVE, TOP TO BOTTOM)

Before / After? The Fall

Hand-dyed and commercial cotton fabric. Fused, machine quilted. 23 x 33.5"

California Zinnias

Hand-dyed and commercial cotton fabric. Fused, machine quilted. 35" x 41"









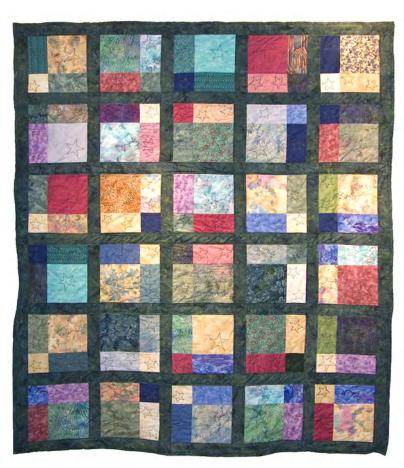
RON GALLAGHER (ABOVE LEFT TO RIGHT)

Steelworker I & II Silk, acrylics. 11 x 14" x 1.5"

Steelworkers' Soul Silk. 32" x 17" x 4"

Body of Steel Handmade paper, acrylics. $32" \times 17" \times 4"$

MILLIE BARNES
Starry Splendor
Cotton fabrics, batting, cotton thread.
Machine stitching. machine quilting.
68" x 57"



PAULA WEINER Border Patrol Assemblage 2" x 16" x 16"



CAROLYN CARSON

Connections

Wool, cotton batiks. Handspun and needle felted wool, hand embroidered, machine quilted, pieced. 21" x 20"







ALEXANDRA ETSCHMAIER (LEFT TO RIGHT)

Relief in Color Sisal, glue, dye 20" x 10" x 2"

Relief 1 Sisal, glue 20" x 11.5" x 4.5"





PASSLE HELMINSKI Leap of Faith (ABOVE LEFT) Tubular knit. $23'' \times 24'' \times 9''$ Blue Line Dancing (ABOVE RIGHT) Tubular knit. $21'' \times 9'' \times 10''$



TERRI PERPICH **Death of a Muse**Fiberglass yarn, sculpture.

27" x 15" x 3"



HOPE GELFAND ALCORN Horizons
Acrylic on industrial wool, liquid acrylics. Negative transfer process with self-cut stencils 35.5" x 47.5"



SUZANNE MacGUINEAS

Midnight Dreams

Whole cloth. Airbrushed, hand and machine stitched
40" x 38"



ANNIE LAWRENCE **Untitled**Merino wool, beads. Wet felting. 24" x 18"



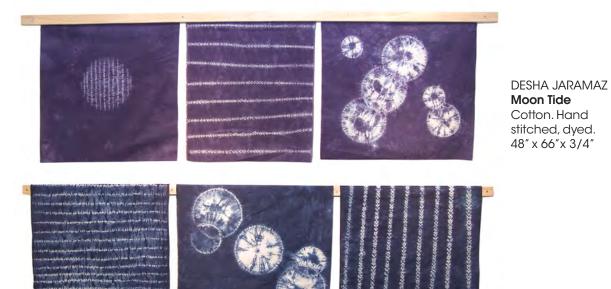
DESHA JARAMAZ **Fish II (Under the Sea Series)**Cotton, silk organza. Hand stitched images, dyed, pole-wrapped shibori, hand finished.

44" x 47"





ADRIENNE HEINRICH (ABOVE LEFT TO RIGHT) **Slumbering Rapunzel** Reed, paper, paint, artificial hair. 10" x 6" x 9" **Waiting Rapunzel** Fiberglass, thread, artificial hair. 19" x 8" x 7"









CHRISTINE MCAVOY KOCEVAR (ABOVE LEFT TO RIGHT)

Excerpt from Tropism IV Fabric, fibers, cotton, wool, fishhooks. Mixed media. 29" x 4" x 3"
 Excerpt from Tropism V Fabrics, cotton, wool, hair fibers, fishhooks. Mixed media. 34" x 12" x 7"
 Excerpt from Tropism VI Fabric, hair, fishhooks. Mixed media. 15" x 6" x 3"





ANGELA PASQUALE (ABOVE LEFT TO RIGHT)

April Showers Wire, thread, wood. Hand stitched, embellished. 10" x 14" x 9" **Bird-Aircraft-Super Hero** Wire, thread, stones. Hand stitched, embellished. 10" x 15"x 7"



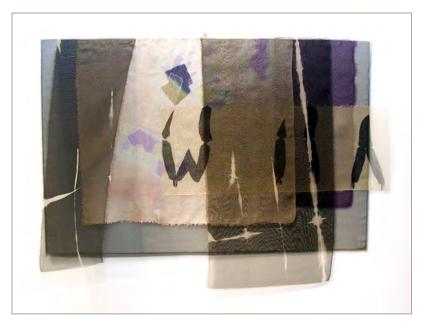


SHAWN QUINLAN (ABOVE TOP TO BOTTOM)

Countdown

Vintage tea towels, commercial fabrics. Machine appliquéd, quilted. 14" x 40"

As My Daddy Always Told Me "At Least the Democrats Will Throw You A Bone" Commercial fabrics. Machine appliquéd, quilted. 29" x 48"



JANET BASS

Black on White

Black and white silk organza

Hand dyed, discharged, collaged

30" x 20"



JANET BASS **Shawl**Silk organza, cut velvet, wool roving Nuno felting



JEAN THOMAS

Golden Moon Over Golden Triangle

Fabric paint, cotton, silk, rayon, net, cotton batting

Machine and hand appliqué, quilting,

52.5" x 41.5" x .5"



Passages
Hand painted silk. Machine appliqué, quilting 30.5" x 25.5" x .5"





SANDY TRIMBLE (LEFT) **Prayer Path #1**Wool. Wet and dry felting, quilted. 48" x 48"

Trinity #1 (ABOVE)
Wool. Wet and dry felting. 7" x 16" x 9"



MELISSA VERTOSICK **Petite Burgeon**Fabric, Mixed media.

20" x 26" x 26"



TERRI PERPICH

Vessel

Wood, semi-precious stones, fiber, yarn, woven feathers. Mixed Media
20" x 20" x 20"



AMY RAPPA
In the Beginning
Wool and alpaca roving,
upholstery fibers, wool yarn,
locust tree needles, leaves,
black duck eggs, beads,
rosemary, thread, buttons.
Wet felted and assembled.
35" x 6" x 3.75"





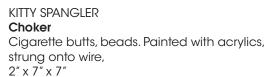
SUZANNE STEINER

Night-Sky-Magic (ABOVE)

Velvet. Discharge, quilting, stitching, beading. 20" x 20" X 1"

Earth-Fire-MysteryVelvet. Discharge, quilting, stitching, beading. 20" x 20" x 1"

LAURA TABAKMAN
Lili's Garden
Photo, silk, cotton, seeds. Digital
manipulation, computer printed.
24" x 18" x 2.5"







LAURA TABAKMAN

My Father's Time

Encaustic, silk, cotton. Digitally manipulated photograph, computer printed, waxed 11" x 14" x 1"





PASSLE HELMINSKI **Nesting**Curled basket with feathers, waxed linen, ceramic bead.
2.5" x 4.5" x 2.25"



PEGGY RELICH **Nine Stars**Machine pieced and quilted.
65" x 65"

SYLVIA LEO **Pittsburgh Panels**Cottons. Machine pieced, quilted.





MARY TOWNER
Floss with Attitude (ABOVE)
Braiding, embroidery floss, glass beads, wire 78" x 2" x 4"

Specimens (LEFT) Embroidery floss, plastic lab equipment 3.5" x 4.25" x 3.5"



ANNA DIVINSKY

Cypripedium (BELOW) Painting on silk 40" x 29" **Golden Corset** (BELOW RIGHT) Painting on silk 32" x 32"







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