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Exhibit Title: Flower Power

Exhibit Dates: August 5 to September 16, 2023

Artist Reception: Saturday, August 12, from 2 to 4 PM

Annual Art Quilts Exhibit – Flower Power

Lowell, MA – The Brush Art Gallery and Studios presents a juried art quilt exhibit showcasing work inspired by flowers and created using blossoms, leaves, and vines or colorful abstract flower forms.

ABOUT THE JURORS

Guest Curator, **Mary Walter**, is known for her original quilting style often incorporating a mix of traditional, ethnic, and artistic quilting styles in her work. Mary is also a freelance curator presenting exhibits for a variety of cultural organizations and a member of NACQJ, the Nationally Certified Quilt Judges organization since 2000. You may also find Mary teaching in her studio or on zoom, lecturing, designing patterns and fabric, and quilting.

Karen Pulaski has been working with fiber for 50+ years. Being a seamstress evolved into quilting which led to teaching both adults and children. Karen's primary focus these days is art quilts. Her piece "Trio" was featured in Art Quilt Studio magazine and is a good example of her 3D, machine quilting and thread painting techniques.

ARTISTS

This exhibit includes work by:

Allison Wilbur, Barrington, RI; Audrey Augun, Hollis NH; Cathy Papazian, Lexington MA; Cindy Lewis, West Newton MA; Debb Putnam, Andover MA; Ellen Fisher, Hollis NH; Mary-Ellen Latino, Arroyo Grande CA; Phyllis Small, West Hartford CT; Sandy Gregg, Cambridge MA; Sherry Winkelman, Winchester MA; Stephanie Shore, Lexington MA; Suzanne Meader, Sterling VA; Suzanne Munroe, Barrington RI; Suzanne Neusner, South Orange NJ; Tricia Deck, Lincoln MA; and Donna Downer, Canton MA.



Image: *No Mow May* 21.5 x 33" quilt by Audrey Augun

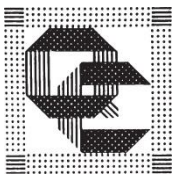


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The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is located in the Lowell National Historical Park across the courtyard from the Visitor Center. This dynamic and captivating place was originally founded by the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, U.S. Department of the Interior. The Brush presents museum quality exhibitions, educational programs, and has collaborated with many other nonprofit groups. Artists occupy studio spaces to interact with and educate the public on a weekly basis. Studio artists produce paintings, illustration, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, quilts, and handwoven items. Associate artists display work in the common area. The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization. **The Brush is supported by the Lowell National Historical Park.**

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