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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Exhibit Title:** Tree, Tree, Tree – Annual Art Quilt Exhibition

**Exhibit Dates:** August 6 to Sep 17, 2021

**Artist Reception:** Saturday, August 13, from 2 to 4 PM

## **Lowell Quilt Exhibit Brings Us Back To Nature**

Lowell, MA – “Tree, Tree, Tree” – Art Quilters show us their creative techniques highlighting our theme of trees. Seasons like winter, spring, summer, or fall to showcase their favorite trees. Some quilts are inspired by creating parts of trees like roots, branches, and leaves.

### **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, quilting, quilting.

**Jenny Gilbert** – Quilter and steward of trees at Mount Auburn Cemetery. Jenny was the longtime curator at the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell before becoming a full-time fundraiser for cultural organizations in the Boston area. In addition to her work in philanthropy, Jenny manages Mount Auburn’s artist-in-residence program, the first of its kind at an historic cemetery, which supports artists in a variety of media and disciplines annually.

**National quilters in this exhibit include:** Susan Bates, Portsmouth RI; Sharon Buck, Newport TN; Jenny Day, Billerica MA; Betsy DeWolf, Holliston MA; Mel Dugosh, Hondo TX; Phyllis Follett, Salem MA; Barbara Graceffa, Quincy MA; Terry Greenstein, Sharon MA; Carol Anne Grotrian, Cambridge MA; Betsy Habich, Beverly MA; Christine Janove, Brooklyn NY; Janice Jones, Methuen MA; Mary-Ellen Latino, Nipomo CA; Jeanne Marklin, Williamstown MA

Barbara Meilinger, Voorheesville NY; Suzanne Munroe, Barrington RI; Frauke Palmer, Columbus OH; Nita Penfold, Melrose MA; Debb Putnam, Andover MA; Sara Schechner, West Newton MA; Carlota Schechter, Cambridge MA; Stephanie Shore, Lexington MA; Sherry Winkelman, Winchester MA



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**Image: “Night Wind” 23.5 x 33 quilt by Carol Anne Grotrian**

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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