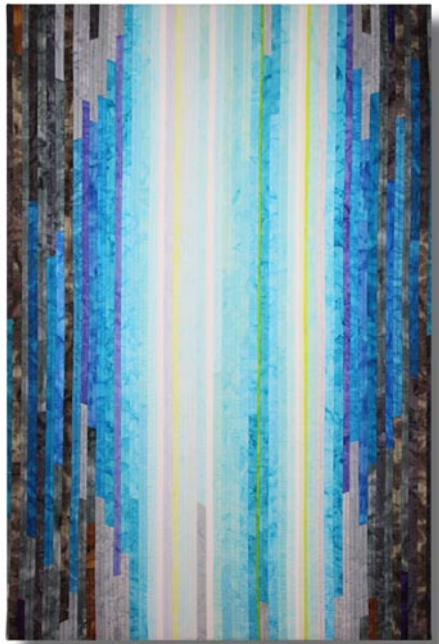


Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, Features Works by Christine Hager-Braun

Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, will present *Embracing Imperfection*, an exhibition of textile works by Christine Hager-Braun, on view in the Overcash Art Gallery, from Aug. 15 through Oct. 6, 2022. An Artist Lecture will be offered on Sept. 14, at noon in the North Classroom Building Auditorium, Room 1123, located on Sam Ryburn Walk, Charlotte, NC, a reception to immediately follow.



Work by Christine Hager-Braun

Embracing Imperfection, an exhibition of textile works by Christine Hager-Braun, seeks to obliterate the stigma long associated with mental health. Hager-Braun's work reflects her own struggle with depression. The colors and composition in her work, while abstract, foster an emotional connection revolving around personal growth, resilience, and acceptance.

Originally from Germany, Hager-Braun gained an interest in quilting after her move to the United States, learning, as she says, to paint with needle and thread. As a fiber artist, Hager Braun creates colorful, quilted compositions in order to ex-



Work by Christine Hager-Braun

press emotions without the use of words. This approach parallels the indescribable feelings and emotions surrounding mental health.

The topic of mental health is especially relevant for students as they struggle with daily life, peer pressure and balancing an often demanding class schedule with their personal lives. "Every new art quilt I create is influenced by my belief in the power of a positive mindset. Each piece reflects a triumph over our trials, a reminder of our daily successes, and the promise to ourselves that we will never give up," says Hager-Braun. Through the medium of fiber artworks and sharing her own story, Hager-Braun hopes to inspire others to, "persevere, heal and thrive."

The Overcash Art Gallery is located on the Central Piedmont Central Campus, in the Overcash Center, on the First Floor, on Elizabeth Avenue in Charlotte.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call Amelia Zytka, Senior Art Gallery Coordinator at 704/330-6847 or visit (<http://blogs.cpcc.edu/cpccartgalleries/>).

Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, Features Works by Pauline Dove in Her Namesake Gallery

Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, opens the new Pauline Dove Art Gallery to feature works by its namesake, Pauline Dove, on view through Sept. 8, 2022. A Digital Catalog is available on the art gallery's blog at (<http://blogs.cpcc.edu/cpccartgalleries/>).

Central Piedmont Community College's new Pauline Dove Art Gallery, located inside the college's new Parr Center, will display a new exhibition virtually by its namesake - Pauline Dove - that will include an eclectic array of artwork featuring energetic swirling colors and highly creative compositions. The selection of works will present the full spectrum of Dove's skills, ranging from painting, silver point, prints, ceramics, and books. Dove's new exhibition honors her late sister, Selma, and celebrates life, love, sisterhood, and the joys of making art.

As a former chair of the Visual Arts Program and studio art instructor at Central Piedmont, Dove's career at the college spanned three decades. During her tenure she taught a variety of visual arts classes. As a result, her legacy thrives in the college's halls to this day. After her retirement from the College in 2001, Dove worked as a freelance artist, while also participating in Continuing Education courses in visual arts at Central Piedmont.

Dove's multi-medium approach to art



Work by Pauline Dove

making includes both 2D and 3D objects, as well as handcrafted books. As an artist she has traveled worldwide, exhibiting her artwork extensively in Europe, Asia, Africa and North America. Dove's work is widely collected and exists in special collections nationally and internationally including a US Embassy in Morocco as well as the US Consulate in Madrid. Central Piedmont Community College is honored to welcome Pauline Dove as a beloved returning artist and Central Piedmont legacy to inaugurate the new Pauline Dove Art Gallery.

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Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, Features Works by Eva Crawford

Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, will present *Reclaimed Memories*, featuring works by Eva Crawford, on view in the Ross Art Gallery, from Aug. 15 through Oct. 6, 2022. An Artist Lecture will be offered on Sept. 29, at noon, in the North Classroom Building Auditorium, Room 1123, located on Sam Ryburn Walk, a reception will follow immediately.

A stray photograph in a thrift store or flea market depicts an unknown person from the past. Their dress, their hair, and the discoloration of the photograph indicates a person from the past. Questions such as, "Who were they?," and "What is their story?," come to mind the longer we take in the image. While for many of us it may be easy to set the photograph down and continue on with our own lives, artist Eva Crawford reclaims these images from the 1940s and 1950s, giving them new life by recreating them as life-size drawings.

Following the passing of her father in Jan. of 2021, Crawford sought to create a body of work focused on the preservation of memory. Crawford reclaims lost memories through the use of portraiture, transforming antique film photographs into large-scale drawings and paintings that invite the viewer to create their own stories and memories about the individu-



Work by Eva Crawford

als in the artwork.

Reclaimed Memories also includes an interactive station with antique photographs. This station encourages gallery visitors to create their own memories, stories, and artwork about the people in the photographs. The stories will be collected and displayed as part of the exhibition.

The Ross Art Gallery is located on the Central Piedmont Central Campus' Overcash Center, First Floor, on Elizabeth Avenue in Charlotte.

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