

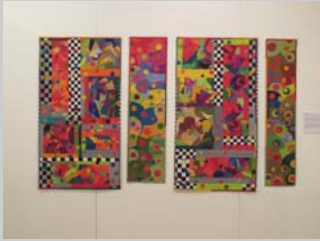


**VISIONS ART MUSEUM**  
Contemporary Quilts + Textiles

E-NEWS

January 16 - April 3

**Yvonne Porcella:  
50 Years an Artist**



*Dick and Jane*  
Yvonne Porcella

**Modern Simplicity**



*Rising*  
Kathleen Probst

**Riot of Color:  
Divining Treasure**



*Green Tea*  
Darcy Falk

**Earth, Wind,**



You are invited to celebrate with us as we remember Jill Le Croisette. An afternoon tea is planned in her honor and a display of Jill's quilts will be on view and available for purchase. Jill's friend Barbara Swain will share stories from her book about Jill and Dennis Le Croisette's fascinating lives beginning with Jill's early life in Australia and Dennis's time at NASA.

Join us on February 27th at 4:00 p.m. for afternoon tea and light refreshments. The Visions Art Museum Board of Directors will announce Jill's bequest of one million dollars to the museum establishing The Jill Le Croisette Endowment Fund. Details of the endowment are below.

Visions Art Museum: Contemporary Quilts + Textiles announces the establishment of a one million dollar endowment from a bequest left by Jill Le Croisette. The generous gift was structured to leave a legacy that would provide financial security for Visions Art Museum into the future and assure that the museum would continue to exhibit the quilts and textiles that were Le Croisette's passion.

A native of Australia, Jill was an avid quilter and valued member of Visions and was instrumental in establishing the museum. She was a member of the museum's curatorial committee after retiring from a career as an academic librarian. Jill's art was juried into more than 120 national,

## Fire & Water



*It's Elemental*  
Carol Sebastian-Neely

## Visions Art Museum: Contemporary Quilts + Textiles

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## Museum Hours

Tuesday-Saturday

10 AM - 4 PM

Sunday Noon - 4

Closed Major Holidays

[www.visionsartmuseum.org](http://www.visionsartmuseum.org)

## Our Mission

The mission of Visions Art Museum is to create an international community of quilt and textile artists, collectors and the public through exhibitions, education, and engaging programs that increase the appreciation of quilts, textiles and fiber as fine art.

international and regional exhibits. Her work won 18 awards and prizes and appeared in numerous publications.

One of Jill's quilts was accepted by the Art in Embassies Program of the U.S. State Department and was installed in the U.S. Ambassador's residence in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Her quilts are in private collections in the United States, Australia, France, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. In addition to Visions Art Museum, Jill belonged to Studio Art Quilt Associates, Alliance for American Quilts, American Quilters Society, American Quilt Study Group, International Quilt Association, Surface Design Association, Embroiderers Guild U.K. and the Australian Forum for the Textile Arts.

The endowment is managed by Eclectic Associates of Fullerton, California as advised by the Visions Art Museum board of directors. The annual income derived from the investment will provide funding for the museum's exhibitions and general operation.

"We are honored to receive such a legacy-building gift from our dear friend. It speaks to the faith Jill had in the mission of this museum," said Carol Sebastian-Neely, president of the Visions Art Museum board of directors. "We will endeavor to continue the type of programming that reaches all sectors of our community and exposes the rich diversity of artistic expression found in the genre of quilts and textiles."

The museum welcomes gifts to the endowment fund. Gifts of \$1,000 or more will be acknowledged on the museum's "Jill Le Croisette Endowment Wall" honoring Jill at the entrance to the museum.

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