



# VISIONS ART MUSEUM

Contemporary Quilts + Textiles

## E-NEWS

### Calendar of Events

#### Current Exhibitions through January 3rd

##### *Interpretations: Celebrating 30 Years*



*Mycology*  
Betty Busby

##### *Excavating for Meaning* Viviana Lombrozo



*Navigating Awareness*

##### *Hearing the Quiet: Walking the Creeks*

Linda Colsh

Dear Friends,

This year you helped Visions Art Museum present contemporary quilts and textiles to over 17,000 visitors. Our guest book tells us people came from 39 states and 14 countries to tour the exhibitions.

Your generosity and support enabled over 300 artists to show their creativity at the museum or to exhibit in our Online Exhibits.

As a member of our international community of quilt and textile lovers you make it possible for us to share the beauty and mastery of contemporary quilts, textiles and fiber art.

Our programs reach all ages. With your help local third graders learn about art and design. They learn to hand quilt and make their own individual quilts gaining a sense of pride and accomplishment. They also discover museums are friendly places to share experiences.



Young museum visitors



Third graders hand quilting

I am writing today to ask you to make a donation in any amount to our annual holiday fund in support of the 2016 exhibitions and educational programs.

Your donation today will help the programs at Visions Art



*Run Bright & Reflect*

*Curves Challenge  
Visions Members*



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**Donate Here  
to the Holiday Fund**

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**Visions Art Museum:**  
Contemporary Quilts +  
Textiles

2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100  
San Diego CA 92106  
619-546-4872



**Museum Hours**

Tuesday-Sunday  
10 AM to 4 PM  
Closed Major Holidays

Museum reach a wide audience - from school children to adults. Here are the many ways our members and visitors learn about quilts, textiles and the artists who create them:

- Exhibitions at the Museum and on the Museum website,
- Workshops, classes and lectures with master artists,
- Catalogs and exhibition brochures,
- New books on quilting in the Museum Store,
- Quilt-making for third grade students,
- Monthly free Critique Group,
- Opportunities to meet other quilters, artists and teachers.

Our board president, Carol Sebastian-Neely has already made a leadership gift of \$1,000 to the holiday fund. I urge you to join Carol to add your holiday donation to this year's fund. You can make a one-time donation or pledge an amount for a monthly sustaining donation. You benefit, too, because your donation is entirely tax-deductible.

Donate on our secure website [Here](#), or mail a check to  
Visions Art Museum  
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During the holidays, as always, I look forward to seeing you here at the museum or sharing quilts and ideas with you on Facebook. Thank you in advance for your support. Our 2016 exhibition calendar is below.

Sincerely,  
*Beth Smith*



Executive Director

P. S. Don't forget - your donation is entirely tax deductible. Visions Art Museum is a program of Quilt San Diego/Quilt Visions, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization, federal tax ID 33-0122009.

**Visions Art Museum: Contemporary Quilts + Textiles  
2016 Exhibition Calendar**

**January 16 - April 3**

[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.

## Board of Directors

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Publications

- *Yvonne Porcella: 50 Years an Artist*
- *Modern Simplicity*, Kathleen Probst
- *Riot of Color: Divining Treasure*, Darcy Falk
- *Earth, Wind, Fire & Water*, Canyon Quilters Challenge

## April 16 - July 3

- *The Jury is In*, Liz Axford, Sue Benner, Judith Content, Patty Hawkins, Patricia Malarcher, Jan Myers-Newbury, Kent Williams
- *Stitch Stories*, Cas Holmes
- *Recurring Dream*, Gay Lasher
- *Geometrics*, Visions Member Challenge, 14x14

## July 16 - September 4

- *Sue Kamin: Forty Years of Natural Baskets*

## July 16 - October 2

- *To Dye For*, Sue Cavanaugh, Kim Eichler-Messmer, Ann Johnston, Lyric Kinard, Jeannie Palmer Moore
- *Inspired by the Masters*, Jane Dunnewold
- *Wavelengths*, Kathleen McCabe, Gillian Moss, Kathy Piper, Mary Tabar
- *Surface Design*, Visions Member Challenge, 10"hx14"w

## October 15 - January 8, 2017

- *Breakout: Quilt Visions 2016*
- *Dancing*, Visions Member Challenge, 14"hx10"w

## Online Exhibitions

January 1 - March 31: *Soul Food*  
Email entries: November 1 - November 30, 2015

April 1- June 30: *Architecture*  
Email entries: February 1 - February 29

July 1 - September 30: *Under a Spell*  
Email entries: May 1 - May 31



October 1 - December 31: *To the Point*  
Email entries: August 1 - August 31