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CURRENT EXHIBITS

Three tapestries from Nicki's *Friends* series plus an exploratory piece in bubble wrap, plastic bags and her husband's old silk ties are included in the following CFA exhibit.

Exhibit: *Remnants*
California Fiber Artists

Where: Firehouse Art Center
Harrington Gallery
Pleasanton CA

When: November 6th-December 18th, 2013

Friends a series of tapestries with frames of woven palm fronds found on a morning walk. 4 "x 6 "



Nicki's tapestry *Folding Space* was selected for inclusion in the following TWW exhibit:

Exhibit: *Tapestry Alights on the Central Coast*
Tapestry Weavers West

Where: San Luis Obispo Art Museum

When: November 22- December 30th, 2013

Folding Space by Nicki Bair, 64" x 29" with detail



Folding Space, conveys the wonder of space through the recurrence of universal forms and the use of black yarns.

The design was inspired by a NASA photograph of the planet Uranus taken by Voyager 2 as well as the watercolor of the Black Widow Iris completed by Meria Sybylla Merian in 1700. The potential and unlimited possibilities of space are felt as orbits of golden spirals radiate outward from the planet.

The piece drapes and undulates through the use of these yarns echoing the darkness and the mysteries of space.



SELECTED PAST EXHIBITS

MUSEUM EXHIBITS

- Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach CA *Small Expressions*, June-Aug 2012
- Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield CFA-*Fiber Optics*, CA 2011
- Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka CA CFA-*Fibers Enriched* 2011
- San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles Small Tapestry International 1: *Connections*: 2009
- Riverside Art Museum, Riverside CA. *The Best of Designing Weavers*, 2008

JURIED EXHIBITS

- *Timeless Textiles*, Designing Weavers SCIART Gallery, Camarillo, CA July/2012
- Small Tapestry International 2: *Passages*, NM/Apr, WA/June, VA 2011
- Gallery 48 Natoma, Folsom CA CFA-*Text & Texture* 2011
- Woodland Gallery 625, Woodland, CA *Art to Go*, 2011
- Petaluma Arts Center, Petaluma CA *Best of TWW* 2010
- La Sierra University, Riverside CA *Fiber 2010*
- William & Joseph Gallery, Santa Fe, NM *Enchanted Pathways*, 2010
- Albuquerque Convention Center, *NM Eye Dazzlers* 2010(Complex Weavers Award)
- Old San Ysidro Church, *My Beetle Collection from Thailand*, Corrales, NM 2010
- Fiber and Book Art 2010, Escondido Municipal Gallery, Escondido, CA 2010 (Honorable Mentions)
- Focus on Fiber II-Fiber Open 2009 (HGA Award for outstanding creativity and craftsmanship)

NOTABLE

- *Rita's Excellent Adventure*, told in words and in weft, Society Gallery, Long Beach 2012, Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka CA 2013
- Curator, *Pacific Portals*, ATA's 9th International Small Format Tapestry Exhibit, Long Beach CA 2012
- Curator, *That's Sooo Seaside! A 40 year retrospective*, Pacific Palisades, CA 2011
- American Tapestry Alliance Unjuried International Small Format Exhibits 2004-2012