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General Membership Meeting Via ZOOM
Tuesday, September 8, 2020

6:30 - 8:30 PM
Program/Speaker Martha Ressler
"Art Quilts" Zoom Presentation

Martha's stitched fabric creations have "stories." Fabric, thread, and papers become precious objects in skilled hands, rendering evocative pictorial works of art. Found objects that may be included in the assemblage often generate inquisitive conversations.

I ask myself each time: "Why create this artwork using fabric?" What story can fabrics and stitching tell differently than a painting? Inviting the viewer to be in on an element of fantasy, I may use drawings, postage stamps, and found objects, along with fabrics and hand embroidery. They are reborn in a stitched story with evidence of new and old secrets to be discovered.

I am a member of Cloth in Common, an international challenge group of art quilters, and a Juned Artist Member of Studio Art Quilt Associates. I was a painter before turning to art quilts. My education included a BA in history with an art minor at Oberlin College in Ohio, and an MA in art history from University of Michigan. I've learned art quilt techniques through numerous workshops, books and seminars. I live in Tiden Township and show my work in local galleries and at art fairs, as well as through my studio practice.

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New BAA Zoom Group
Artist Critiques

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