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SHOW HIGHLIGHTS DEEPLY-ROOTED QUILT MAKING TRADITION PAST TO FUTURE

The Museum of Texas Tech University (MoTTU) presents ***Rooted in Tradition: Art Quilts from the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum***, opening Sunday, November 5, and continuing through March 18, in the Galleries 1 & 3 of the MoTTU located at 3301 4th Street (SE corner of 4th and Indiana Avenue), where ample free parking is available in the north and west parking lots.

Rooted in Tradition: Art Quilts from the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, circulated by Smith Kramer Travelling Exhibitions, chronicles the history of the art quilt movement from 1980 through the present. The **63 quilts by 52 artists** in this collection reflect the change from the traditional craft of quilt making based on the repeated block to the free spirited, sometimes-edgy art form of today.

Well-known quilt artists such as Yvonne Porcella, Michael James, Joan Schulze, Caryl Bryer Fallert, Jane Dunnewold, Carolyn Mazloomi, Nancy Erickson, and M. Joan Lintault have donated their work to this collection in support of the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum's future and the future of the art quilt.

Curated by Judith Trager, who also curated the popular traveling exhibitions *Potluck* and *Elements from the Front Range Contemporary Quilters*, this is the first exhibition to tackle the art quilt historically. Organized by decade, the exhibition is broken into three sections: starting with 1) "Rooted in Tradition," featuring traditional works; 2) "Art Quilts of the 1990s: The Watershed Years," cataloguing the growth of the movement and the enormous energy of the medium; and 3) "The New Century: Confluence and Creation," showing the art quilt in its maturity as a medium that draws from all areas of the quilting world.

The quilts in this exhibition reflect not only the movement of the quilt from bed to wall, they also reveal a vital and lively new take on traditional form. All of the artists in the exhibition are still working in the art quilt medium, some for as long as 40 years, producing art that continues to interest, inspire, and fascinate. What this exhibition does best is demonstrate the continuing thread of art quilt making that extends from the past well into the future.

For more information or to request special assistance, contact the MoTTU Education Office at 806.742.2432, or email to museum.education@ttu.edu. Stay up to date with MoTTU exhibitions and events at www.museum.ttu.edu.

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