

"GREEN" ART AT ITS FINEST: On the Verge Exhibit



"Double Down," pieced vintage clothing, metallic thread embellishment

The Asheville Area Arts Council is featuring an exhibit of contemporary textile wall art created from recycled materials by award-winning artists Libby and Jim Mijanovich of Marshall. The exhibition will run through the month of May.

With a deep-seated concern for the environment, Libby and Jim base their art on the philosophy of using Earth's resources conscientiously. Working with recycled vintage clothing for their raw material, they challenge themselves to transform simple, plain, nondescript fabrics into intricate and involved works of art.

Their decorative fiber wall pieces are constructed by machine, piecing together numerous fragments of vintage clothing and intricately embellishing the work with metallic threads. By using sublime color blending along with the full range of value, depth, motion, and the illusion of radiant light unfold.

Libby and Jim are juried members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, Piedmont Craftsmen, and Carolina Designer Craftsmen. You can meet the artists at an opening reception from 5:30–8:30 P.M. on Friday, May 1.

The Asheville Area Arts Council, 11 Biltmore Avenue in downtown Asheville, is open from 10–6 P.M. Tuesday through Friday and Saturdays from 11–6 P.M. Entry is free.

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