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**"Talking Threads"**

***Minnesota fiber artists will be featured in an exhibit at Landmark Center's North Gallery***

**SAINT PAUL, Minn. (Jan. 18, 2017)**— Landmark Center will host "Talking Threads," an exhibition featuring the art of Truly Unruly, a collective of fiber artists whose art incorporates traditional and modern quilting stitchery with unique fabric treatments. The results are stunning and meaningful images. The exhibition in Landmark Center's North Gallery will open Thursday, February 16, and run through March 26. The exhibit will be free to the public and open during regular building hours. It is presented by Landmark Center and Truly Unruly.

Truly Unruly was formed ten years ago and they continually experiment with many techniques to create fiber art. Fiber dying, mono-printing, screen printing, painting and improvisational piecing and stitching all have been used to create imaginative art pieces that are full of color, emotion and energy. Their art often defies traditional quilting tools such as scissors, rulers, or structured templates.

"Quilting reinvents itself about every ten years," said Truly Unruly member Nancy Birger. "Traditional quilting became 'contemporary quilting' and has now evolved into 'modern quilting,' which has created a new look in fiber. Often, our fiber art really doesn't fit any of these categories. It may be planned with sketches and journaling, or it can be spontaneous and free."

A meet and greet reception with the artists, open to the public, is planned for Thursday, February 16 from 5 - 7pm in the North Gallery.

**About Landmark Center**

Landmark Center is a dynamic, historic cultural center and central gathering place in downtown Saint Paul. It is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks, the nonprofit programming and management agency for the building. Landmark Center is located at 75 West 5th Street, on Rice Park and is accessible to those with impaired mobility. Parking is available on street and in nearby Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information call 651.292.3225 or visit [www.landmarkcenter.org](http://www.landmarkcenter.org).

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