



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 28, 2021

MEDIA CONTACT:
Krissy Schoenfelder-Carlson
651.292.3276 | kschoenfelder@landmarkcenter.org

Following the Thread

Fiber art exhibition comes to Landmark Center's North Gallery

ST. PAUL, Minn. (June 28, 2021) – Artists express their views and emotions through their art and the new North Gallery exhibit, “Following the Thread,” is no exception. Opening in Landmark Center’s North Gallery on July 8, the diverse pieces of fiber art in this exhibit represent each artist’s efforts to find and make meaning in the world around them.

Truly Unruly Fiber Art Collective is a group of fiber artists whose art incorporates traditional and modern quilting stitchery with unique fabric treatments. The results are stunning and meaningful images. Works that celebrate nature soothe the viewer, pieces that respond to current events help people process, and art about people and places pays homage.

Truly Unruly was formed 14 years ago and they continually experiment with many techniques to create fiber art. Fiber dyeing, monoprinting, screen printing, painting, and improvisational piecing and stitching all have been used to create imaginative art pieces and apparel that are full of color, emotion and energy. Their art defies traditional quilting tools such as scissors, rulers, or templates.

“Quilting reinvents itself about every ten years,” according to Truly Unruly member Nancy Birger. “Traditional quilting became ‘contemporary quilting’ and has now evolved into ‘fiber art.’ Often, our work really doesn’t fit any of these categories. It may be planned with sketches and journaling, or it can be spontaneous and free.”

“Following the Thread” is open in Landmark Center’s North Gallery, July 8-August 29, with a public reception July 8, 5-7 p.m. A virtual exhibit on Landmark Center’s website will also be available. The exhibit is free and open during normal building hours. For more information or to view the virtual exhibit visit landmarkcenter.org/museums-and-exhibits or call 651.292.3063.

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. Landmark Center is located on many Metro Transit bus routes. For more information call 651.292.3225 or visit www.landmarkcenter.org.

###