

**Press Release:**

**Art Quilts: Elements**

**Opening Reception:** Friday, April 30 6-8pm

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An exhibit of 49 art quilts made by 42 artists will be shown at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center in Cary, NC. These 49 pieces were selected from 263 international entries and juried by Kathleen Rieder from the School of Design at NC State and Georgia Springer of Meredith College. The show runs from April 30-May 31, 2004, with an opening reception on Friday, April 30, 6-8 PM. Two of the artists are local: Ms. Marni Goldshlag of Durham and Ms. Amy Stewart Winsor of Cary.

The scope of the work includes representational and abstract subject matter. The artists took the theme of the elements, and interpreted it with their own visions, using the colors of nature for inspiration. Soft neutral colors, textures of the Earth in winter, the deep blues of water are some of the design elements used. There are also pieces depicting such varied subjects as leaves, moving water, or aerial views of the Earth.

This year promises to be an exciting show as the competition was stiff to enter. Many of the chosen pieces were made by nationally known, award-winning quilt artists. After being in Cary, the show will travel to the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza and the Pacific International Quilt Festival. "Art Quilts: Elements" is a program of the Professional Art Quilt Alliance--South and the Town of Cary Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department.

The Page-Walker is located in downtown Cary at 119 Ambassador Loop. There is no entrance fee to the exhibit. Usual public hours for the Page-Walker are Monday-Thursday 10 AM-9:30 PM.; Fridays 10 AM.- 5 PM; and Saturdays 10 AM - 1 PM. Please call (919) 460-4963 to confirm viewing availability, as the gallery doubles as a meeting space.