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Exhibit Title: Quilted Portraits: We've Got Personality

Exhibit runs: August 3 to Sep 14, 2019

Artist Reception: August 10, from 2 to 4 PM

Lowell Exhibit Features Quilted Portraits

Lowell, MA – “We've Got Personality” is an exhibit of Art Quilts inspired by portraits. Quilters created self-portraits, family portraits, friend's portraits, and of course, animal and pet portraits.

ABOUT THE JURORS

Mary Walter (Guest Curator): Quilter, Quilting Instructor, Curator, Member -- National Association of Certified Quilt Judges, Recipient of the Commonwealth Award for Excellence in Art

Sandy Donabed: Quilter, Quilting Instructor, Lecturer; BFA Design, Syracuse University College of Visual Arts, Syracuse NY; MS Art Ed, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

National quilters include: Kim Borowy, Tequesta FL; Sharon Buck, Newport TN; Lorry Chwazik, Norwich NY; Maggie Dillon, Sarasota FL; Eliza Ryan and Tricia Deck, Lincoln MA; Debbie and Cristina Freitas, Lowell MA; Sandy Gregg, Cambridge MA; Janice Jones, Methuen MA; Karol Kusmaul, Inverness FL; Mary-Ellen Latino, Northborough MA; Linda F. Martin, Hartford CT; Veronica Mays, Portsmouth RI; Lea McComas, Golden CO; Suzanne Munroe, Barrington RI; Deborah Rocha, Newton MA; Judy Ross, Avon CT; Phyllis Small, West Hartford CT; Jeannette Spencer, Hull MA; Bobbie Sullivan, Plymouth MA; Nancy Turbitt, Smithfield RI; and Carol Vinick, West Hartford CT.

“Quilt Portraits: We've Got Personality” is sponsored in part by The Quilters Connection Quilt Guild www.quiltersconnection.org

IMPORTANT DATES

August 3, 2019

Show opens/First day of exhibit

Saturday, August 10, 2019
September 14, 2019

Public reception for artists 2 to 4 PM
Show closes/Last day of exhibit

Image: "Connected" 25.25 x 29.5" quilt by Suzanne Munroe

The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is located in the Lowell National Historical Park across the courtyard from the Visitor Center. This dynamic and captivating place was originally founded by the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, U.S. Department of the Interior. The Brush presents museum quality exhibitions, educational programs, and has collaborated with many other nonprofit groups. Artists occupy studio spaces to interact with and educate the public on a weekly basis. Studio artists produce paintings, illustration, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, quilts, and handwoven items. Associate artists display work in the common area. The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization. **The Brush is supported by the Lowell National Historical Park and Eastern National.**