

# Susan A. Rivers, Fiber Artist

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## Exhibits and Juried Venues

03/11	<i>Text as Art</i> Capital Region Center for the Arts, Troy, NY
05/10 – 07/10	<i>Meet the Mispucah Fabric Portraits and Quilts-</i> (Solo Show) Schenectady Jewish Community Center, Schenectady, NY
01/10 – 03/10	<i>The Art of the Quilt – The Tradition Continues</i> (Group Show) Albany Visitor Center, Albany, New York
08/09	<i>Art Quilts and Fantastic Fibers Exhibit,</i> Broadway Art Center, Albany, NY
10/08	<i>Meet the Family Teacher Exhibit</i> The Albany Art Room, Albany New York,
01/08 – 03/08	<i>The Art of the Quilt – From Traditional to Contemporary</i> Curator and Participant Albany Visitor Center, Albany, New York
10/06	<i>The Comfort Quilt Project</i> Featured Artist Troy City Musical Hall Gallery, Capital Region Center for the Arts, Troy, NY
12/04	<i>Threading Lightly Through the Mountains - An Exploration in Textile,</i> Solo Exhibit Adirondack Mountain Club, Lake George NY
11/03 - Present	Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Center Fall Festival, Glens Falls, NY
02/2000	Greentree Quilts “Boston Globe Celebration Open House”, Arlington, MA
10/6-7/01	Crafts at Rhinebeck, Rhinebeck, NY

## Curatorial Experience

01/20/11- 4/8/11	<i>Art NEW you</i> Art de Cure Gallery at the Endocrine Group
09/10 – 01/11	<i>All Things Wild and Wonderful</i> Art de Cure Gallery at the Endocrine Group
01/10 – 01/11	<i>Monthly Exhibits in Ann Roberts Gallery</i> Broadway Art Center, Albany, NY
11/10/10	<i>Art of the State / State of the Art</i> Broadway Art Center, Albany, NY
01/10 – 03/10	<i>The Art of the Quilt – The Tradition Continues</i> Curator Albany Visitor Center, Albany, New York
08/09	<i>Art Quilts and Fantastic Fibers Exhibit, Curator</i> Broadway Art Center, Albany, NY
03/09 - 04/09	<i>Bring on the MAGIC, Curator</i> Broadway Art Center, Albany, NY
01/08 – 03/08	<i>The Art of the Quilt – From Traditional to Contemporary</i> Curator and Participant Albany Visitor Center, Albany, New York
1994– 1999	Holiday Festival, Arlington Massachusetts Center for the Arts, Arlington, MA

## Grants / Awards

01/07	Grant from the National Quilting Association for “The Comfort Quilt Project”
02/06	Art\$Grant for Artists Program, the State and Local Partnership Program Of the New York Council on the Arts and the Arts Center of the Capital Region For “The Comfort Quilt Project”
04/05	President’s Choice Award: “For Bella with Love” QUILT, Inc. Show, Ravena, NY

## **Business**

2010 - Present

### **ART DE CURE (Co-Founder – Not for Profit Organization)**

#### *Art in Private Practice*

Art Gallery in Endocrine Group Office, Albany. Sale of all work benefits American Diabetes Association. Raised \$12,000 since inception 4/2010.

1985 – Present

### **GREENTREE FIBER ARTS, LLC (Formerly Greentree Quilts)**

#### *Custom Made Art to Capture Your Memories*

Many innovative techniques are used including photo transfer, hand dyeing, silk fiber fusion and embossing to create pillows, clothing, quilts and wall hangings. Specialties include topographic map products, “The Comfort Quilt Project” and “Fabric Memoirs”.

## **Classes Offered**

Art Quilt Techniques; Introduction to Quilting; Quilting for Kids; Silk Fusion; Creating Your Own Fabric Memoirs; Velvet Embossing; Simple Pillow Construction

## **Media Coverage**

05/10

Schenectady Gazette – Meet the Mispuchah

04/09

WNYT Channel 13 (NBC affiliate) Featured Guest, *Bring on the MAGIC* Art Show

06/08

Real Conversations with Lisa Giruzzi, SCCA TV, Featured Guest

05/08

WNYT Channel 13 (NBC affiliate) Sunday Morning Show, Featured Guest

05/08

Schenectady Today, SCCA TV, Featured Guest re: *The Comfort Quilt Project*

06/07

*The Comfort Quilt Project*, Journal of the National Quilting Association

04/07

*The Fabric of their Lives*, Albany Times Union Sunday Arts Feature

02/07

*The Comfort Quilt Project*, Eons.com

10/08/06

*Woman’s Quilts Help Comfort Ill Children*, Albany Times Union, Albany New York

04/05

*Rustic Retreat, Comfortable Trappings* Albany Times Union, Spaces Magazine

12/15/04

*Quilter Creates One-Of-A-Kind Fabric Art* Spotlight Newspapers, Delmar, NY

12/2/04

*Local Artisan Offers Comfort Quilts* News Herald, Ravena NY

01/31/99

*Cover Story*, Boston Globe Hotlines Section

## **Jury Panel Service**

10/06

Special Opportunity Stipends (SOS) Grants  
Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy New York

## **Professional Affiliations (partial list)**

2010

Saratoga Art Center, Saratoga NY

2008 – Present

Colonie Art League, Albany, NY (Director, Broadway Art Center)

2007 - Present

Studio Art Quilt Association

2006 - Present

International Quilt Association

2006 - Present

Upstate Artists Guild, Albany, NY

2006 - Present

National Quilting Association, (Nominating Committee)

2005 - Present

The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy NY

2004 - Present

Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Center, Glens Falls, NY

2003 - Present

The Woodstock Guild, Woodstock, NY

2001 - Present

Q.U.I.L.T., Inc. Quilting Guild, Delmar NY (Board Member)

1985 - Present

American Quilting Association

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