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Bath House  
CULTURAL CENTER

## *New photographic techniques give non-traditional quilts a different twist*

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

### **Visual Quilts**

**December 4, 2010-January 22, 2011**

(The gallery will be closed from December 24 to January 3)

**Opening Reception with the Artist: Saturday, December 4, 2010 (7-9 PM)**

Free and open to the public

DALLAS - The Bath House Cultural Center presents *Visual Quilts*, an exhibition of photography-based mixed media quilts by a thirteen artists from the DFW area, December 4, 2010 to January 22, 2011. Because of the holidays, the gallery will be closed from December 24 to January 3. An opening reception with the artist will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 7 to 9 PM. The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public.

This Visual Quilt exhibition started with the idea that today's technology depicts images in patches or pixels of color. Quilts are traditionally made with different pieces of fabric sewn together; however, this show takes the art of quilt making beyond the traditional form and incorporates other multi-media and photographic techniques to construct highly emotive modern quilts. The artists participating in this show, all members of the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Photo Group, are **Janice Wheatley, Gabrielle Pruitt, Melanie Levin, Ken Wheatley, Teri Novelen, Sharon Stevenson, Margaret Pruitt, Laura Robinson, Irwin Lightstone, Jim Gaither, Misty Hoyt, George Fargo, and Ven Venkatesh.**

Please visit [www.bathhousecultural.com](http://www.bathhousecultural.com) for more information and to preview selected art pieces from the exhibition in the Photo Gallery.

**Press Photographs:**

To download print-resolution (300 dpi) JPEG press photographs of this exhibition, please visit the online Press Room at <http://enriquefernandezcervantes.com/bhccpress/>

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**The Bath House Cultural Center** is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The center is dedicated to fostering the growth, development and quality of multi-cultural arts within the City of Dallas. The center emphasizes innovating visual and performing arts as well as other multi-discipline events throughout the year. Funding for the Bath House Cultural Center is provided by the City of Dallas, with additional support from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

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**LOCATION AND HOURS:**

The Bath House Cultural Center is located on the eastern shore of White Rock Lake at the end of Northcliff Dr. off of Buckner Blvd. at **521 E. Lawther, Dallas, TX 75218**. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday, 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM. The center is open until 10:00 PM on nights with theatre performances. For general information about cultural programs at the Bath House Cultural Center, please call (214) 670-8749 or visit the center's website at <http://www.bathhousecultural.com/>

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