

The Together While Apart Art Project



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 on display at
Hickory Museum of Art
September 25 -
February 6, 2022

19 Artists from 8 states came together from afar to combat isolation, loneliness, and unhappiness during the pandemic.

They created one large collaborative piece of art to promote Hope and Healing.

Each individual square was cut from a recycled box.

Together Artists

Deane Bowers - Seabrook Island, SC
 Liz Brent - Chicago, IL
 Sandy Buffie - Washington DC
 Nikki Contini - San Rafael, CA
 Will Cooke - Charlottesville, VA
 (Will's friends, Jennifer Mildonian & Marcelle VanYahres)
 Lynnette Driver - Brevard, NC
 Celie Gehring - Richmond, VA
 Cindy Webb - Statesville, NC

Lynn Karegeannes - Asheville NC
 Cathy Kleiman - Charleston, SC
 Dayo Johnson - Nashville, TN
 Amy Lauria - Painesville, OH
 Rachel McLaughlin - Charlottesville, VA
 Debbie Pompano - Hanover, VA
 Rebecca Potts - Los Angeles, CA
 Frankie Slaughter - Richmond, VA
 Jim Weaver - Florence, AL



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Included in Smithsonian's Stories of 2020



Follow the project's journey on Instagram: [@togetherwhileapartartproject](https://www.instagram.com/togetherwhileapartartproject)

Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, Features Works by Zaire McPhearson

Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, will present *A Fall From Grace*, featuring works by Zaire McPhearson, on view in the Overcash Art Gallery, from Jan. 11 through Mar. 10, 2022. A reception will be held on Feb. 23, beginning at 5pm.

The exhibition tells the story of a charismatic movement known as the "Prayer Band," through the voices of the African American women who experienced it firsthand. This movement evolved from a traditional Christian-based organization, The First Church of God in Christ, but soon the woman leading a noonday prayer meeting reshaped the group and formed her own ministry, calling herself the Queen of the South. She considered herself to be the voice of God and a direct intermediary between God and the women in the "Prayer Band."

McPhearson's exhibition gives a voice to the women silenced by mental, physical, and emotional abuse and tells of their long recovery back to their faith. McPhearson, who has a personal relationship with these incredible women, expertly portrays their complex stories through her photography, painting, sculptures, and stained glass works.

An Artist Lecture will be offered on Feb. 23, at 3pm. (Virtual and In Person), Central Campus, North Classroom Building, Auditorium 1123, 1320 Sam Ryburn Walk, Charlotte, NC 28204

Central Piedmont Community College is highly accessible and convenient to people of all ages who seek a real-world,



Work by Zaire McPhearson

affordable, hands-on education that will transform their lives and strengthen the economic, social, and cultural environment of Mecklenburg County. Central Piedmont is also a smart investment. At a fraction of the cost, students learn by doing, receiving a combination of technical and soft skills training from quality faculty who prepare them to enter the workforce and make a difference in their family, business, community, and world. Founded in 1963, Central Piedmont Community College has eight locations throughout Mecklenburg County, offering nearly 300 degree, diploma, and certification programs; customized corporate training; market-focused continuing education; and special interest classes.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, contact Amelia Zytka by e-mail at (amelia.zytka@cpcc.edu). Follow us on Instagram and Facebook at Central Piedmont Arts and our blog at (<http://blogs.cpcc.edu/cpc-cartalleries/>).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be January 24th for the February 2022 issue and Feb. 24 for the Mar. 2022 issue. After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month.

But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now.

And where do you send that info? E-mail to (info@carolinaarts.com).



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