Weber State University Elizabeth Dee Shaw Gallery to Host Artist Talk with Local Breast Cancer Survivor and English Professor, Judy Elsley

Elsley will discuss her artistic process in making her narrative, hand-dyed quilts which include writing, dyeing and quilting

Who:  Dr. Judy Elsley, Professor of English at Weber State University (www.weber.edu)

Born and raised in England, Elsley moved to the United States in 1979. She holds a Master’s degree in English from the University of Nevada and her Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. Her dissertation explored the semiotics of quilting, and many of her publications focus on quilts in literature and culture. At Weber State University, Elsley teaches a variety of writing and literate courses and also serves as director of the Honors Program.

What: 40 Days and 40 Nights

This solo exhibition of narrative, hand-dyed quilts by Judy Elsley, Professor of English at Weber State University, documents her daily writing, dyeing and quilting for over a year while she went through cancer treatment. Elsley began her “fabric journal” a few months prior to being diagnosed with breast cancer as part of her sabbatical, each day creating one 8 x 8 inch panel. When she learned that she had breast cancer, she decided it was important to maintain this project as she went through chemotherapy as a creative, mental and physical outlet. This exhibition will be on view through October 19.

When: Wed. Oct. 9 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. (Mountain)

Where: Mary Elizabeth Dee Shaw Gallery, 2001 University Circle Ogden, UT 84408

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Parking will be validated for all patrons. Please request a validation upon exiting the gallery.

Info: Event is free and open to the public, no ticket is required (http://www.weber-edu-dova.org/shawgallery/2013/10/01/artist-talk-w-judy-elsley/)

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