NCRC Art Exhibition: Oncoglyphs

NCRC Art presents *Oncoglyphs*, a series of nine quilts documenting the artist Susannah Elkin Zisk’s battle with breast cancer. The quilts will be on view from June 9 through September 12, 2014. On loan courtesy of Susannah’s mother, Judith Elkin, and husband, Stephen Zisk.

Location: Rotunda Gallery, NCRC Building 18
Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:30pm

Maureen Devine, Art Coordinator for NCRC Art, encourages the public and university community to visit and experience the series of nine quilts firsthand.

“The exhibition *Oncoglyphs* shares a very important story told by artist Susannah Elkin Zisk who documented her battle with breast cancer through the art of quilt making.” Judith Elkin, the artist’s mother, noted, “After her diagnosis of breast cancer, Susannah’s quilted wall hangings became fertile soil for sowing/sewing *Oncoglyphs*, representations of life in the language of cancer.”

Susannah’s first step in the process of creating the distinctive designs of these wall hangings was to photograph through a microscope the invading cells that were killing her. Silk-screening the photos on to her chosen fabric and cutting them up into patterns of her own devising, Susannah tamed the innate horror that they represented. As the cancer invaded and retreated, subsided and returned, while the patient underwent multiple medical and surgical treatments, the artist’s patterns gained in depth and complexity. [Read More]
Facilities

- NCRC Site-Wide: Switchgear Replacement Project Scheduled Testing Power Disruptions & Outages - Update
- Building 10: New Occupant Renovation
- Building 10: Air Handling Project Updates
- Building 22: Sidewalk Repair
- Building 28: Renovations

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Events

- 6/26 - NCRC Produce Day

Announcements

- New Magic Bus Website
- New Bus Routes for NCRC
- Tech Tip: Buying new server hardware? Consider a virtual server. These “computers within a computer” allow you to reduce the risk of buying, installing, and maintaining your own hardware. A virtual server runs entirely as a software program, which means it can be more flexible and easier to manage than physical hardware. To request VM services, please contact MSIS at 763-7770 or email msishelp@umich.edu.
- Safety Tip: Smoke Alarm Safety @ Home
  - Three of every five home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
  - No smoke alarms were present in more than one-third (37%) of the home fire deaths.

Reminders

- Bio Research Shuttle: A Pilot Service to safely transport Bio-Specimens has launched
- Wellness Center Monthly Fee
- New Tattered Moon sculpture has arrived
- Massage Therapy New Dates