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Colorful Collages in Visitors Center Gallery

The Downing Park Planning Committee is pleased to present an exhibit featuring the work of artist Susan Minier at the Visitors Center throughout April. Minier, a contemporary fiber artist, combines vibrant color with bold design to create fabric collages that blend the abstract with the decorative. Working with tiny fabric scraps, Minier layers and overlaps the pieces to build exciting landscapes and florals rich in surface texture. As the work evolves, she may add paints, metallic threads and other embellishments.



Fire in the Sky

The finished work is a statement of the artist's joy, energy and enthusiasm.

Minier is a member of the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, the Garrison and Barrett Art Centers, the Woodstock Artists Association and the Putnam and Dutchess County Art Councils. She has received many awards for her artwork and, in February, was the featured solo artist at the Woodstock Artists Association Museum. Minier attended school in Florida where she studied graphic design at Broward County Community College and fine art at the University of Miami. She works out of her home studio located near Cornwall, NY.

This exhibit will be on view from April 1 through April 30 at the Visitors Center Gallery, located in the Shelter House in Downing Park, at Carpenter Avenue and Third Street in Newburgh. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. There will be an opening reception on Saturday, April 8 from 2-4 p.m. The public is invited to come and meet the artist. For information call 845-565-5559.

