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Colorful Art Quilts in Visitors Center Gallery

The Downing Park Planning Committee is pleased to present an exhibit featuring the work of multi-media artist Ronnie Brown at the Visitors Center throughout February.

Brown, who lives and works in Newburgh, has focused primarily on fiber arts and collage for the past several years. Her work combines vibrant color with bold design to create wall hangings that blend the abstract with the decorative. Brown often uses hand decorated and recycled fabrics, such as silk ties, as well as commercial fabrics, to compose her original designs. Her work has been exhibited in the Karpeles Manuscript Museum, the Newburgh Free Library, Howland Cultural Center, and in quilt shows in New York and New Jersey. Her art quilts have won awards in regional show and are in private collections in this area as well as Indiana and California.



Initially, Brown studied product design at the Institute of Design in Chicago where she focused on working with clay. Pottery making workshops with Nils Lew in Minnesota, and Harry Allen at the Brooklyn Museum Art School led to a B.S. in Ceramics from Empire College, S.U.N.Y. Albany. For many years, Brown taught pottery making in the O.C.C.C. Continuing Education Program. She has been creating art quilts since 1999.

This exhibit will be on view from February 1 through February 28 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. For information call 845-565-5559.