

# Fibers of Memory

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Pyramid Atlantic Art Center

Opening Reception September 17 6 - 8 pm



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This show is a culmination of my lifelong interest in Nature.

It is a personal exploration that blends artist-made paper with photographs, scanned imagery and dried and encaustic-preserved flowers from my gardens to evoke memories of family, friends and places.

The elements of the pieces reflect and mirror my own training and life experience - the growing and harvesting of the fibers and the flowers; the shredding, cooking, beating and pouring of the pulp; the photography and digital printing; the composition - the poetic expression of a life or a moment sealed in beeswax.



*Judy* 30" x 40"



*The Courtship* 24.5" x 25"

In addition to their function and aesthetic, flowers, plants and trees have historic symbolic meanings. I have sought to utilize this almost-lost language to describe the emotional relationship to the subject of the piece. Daisies evoke innocence; grasses reflect the fleeting quality of life; thistle-hardwork; witch hazel- peace; red rose -love or war ; black-eyed susans-justice.

The pieces are very personal but speak to universal themes. They are my personal diary and portraits of others.



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- Opening Reception: Saturday, September 17, 2005 from 6-8 pm
- Gallery Talk: Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm
- Exhibition Hours: Monday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm, Sundays by appointment  
3 blocks from Silver Spring Metro

Cover image: *Healing* 23.5" x 23.5"

