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Dana Ezzell

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West Main Artists Co-Op in Spartanburg, SC, Features Works by Beth Regula and Louisa Coburn

The West Main Artists Co-Op in Spartanburg, SC, is presenting *Lyrical Lines*, featuring works by two local artists, Beth Regula and Louisa Coburn, on view through Oct. 14, 2017.

Both artists have two-dimensional and three-dimensional works on display.

Regula, the chair of West Main Artists Co-Op, is most well known for her abstract 3-D creations made from clay, paint, and unfettered mixed media. They often show complex and conflicting images working in harmony to convey social or emotional messages. Coburn, a past member of the Co-Op, will present a series of thematic non-representational paintings that utilize strong colors organizing along a horizontal plane.

Regula, 67, is reluctant to classify her work "because I feel that artists do not need to limit themselves to any particular media or style," she said. "By exploring all media, learning takes place. As an artist grows, they will use the media that works best for what they are trying to convey at any particular time. Maturity and learning helps the artists to develop their own recognizable style. Although I use a variety of media in my work, I think that my style is seen in all that I create."

Most of Regula's professional life was in teaching art and English in South Carolina schools. However, in the early 1980s, she was a Project Manager for Cox Cable Communications in Atlanta, GA. In 1983, she became a full-time artist. She and her husband Dennis reside in Roebuck, SC. Her work has been widely showcased throughout the Upstate, reaching as far away as San Diego, CA.

In describing this exhibit, Regula said, "To me a lyrical line is a line that moves within space or dances across a page or canvas. As I look at the world around me, I



Work by Louisa Coburn

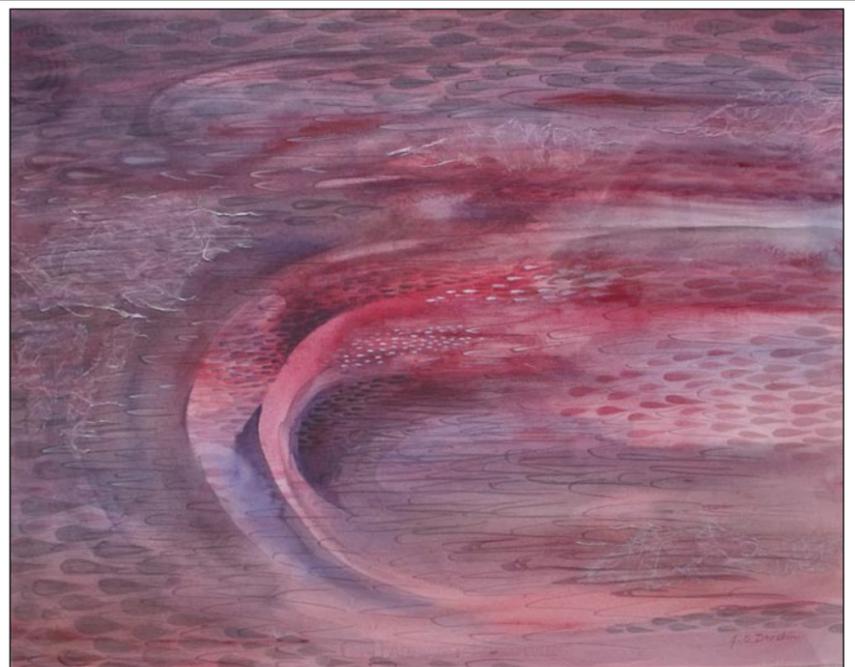
see all objects as lyrical lines. They sweep upward, swirl, cross each other, sweep downward and in general dance. As they dance, they set up a rhythm or tension with other lines. The tension created, I relate to expressions of human emotions. The works in this exhibit express my visual interpretation to these human emotions. I have used lines of clay, string, paint and ink for this expression. Within the exhibit there are sculptures, 3-D wall hangings, paintings and pen and ink works. I wanted to set no limits on the materials used or the sizes of the pieces."

Regula has 12-20 pieces of art in this exhibit, and they will be for sale, starting at \$100.

"This is my second time to be exhibiting with Louisa Coburn at WMAC," Regula said. "I met Louisa when she joined the Co-Op. It has been a very rewarding experience to plan this exhibit with Louisa. Our work represents our two different views of the interpretation of *Lyrical Lines*."

Coburn is a former member of the Co-Op and a clay, watercolor, and mixed media artist. She is a native of Hudson Valley, NY, but has deep southern roots and has lived in Spartanburg for the past 33 years. She has degrees in English and Child Study. She has worked as an editor for Educational Testing

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Jeanet Dreskin *Edge of Summer I, 2008* (Gouache, Collage) 22 x 30 inches

JEANET DRESKIN: TEACHER / STUDENT

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