

## 'Fireside' Artist talks in Carp

West Carleton Arts Society Members free, Guests \$5

Wednesday November 20, 2013 7:00 pm

St Paul's United Church, 3760 Carp Road

parking and entrance at the back

### Judi Miller, Artist

I am most often inspired by travels I have been privileged enough to take. Whether my subject is nature's beauty or the combination of natural and architectural elements. I hope my viewers can imagine themselves in the scene and enjoy the view. I produce pieces with a strong emphasis on colour and texture.

The mixture of threads and fabric is comparable to the mixing of colour on a painter's palette. I combine fabric painting techniques and free motion machine embroidery to produce works rich in colour and texture. I most often start with a sketch from a photograph. I paint the composition on cotton using fabric paint. I then use a variety of thread to provide colour, texture and detail giving the pictures depth and richness.

My first career began with a B.Sc. (honours) in Organic Chemistry, 1983. I worked as a conservation scientist. I was involved in the examination of works of art for the purpose of conservation, conservation processes research and analysis. Amongst my favourite projects was the scientific examination of works of art to determine authenticity or provenance.

I have been painting, embroidering and creating for many years. I enjoy participating in local fine art shows, sharing with the public and other artists. I am a member of the Kanata Civic Art Gallery (from 2001), a member of the Kanata Artists Studio Tour (from 2008) and show my work at local art shows and festivals. (Glebe Fine Art Show from 2011, New Art Festival from 2010, Fibrefest Almonte from 2012, WCAS Expressions of Art from 2012...)

For more about Judi and her work: [www.judimiller.ca](http://www.judimiller.ca)



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