

# Pieced Together:

Inspirations in Collages and Quilts



An exhibition at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House  
February 6 - March 28



**Pieced Together: Inspirations in Collages and Quilts celebrates the work of two accomplished artists who gain their inspiration from the world around them.**

Suzanne Marshall uses fabric to create quilted works of art that reflect international people, places and events. Eleanor Winters creates small scale works of paper and calligraphy inspired by traditional quilt designs and by magnificent stained glass windows in European cathedrals.

The artisans will exhibit their works and present workshops on the process they use to express their inspiration.

Admission to the exhibition is free of charge. For information on group rates for guided tours of Ford House and catering packages or membership, call 313.884.4222.

*For hours of admission, including select evening hours, visit the Ford House web site [www.fordhouse.org](http://www.fordhouse.org)*



## Workshops with the Artists

### Don't Bug Me! Design and Appliqué Workshop

Led by Suzanne Marshall  
February 6, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Fee: \$65, \$55 for members. Includes continental breakfast. Lunch available for purchase.*



Design your own “bug” block using an assortment of bug, flower, and leaf patterns. Begin the appliqué on the original block that you designed. Special help will

be given during the appliqué process for making inside curves, sharp points, and smooth edges an easy process. All skill levels welcome. Supply list will be provided.

### Paper Quilt Making Workshop

Led by Eleanor Winters  
March 20, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

*Fee: \$60, \$50 for members. Includes continental breakfast. Lunch available for purchase.*

The construction of small-scale paper quilts is an unusual and creative variation of traditional quilting. Using various papers, students will be introduced to this craft through demonstration and hands-on experience. Participants will learn to coordinate color and pattern and will produce a unique quilt block. All skill levels welcome. Supply list will be provided.



## For More Inspiration

### A Closer Look: Quilts by Susana Allen Hunter and Clara Hulse

at The Henry Ford  
February 13, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Fee: \$25, \$15 for members of Ford House or The Henry Ford (must bring membership card and valid ID)*

Join us at The Henry Ford in Dearborn for an inspirational look at the contrasting works of two American quilters. The Henry Ford’s curator of domestic life and textile conservator will share and discuss these collections of quilts, which explore the African American experience in the Jim Crow South and the creative outlet of a New Yorker in the early 1900s.

### Tea and Textiles

March 13, 2 p.m.

*Fee: \$30, \$25 for members*

This enjoyable afternoon will feature a special highlighted tour of *Pieced Together*, led by a local quilt maker, followed by a delicious patchwork of delectable sandwiches, delicate pastries, and flavorful tea. *Optional - bring your favorite quilt for “show and tell.”*

### Children’s Sewing Workshop

March 14, 1 – 4 p.m.

*Fee: \$15 per child, \$10 for members  
Recommended for children ages 8-13*

Experience an old time “quilting bee” as we gather ‘round a large quilt frame to create a group quilt to display at Ford House. Students will also use vintage Singer sewing machines and hand sewing techniques to create their own quilt square to take home. Supplies provided. *Sponsored by Health Alliance Plan.*

*Reservations are required for all workshops and lectures. Call 313.884.4222.*