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A Stitch and Time opens at Dunlop Art Gallery

A Stitch and Time, opening at Dunlop Art Gallery on September 28, features artists who share not a common theme, but a common tool: needle and thread. In a series of performances, installations, and community sessions, they will quilt, embroider, and stitch on different media – from linen to skin – as social, cultural, political, and healing acts.

A Stitch and Time, curated by Blair Fornwald and Wendy Peart, will be open from September 28 to November 3 at the Central Gallery.

The exhibition will feature installations, performances, workshops, and community stitching sessions.

“We are thrilled to host Canadian artists who incite social change through traditional methods,” says Peart. “We hope that everyone feels welcome to learn with these artists and make a difference in the social fabric.”

In *Slofemists*, artists Lori Weidenhammer and Lois Klassen ask community members to join them in a series of events, during which they slowly embroider feminist content onto linen squares. Mindy Yan Miller and Suzanne Miller’s performance and installation, titled *Needle and Thread*, commemorates the victims of the Holocaust.

Heather Majaury and Terre Chartrand’s *Neighbours: A Community Quilting Project* encourages story sharing between newcomers to Canada and Indigenous peoples, to address the Truth & Reconciliation’s Call to Action #93.

Métis artist Stacey Fayant will provide comfort, love, and medicine by tattooing the skin of friends using traditional Indigenous skin stitching methods in a series of performances titled *Hand-Sewn with Love/kashkwaykashoon a maen avik shakihitowin*.

Lois Klassen and Lori Weidenhammer: *Slofemists*

SEP. 29, 7:00 PM-12:00 AM

SEP. 30, 4:00-8:00 PM

OCT. 1, 12:00-4:00 PM,

OCT. 2, 4:00-8:00 PM

Mindy Yan Miller and Suzanne Miller: *Needle and Thread*

OCT. 12, 2:00-5:00PM

All Together Now Movement Workshop

OCT. 12, 12:00 1:00PM

**Terre Chartrand and Heather Majaury and:
*Neighbours: A Community Quilting Project***

OCT. 18, 19 and 20, 1:00-5:00 PM

**Stacey Fayant: *Hand-Sewn with
Love/kashkwaykashoon a maen avik shakihitowin***

OCTOBER 25, 26, and 27, 12:00-4:00

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