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January, 2013 Newsletter ADDENDUM



Dye Day with Debbie Cooper

January 26, 2013

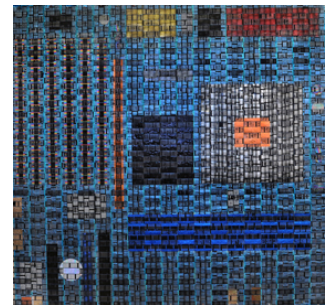
Cost is \$35 for members, not \$55 as indicated in the January newsletter.

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Michigan Fiber Exhibits

Received the following email from Gerhardt Knodel:

"It also occurred to me that you may not know about the current exhibition at the Muskegon Museum of Art. The range and quality of the work in the exhibition, and the beautifully produced catalog, should be of interest to the membership. Besides, it's great to see what can happen when an established museum provides substantial support for fiber-related works!"



(For more, access the museum's website.)

Happy New Year,
Gerhardt Knodel

Wish For Creativity



Here's wishing everyone a meaningful, peaceful and safe year ahead. I am trying to sound and be as optimistic as I can, having been left with a feeling of insecurity and helplessness, from the end of 2012. With all that has been going on here, and India, both countries, very close to my heart, let's all wish for a safe world for our kids and our earth in general.

Found this perfect quote to share with you all, on this day. And a recent favorite picture from my daughter, Esha, who reminds me all the time about remaining positive in life and not loose faith on humanity :)

"Remember, whatever discipline you're in, whether you're a musician or a photographer, a fine artist or a cartoonist, a writer, a dancer, a singer, a designer - whatever you do, you have one thing that's unique: You have the ability to make art. And for me, and for so many of the people I've known, that's been a lifesaver, the ultimate lifesaver. It gets you through good times, and it gets you through ... the other ones. Sometimes life is hard. Things go wrong - in life and in love and in business and in friendship and in health and in all the other ways life can go wrong. And when things get tough, this is what you should do: Make

good art. I'm serious. Husband runs off with a politician? Make good art. Leg crushed and then eaten by mutated boa constrictor? Make good art. IRS on your trail? Make good art. Cat exploded? Make good art. Someone on the Internet thinks what you're doing is stupid or evil or it's all been done before? Make good art. Probably things will work out somehow, eventually time will take the sting away, and that doesn't even matter. Do what only you can do best: Make good art. Make it on the bad days, make it on the good days, too."

- Neil Gaiman, in his commencement address to the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, where he was bestowed with an honorary doctorate in fine arts.

Love and best wishes for endless creativity to all,
Boisali & Family

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