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Works on display: March 4 - April 6

OPENING RECEPTION: Sunday, March 10 - 2:00 pm

w/live music and refreshments

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FERNDALE, **MI (February 28, 2024–)** Ferndale Library's Art & Exhibitions Committee is thrilled to announce the next solo show featuring works by the brilliant and talented artist Boisali Biswas. A studio artist who works in mixed-media fibers, Biswas' art is best described as "a cauldron of multicultural assemblages that are unique and a feast for the eyes." Join us on Sunday, March 10, for our opening reception.

Boisali Biswas was born and raised in India but has lived in the U.S. for more than three decades. Her formative years were spent attaining her Bachelor of Fine Arts at Visva-Bharati University, founded by the Nobel laureate in literature, Rabindranath Tagore, at Shantiniketan. The essence of that profound experience throughout her educational journey has stayed with her and continues to influence her work. Biswas completed her Master of Fine Arts at Bowling Green State University.

Biswas describes her art as "an odyssey...through the passage of time-honored techniques, traditions, and influences" that contemplates how cultures and countries are "bound together by the warp and weft of civilization, how we are wrapped in cloth ever since our inception!" Biswas' "journey of working with fibers continues to weave those cultures together in a multifaceted way."

Biswas' colorful artworks are a composite of textile, fiber art, canvas, and acrylics, reflecting her Indian heritage while drawing inspiration from the beauty of the natural world. These works will be displayed at the Ferndale Library from March 4 through April 6. The library's art and exhibitions committee will host a special reception on Sunday, March 10, where visitors can enjoy live music and refreshments; no registration is required.

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