



**FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS:  
MARJORIE DURKO PURYEAR: WOVEN NOTES AND MEMORABILIA**  
Wall Works Created From Digital Design and Electronic Jacquard Weaving Techniques  
Highlight this Solo Exhibition from Artist Marjorie Durko Puryear

*Marjorie Durko Puryear: Woven Notes and Memorabilia*  
Courtyard Gallery, First Floor  
March 15, 2008 – July 20, 2008

**Brockton, MA** – Fuller Craft Museum presents *Marjorie Durko Puryear: Between the Lines...Woven Notes and Memorabilia*, on view in Fuller Craft Museum's Courtyard Gallery from March 15, 2008 through July 20, 2008. Inspired by antique diaries, letters, address books, and ledgers, Marjorie Durko Puryear honors the simplicity of these handwritten records as she reveals the beauty of these documents, written by ordinary people in simple circumstances of every day life.

She explains, "I peruse these old documents in a voyeuristic manner, fantasizing about the personality and life of the unknown writer and inventing a working narrative that feeds the composition."

Puryear's process begins with a digital design that is woven on a forty-inch, electronic jacquard loom. As the original image increases in size, the handwritten text becomes blurred just as the significance of the text has been blurred with age. To the woven foundation, Puryear collages thin fabric with printed with digital photographs of ordinary scenes meant to resemble personal keepsakes. To finish the process, she embellishes the surface with hand embroidery, adding colored silks and metallic threads as she picks out details in the woven surface that reference the original book or page.

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Fuller Craft Museum, Inc., New England's only museum of contemporary craft, is dedicated to the objects, ideas, and insight that inspire both patrons and artists to explore life through the art of contemporary craft. Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak Street in Brockton, MA. The Museum is open daily, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and students, free for members and children under 12. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org).

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