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(Brockton, Mass.) Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft
Museum Hours: Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Thursday 5:00 – 9:00 pm

FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS

Threads of Resistance

December 9, 2017 – February 18, 2018

January 21, 2018, 2:00 – 5:00 pm Winter Exhibitions Opening Reception

3:00 pm Panel Discussion

“Make Against the Machine: Needlecraft and the Resistance.” 3:00 pm

This reception will feature two of our newest exhibitions [“Threads of Resistance”](#) and [“Revolution in the Making: The Pussyhat Project.”](#) Esteemed Panelists: Jayna Zweiman; the Pussyhat Project co-creator, Virginia Johnson; the owner/crafter/dreamer behind Cambridge stitch-lounge Gather Here, Adrienne Sloane; local fiber artist and craftivist, Sue Bleiweiss; member of The Artist Circle Alliance and Threads of Resistance organizer, Moderator: Beth McLaughlin, Chief Curator, Fuller Craft Museum (included with Museum admission)

High Resolution images are found at: <https://fullercraft.org/threads-of-resistance/>

Threads of Resistance is an exhibition of modern and traditional quilts designed to protest the Trump administration's actions and policies. The project was conceived by a group known as the Artist's Circle. They explain, “We take issue with the divisive actions of the Trump administration. Our art explores our emotional responses to these actions, in the hope that it will encourage civilized, constructive conversation and, ultimately, better understanding of one another's viewpoints.”

Upcoming Exhibition-Related Programming

Opening Reception January 21, 2018 2:00 – 5:00 pm

3:00 pm Panel Discussion (included with Museum admission)

“Make Against the Machine: Needlecraft and the Resistance.” Panelists: Jayna Zweiman; the Pussyhat Project co-creator, Virginia Johnson; the owner/crafter/dreamer behind Cambridge stitch-lounge Gather Here, Adrienne Sloane; local fiber artist and craftivist, Sue Bleiweiss; member of The Artist Circle Alliance and Threads of Resistance organizer, Moderator: Beth McLaughlin, Chief Curator, Fuller

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Make A Difference, Craftivism Event

March 18, 2018 2:00 – 5:00 pm 3:00 pm Movie Screening

Women's March: A Documentary Screening about Democracy and Human Rights.

(Sponsored by RISE Sharon.)

Please join us for a day of craft activism and experience how the act of making can be used to affect social change. Free activities include a Pussyhat knit-in, cross-stitch affirmations, postcard writing, and other changemaking workshops. Craftivist kits will be available. All ages welcome.

For more information or to register, please visit us online at www.fullercraft.org or call us at 508.588.6000.

Fuller Craft Museum Freedom of Speech Commitment

Freedom of speech is the foundation of our communities and our nation. The works Fuller Craft Museum exhibits may awe, illuminate, challenge, unsettle, confound, provoke, and, at times, offend. We defend the freedom to create content and to exhibit such work anywhere in the world, and we recognize the privilege of living in a country where creating, exhibiting, and experiencing such work is a constitutional right. To exhibit works of art is not to endorse the work or the vision, ideas, and opinions of the artist. It is to uphold the right of all to experience diverse visions and perspectives. If and when controversies arise from the exhibition of an artwork, we welcome public discussion and debate with the belief that such discussion is integral to the experience of the art. Consistent with our fundamental commitment to freedom of speech, however, we will not censor exhibitions in response to political or ideological pressure.

Current Exhibitions:

Threads of Resistance

December 9, 2017 – February 18, 2018

Parts and Labor: Print and Collage Works by Steven Ford

August 5 – December 31, 2017

Gender Bend: Women in Wood, Men at the Loom

October 21, 2017 – March 11, 2018

Mindful: Exploring Mental Health Through Art

November 18, 2017 – April 22, 2018

Upcoming Exhibitions:

Revolution in the Making: The Pussyhat Project

January 21 – May 20, 2018

Brother Thomas: Seeking the Sublime

February 3 – May 13, 2018

Playtime in the Making

May 19 – September 16, 2018

About Fuller Craft Museum

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's only museum of contemporary craft, is dedicated to the objects, ideas, and insights that inspire both patrons and artists to explore life through the art of contemporary craft. Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak St. in Brockton, MA. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, with free admission for all Thursdays from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Admission is \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and \$5 students, free for members and children 12 and under. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit www.fullercraft.org or call 508.588.6000.

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