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FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS
Boston Area Mask Initiative Commemorative Mask Scrap Quilt
December 4, 2021 - January 9, 2022

(Brockton, Mass.)

High Resolution Images are available via Dropbox [here](#).

Current Museum Hours: Tuesday – Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm

Please check the website for updates to our hours of admission.

FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM ANNOUNCES NEWEST EXHIBITION -
Boston Area Mask Initiative Commemorative Mask Scrap Quilt

Don't miss this extremely limited time exhibition.

Fuller Craft Museum is proud to present the *Boston Area Mask Initiative's (BAMI) Commemorative Mask Scrap Quilt*. This vibrant, king-size quilt was made from the leftover fabric from 50,000 masks, serving as the embodiment of the COVID-19 pandemic and the year 2020 for many in the maker community. It was sewn in memory of those lost, sewn in honor of those struggling to survive, sewn to commemorate the hours of unpaid labor of thousands (maybe millions) of women around the world who cut, stitched, packed, and delivered face masks to support the public health and the survival of community members throughout 2020. This quilt is generously loaned by BAMI and Gather Here in Cambridge, MA.

The quilt was sewn in honor of those struggling to survive, sewn to commemorate the hours of unpaid labor of thousands, maybe millions of women around the world who cut, stitched, threaded elastic, packed, delivered, and repeated this every day, week, and month of 2020. I randomly pieced the quilt top...because it was way too big to 'arrange,' and I don't believe it was meant to be arranged, like this past year.

- Stephanie Cave, Founder of BAMI

The Boston Area Mask Initiative (BAMI) is a Boston-based grassroots organization of makers and volunteers who provide handmade fabric masks to medical and essential workers and at-risk populations affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Founded in 2020, BAMI organized hundreds of volunteers to create face masks to those in need of PPE while offering healing opportunities to the making community.

Fuller Craft Museum thanks Virginia Johnson, Stephanie Cave, Gather Here, BAMI, and the maker community for transforming the detritus of the global pandemic into a work of healing, comfort, and beauty.

ABOUT FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM:

Fuller Craft Museum offers expansive opportunities to discover the world of contemporary craft. By exploring the leading edge of craft through exhibitions, collections, education, and public programs, we challenge perceptions and build appreciation of the material world. Our purpose is to inspire, stimulate, and enrich an ever-expanding community.

Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak Street in Brockton, Massachusetts. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm. Please check the website for updates to our hours of admission. Admission is free for Brockton, MA residents and admission by donation for all guests, (suggested donation \$12). For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events, please visit www.fullercraft.org or call 508.588.6000.

Check-out our [Digital Archive](#) to learn about the objects in Fuller Craft Museum's permanent collection.

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft.

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS:

Glass Lifeforms 2021

November 6, 2021 - April 24, 2022

David Schnuckel: Meaningful Gibberish

September 11, 2021 - February 20, 2022

Elliott Kayser: Year of the Pig

January 15, 2020 - July 17, 2022

Under New Management: The Commodification of the Permanent Collection

April 24, 2021 - Ongoing

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS:

Amy Genser: Shifting

January 22, 2022 - November 20, 2023

Melissa Stern: The Talking Cure

January 29, 2022 - May 15, 2022

Marilyn Pappas: A Retrospective

March 12, 2022 - August 28, 2022

Interpreting Change: Weavers' Guild of Boston - 1922 - 2022

May 14, 2022 - October 16, 2022

Out of Bounds: The Art of Croquet

June 4, 2022 - October 30, 2022