

About the Artist

Linda F. Martin is a Hartford native who learned to sew while in Junior High School. After a successful career as an Education Administrator, Linda has found a way "of nurturing my life-long love for the arts while reinventing myself...as a fiber artist".

Although she has used her sewing skills to decorate her home and perform wardrobe alterations throughout the years, she only recently began quilting in the summer of 2010.

"I have always had an appreciation for fabric and cultural designs....my creations provide me with a means to express how I connect who I am with where I come from, what I see and where I am going. "

Linda credits her family and her teacher, Ed Johnetta Miller, with inspiring her to "take my gift beyond my home".

Her work has previously been on display at the West Hartford Art League, the Windsor Arts Center, the National Arts Exhibit at Capital Community College and the Charter Oak Cultural Center. Ms. Martin also received a *National Arts Program Honorable Mention Award* in January of 2013.