



Bonds "Cosmic Threads" at City's Metro Gallery

Chinese medicine and art come together in the exhibition "Cosmic Threads" by physician-artist Dr. Christi Bonds at the Reno City Hall Metro Gallery, 490 S. Center St. The exhibition will be shown through January 17 and is free to the public.

Dr. Bonds describes "Cosmic Threads: Reflections on Feng Shui and Yin-Yang Cosmology in Fabric" as a celebration in color and texture of ancient Chinese concepts of balance and healing.

"Much of Chinese wisdom is obscure, not following purely lineal patterns of thinking. It is this very quality that makes Chinese cosmology so amenable to artistic interpretation. Acupuncture points have names such as Spirit Ruins, Ghost Forest, Cinnabar Fields and Sea of Qi, each name developing over centuries of use and reflection," says Dr. Bonds.

Dr. Bonds' textile art reflects the principles and devices of Feng Shui, or the Chinese Art of Placement, which is considered to have healing qualities and Yin-Yang which is widely understood to mean comparisons of opposites, and has become "virtually iconic in our society." The viewer, Dr. Bonds foresees, will enjoy the meaning and thought behind each piece, however, the work may be enjoyed from the standpoint of color and design alone.

The exhibit is funded by a grant from the City of Reno Arts and Culture Commission, and managed by Sierra Arts.

Metro Gallery hours are 8 am to 5 pm, Monday - Friday. For more information call 329-ARTS or visit our website at www.sierra-arts.org. ●