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Hearst Center 30th Anniversary Pop Up Quilt Show

May 17, 2019: The Hearst Center is celebrating its 30th Anniversary on Sunday, May 26 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. with an outdoor pop up quilt show. Quilt tours will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Janet Drake, a longtime Hearst supporter and volunteer who organized this special event. Visitors will enjoy live music with Rick Sorenson and can learn to dye silk scarves with local artist Nancy Barsic. Admission is free and all are welcome!

The Pop Up Quilt Show in the Hearst Sculpture Garden includes the following quilt artists: Elaine Chapman, Lucille Keeling, Mary Munn, Harriett McMahill, Cynthia Foster, Janet O’Niel, Liz Wehrmacker and Karen Page, as well as quilts by First Methodist Church – Cedar Falls, Quilts to Share and Crazy to Quilt.

Farmer-poet James Hearst and his wife Meryl bequeathed their home to the City of Cedar Falls in 1983 and asked that it be used as an arts center for the community. In 1986, as a result of this gift, the Cedar Falls Art & Culture Board was established by the City of Cedar Falls to oversee the operation of the City’s Cultural Division, which includes the Hearst Center for the Arts. The Art & Culture Board raised funds and in 1988–1989, the poet’s home was reconstructed into what is now the community’s own 12,000-square-foot arts center, complete with two galleries, three classrooms, a sculpture garden, two meeting rooms, office space, and a performing arts facility.

On view in the galleries: *J. Murray: Color Poem Collages 2000-2018* is on view through July 7, 2019 with an artist reception on Thursday, June 20 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. *Collaborations: First Fifty 2019* will open to the public on Tuesday, May 28 and run through July 14, 2019. A public reception will be held from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28. In keeping with the collaborative theme of the exhibitions, enjoy unique food and wine pairings and live music by the Bob Washut Trio at the reception. This event is free and open to the public.

About the Hearst Center for the Arts

The James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts is located at 304 West Seerley Boulevard in Cedar Falls. More information on the Hearst Center and its programs is available at www.TheHearst.org, by calling the Hearst Center at (319) 273-8641, or follow us on Facebook. The Hearst Center is free and open to the public.

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