

## Book Forms

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Conrad Wilde Gallery is pleased to announce *Book Forms* organized by guest curator, Margaret Suchland. The exhibition opens with a reception Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 9 pm. The event coincides with *The Big Picture*; a season-opening First Saturday Art Walk presented by the Central Tucson Gallery Association. The show runs through Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Conrad Wilde Gallery is located at 210 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., in the heart of Tucson's downtown arts district.

Using the broadest definition of the word 'book' as possible, guest curator Margaret Suchland gathered fourteen award-winning artists from across the United States to feature an amazing collection of one-of-a-kind handmade artists' books. The exhibition is bound to stretch our perceptions of what form a book is likely to take; giving viewers a renewed appreciation for the ephemeral and the hand-crafted in today's fast paced digital culture.

The exhibition includes work by Tucson artists, Jessica Drenk, Catherine Nash, Margaret Suchland and Beata Wehr. Our wall installation features handmade paste papers by Curt Dorenberg, also a Tucson favorite. Guest artists include: Steven C Daiber, Monkia Dalkin, Lin Fife, Mary Hood, Peggy Johnston, Karen Kunc, Julie Leonard, Luz Maria Ruiz, Laura Wait, and Mary Ellen Young.

On Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am- 4 pm, artist Lin Fife will be presenting a workshop: Advancing the Inner Artist Through Layering and Texture. Register at: [www.conradwildegallery.com/schedule\\_class.html](http://www.conradwildegallery.com/schedule_class.html)

The gallery features contemporary painting, sculpture and works on paper from established and emerging artists based locally and nationally. Gallery hours are Tues.-Sat. from 11 am to 5 pm. Please visit [www.conradwildegallery.com](http://www.conradwildegallery.com) for more information or call us at 520-622-8997.

