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LATE-SPRING  
TRUNK SHOWS

## *Napoleonic Bees*

*from*

WHIMSY AND GRACE

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TUESDAY, MAY 11

*through*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26



## *Viva la France!*

Frances will be leading another group of stitchers to France again this summer from June 23 through July 6. The shop will be open with regular hours but we will not hold our regular stitching workshops.

*Merci!*

LATE-SPRING  
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## *Cheerful Spring Florals*

*from*

WHIMSY AND GRACE

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

*through*

SATURDAY, JUNE 12



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The Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Presents

# The Paper Runway

June 5 -September 4



*Cindy Bowden, Director and Curator of the Robert C. Williams Paper Museum at Georgia Tech and a close friend of Frances, is instrumental in bringing The Paper Runway to the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft.*

The Paper Runway is a juried exhibition of nearly 50 stunning works of paper clothing and accessories by artists from the U.S. and around the world. Featuring everything from handcrafted evening gowns to men's vests, jewelry made from magazine pages, and a suit made from lottery tickets, each garment-inspired artwork is created from different types of paper. Materials include recycled cotton rags and coffee filters to various handmade papers, created from fibers like banana leaf and mulberry bark. The featured works encompass a remarkable array of patterns, textures, colors and exquisite detail. Some pieces would look right at home on the runways of New York, Paris or Milan; others are inspired by the wild beauty of nature. The pieces are innovative and awe-inspiring and many have a deeply personal story to tell. It's a look at fashion through very different lenses.



Artists from the United States and from countries around the world, such as England, Chile, Israel, Tibet, Japan, and Canada are represented in the exhibit. Director and Curator Cindy Bowden will be holding a Gallery talk about the exhibition on Saturday, June 5 at 11:00 am. For more information, please go to [www.crafthouston.org](http://www.crafthouston.org). The Center is located at 4848 Main St., 77002. Gallery hours are from 10 to 5 Tues.-Sat. and 12 to 5 on Sundays.



*From the top: Susan Cutts, Fairy Tale Dress (handmade gampi paper). Erica Spitzer Rasmussen, Jacket Pilosic (handmade paper, tea bags, animal and human hair, waxed linen, velvet, flax). Mona Waterhouse, Garden Skirt, Liz Mitchell, The Worn Slippers. (Kraft paper, monotype, stitching, encaustic, collage.) Images courtesy The Robert C. Williams Paper Museum, Georgia Institute of Technology*



## Raffle Opportunity

Don't miss your opportunity to own this precious "Faith Hope Charity" pillow. Buy a raffle ticket for only \$20 each (cash only please). Proceeds benefit World Craft Council, North American Division travel scholarships to send US artisans abroad. The winner will be announced in September when Cindy Bowden, Director and Curator of the Robert C. Williams Paper Museum at Georgia Tech and a close

family friend, is in Houston for the *The Paper Runway* exhibit at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. See Frances for more details.

## Workshops

### Tuesday

10:00 am-12:00 noon  
2:00-4:00 pm

### Wednesday

10:00 am-12:00 noon  
1:00-3:00 pm

### Thursday

10:00 am-12:00 noon

### Friday

private lessons  
special classes

### Saturday

10:00 am-12:00 noon

*If you are a regular, please let us know one week prior if you cannot attend. Thanks!*



## GENTLE SHOP REMINDERS

Lettering, toppers, or other hand embellishments take time and while we are very happy to do them we hope you understand that we will have to charge a nominal fee based on the scope of the work. Be prepared to leave your project for at least two weeks during the year and even longer during the late summer early fall holiday deadline crunch.

*Thank you!*