

PCCC ART GALLERIES

Conceptual Confluence: Iconic Contexts of Culture and Gender

*A Group Exhibit in Celebration of
Black History Month and Women's History Month*



**Liz Cenedella, African Landscape
(detail)**

**February 2 – March 26, 2013
Broadway & LRC Galleries**

Broadway at Memorial Drive
Paterson, NJ

Mon- Fri 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00pm

***Artists' Reception: February 21
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm***

Exhibit & Reception: Admission Free

**Accessibility Information Below*

About the Exhibition and Artists

The Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council at Passaic County Community College is pleased to present *Conceptual Confluence: Iconic Context of Culture and Gender*, a group exhibition by artists **Eleta Caldwell, Liz Cenedella, Evelyn Graves, Nette Forne Thomas, and Florence Wint** spanning both Black History Month and Women's History Month. *(continued)*

According to Ms. Thomas, curator of the show, “*Conceptual Confluence* is an exhibition exemplifying the flowing together of concepts indicative of culture and gender.” The works in the show include a variety of styles, techniques and media that depict images associated with both cultural and feminine issues.

In this context of culture and gender, **Eleta Caldwell** makes personal, political and social statements with her three dimensional mixed-media wreaths, as does **Nette Thomas** through her renderings of “Laced In Ladies.” The colorful collage creations of **Evelyn Graves** pay tribute to jazz, a significant contribution by Black culture to the world of music. Fiber artist Liz Cenedella, “paints” with fabrics, often collected from other cultures, to create quilts and wall hangings. **Florence Wint** enjoys combining bold African fabrics with paint and other materials to make artworks that tell stories. All five artists exhibit their work widely in regional galleries and museums and are active in local arts organizations.

For additional information about this show or other exhibitions at PCCC, please contact Jane Haw, Gallery Curator, at (973) 684-5448 or visit our website at www.pccc.edu/art/gallery.

***Accessibility Information**

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Please contact (973) 684-6507 for availability.

The PCCC Art Galleries are located at Passaic County Community College in the downtown historic district of Paterson and offer both changing exhibitions as well as exhibits of the permanent collection and contemporary art collection featuring 19th and 20th century paintings, prints, sculpture, and decorative arts.

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