

## Art on the Commons Artist Spotlight: Amy Deal



This week's Art on the Commons spotlight features Dayton-based artist, Amy Deal! Amy will be showing and selling her mixed-media work. "Hand-painted, cut, sewn canvas is my most recent medium," Deal said in her artist statement. "Creating pattern and texture via adhesive stencils, nontraditional art tools, and paint offers a multitude of mixed compositions. The process of moving the canvas to interact with differing patterns and color creates the art."

To create this work, Deal said, "Sheets of hand painted canvas are cut and assembled via sewing machine to create a composition. The art is then stretched around a wood frame to display not

only the front, but also the side of the art."

Amy is well known throughout Dayton as both an artist and a community volunteer. She served as an Art on the Commons juror in 2016 and is now enjoying being an exhibitor! She holds a Bachelor's of Fine Art in Visual Communications & Design from Kent State University and has exhibited her artwork widely since 1981.

Come meet Amy and see her artwork in person at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Art on the Commons: Sunday, August 13 from 11am – 5pm!

