

McGuffey Artist Opens 'What's Left? What's Right?' Solo Show in Charlottesville

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, UNITED STATES, March 4, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [art of resistance](#) fills the historic halls of McGuffey Art Center during March in a solo show by resident artist Dawn Hanson. Opening March 4, the politically charged collection of [contemporary quilts](#), collages, and mixed media works of art is entitled "What's Left? What's Right?"

While most recognized as a fiber artist, Hanson is also known for her activism and [protest art](#). Hanson's newest works provide less-than-subtle commentary on real-world ramifications of the last election. Without naming names, she shines a light on the absurdity, corruption and injustice in American politics today. Her thought-provoking works invite and educate people to engage in the democratic process.



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"What's Left? What's Right?" runs through March 30.

Note to Editors: Hanson is available for media interviews via the contact information below. Although the opening reception is on Friday, March 7, the show will be up and available for viewing on Tuesday, March 4.

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