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Press Release

New Exhibit at Catskill Community Center Gallery April 2, 2016

Catskill Community Center presents “Fold Everything!” - the art of Kathryn Paulsen

Catskill, NY February 13, 2016: The Catskill Community Center (CCC) is hosting an opening reception on April 9, 2016 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm for an exhibition of the work of area artist Kathryn Paulsen titled “Fold Everything!”

Ms. Paulsen uses the traditional Japanese paper-folding art form of origami to create finely crafted framed works that are informed by the quilt making aesthetic. Ms. Paulsen says, “In this exhibit I have combined my interest in quilting and origami. It’s a joy to play with color and pattern. I love the feeling of paper, its variety of weight and texture. With origami, there’s always something new to fold.”

Ms. Paulsen taught art in public school for 38 years and incorporated origami into her curricula. When she retired, she was delighted to find she had left an origami legacy.

Living in Ulster County, Ms. Paulsen is an active member of Origami USA and Hudson Valley Folders. She has taught origami courses to adults at Ulster County Community College and teaches origami to art teachers at conferences and workshops. In 2010, Ms. Paulsen was named the New York State Middle School Art Teacher Of The Year.

An “Origami Flower” workshop (for participants age 12 and up) will be offered by Ms. Paulsen on Saturday, April 16 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Catskill Community Center. Fee is \$20 which includes all art materials. Please call 518-719-8244 to reserve a seat.

The exhibit will be open from April 2, 2016 until June 4, 2016 at the Catskill Community Center Gallery at 344 Main Street, Catskill, NY. Works are for sale by the artist with a portion of sale contributed to the CCC to support its programming. Please contact the Catskill Community Center at (518) 719-8244 for more information.

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