



Neill-Cochran House Museum

2310 San Gabriel Street, Austin TX

Thoughts in Fiber: Work by Deborah A. Moore Harris

September 16, 2026 – January 17, 2027



But for the Son



Edward ("5 Scalps") Rose



Artemisia Bowden

The Neill-Cochran House Museum is honored to present *Thoughts in Fiber, Work by Deborah A. Moore Harris*. Deborah A. Moore Harris' artistry merges quilting, fabric design, and mixed media to provoke thought and evoke emotions, offering a unique perspective on social themes. Ms. Harris has a deep and abiding interest in history and in particular in elevating the stories of unsung heroes.

This exhibition brings together over twenty textiles that demonstrate the breadth of Harris' skill as well as her deep commitment to environmental and social justice and to history. Many of the works on display highlight San Antonio history, her home for the past 26 years. These include *Hattie Ruth Elam Briscoe*, the first and only Black lawyer in San Antonio for decades beginning in 1956; *Dr. Robert M. Hilliard*, who delivered 15-20,000 babies over the course of his long career; and *The March*, which commemorates the annual MLK march in San Antonio.

Together all in one room, Harris' work celebrates the resilience of spirit and the important legacy we owe to those who came before us.

"Art is how I make sense of the world and share my perspective with others."
– Deborah A. Moore Harris

Special Events

Opening Reception

September 26, 2026

Quilting Sunday Funday

October 12, 2026

Quilting Workshop

November 7, 2026

Artist Conversation

January 17, 2027



Artist's Bio

Deborah A. Moore Harris is a Fiber Artist who expresses her thoughts through her art. Deborah is an Army Veteran originally from Detroit, Michigan who has resided in Helotes, Texas for 26 years. A self-taught quilter, her pieces include "I Can't Breathe" (2021 Fantastic Fibers, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, Kentucky); Edward "Five Scalps" Rose (Black Pioneers: Legacy in the American West, 2022); "American Legacy Too" (Between Yesterday & Tomorrow: Perspectives of Black Contemporary Artists of San Antonio, 2023), as well as a solo exhibition at St. Philips College, 2024. She is currently showing at the Common Cultural Gallery located within the Plaza De Armas, Built on Legacy: Artists of San Antonio.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Thoughts in Fiber

WORK BY DEBORAH A. MOORE HARRIS

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The Neill-Cochran House Museum invites you to sponsor *Thoughts in Fiber* and the surrounding programming. Your support helps bring high-quality visual arts programming to the community at low or no cost.

THOUGHTS IN FIBER SPONSOR BENEFITS	EXHIBITION SPONSOR \$2,000	OPENING RECEPTION SPONSOR \$1,000	QUILTMaking SPONSOR \$750	ARTIST CONVERSATION SPONSOR \$500	SUPPORTING SPONSOR \$250	FRIENDS & FAMILY SPONSOR \$100
Premier Sponsorship for duration of exhibition	Premier					
Host private event at exhibition	Yes	Yes				
Gifts from the artist	Custom original small quilt designed by the artist approximate size 24x24", value \$500-\$1000	Custom original small quilt designed by the artist approximate size 24x24", value \$500-\$1000	Private Quilt in a Jar event for 10 people led by the artist with all supplies included (limit 1)	"The March" quilted panel (limit 2)	One-of-a-kind 9x7 mug rug, signed by the artist and one "What Not" wallet (limit 2)	One-of-a-kind 9x7 mug rug, signed by the artist. (limit 5)
Logo on exhibition panel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
On-site event signage at event, including brief introduction of your company (2 mins) if desired	Yes, all events	Yes, opening reception	Yes, artist conversation	Yes, artist conversation		
Acknowledgement in all emails and social media communication through run of show	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Opportunity to provide marketing materials or swag for attendees	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Logo + link on promotional materials, website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo + listing in Annual Report at end of Fiscal Year (August 27)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

To become part of the exciting and important *Thoughts in Fiber* exhibition, please donate [online](https://secure.qgiv.com/for/gk9c3h) at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/gk9c3h> or by contacting Development Officer Cristina Feldott at 512-487-2335 or cfeldott@nchmuseum.org. Learn more about the exhibition at nchmuseum.org/deb-harris