



## *Secrets of Nature* Exhibit

a collaborative embroidery  
project by  
cancer survivors

### Opening Reception

Wednesday  
September 12, 2012  
4:30 - 7:00 pm

Boston Medical Center  
Shapiro Center Lobby  
725 Albany St.  
Boston, MA 02118

While being treated for breast cancer in 2007, South End artist Gisela Griffith learned that many drugs used in cancer treatment are derived from plants, some of which we see in our city parks and tend to in our own gardens. Inspired by the impact of nature on the art and science of medicine, Gisela created botanical 'portraits' in various media as a personal expression of gratitude. While experiencing a creative block, she turned to embroidery, which she found to be the perfect medium for sharing this concept with patients currently in chemo treatment.

# Secrets of Nature

collaborative embroidery project by cancer survivors  
conceived & curated by Gisela Griffith

Exhibit open September 12<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012



**\*\* Come to the Opening Reception \*\***  
September 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:00 pm  
in the Shapiro Center Lobby, 725 Albany St.

PLEASE JOIN us in honoring the vision and handiwork of those who embraced their healing journey through the quiet and meditative process of embroidery.

Jane Boggini  
Mary Carty  
Julie Coleman  
Peggy Delamere

Sophie Grasso  
Lillian Hunt  
Anita Isbell  
Erika Mauerman

Patrice Oliver  
Jeanne Parker  
Yalawnda Rankins

Zarrin Sabouri  
Elnora Thompson  
Midge Vreeland

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