

**Textile Arts Council**

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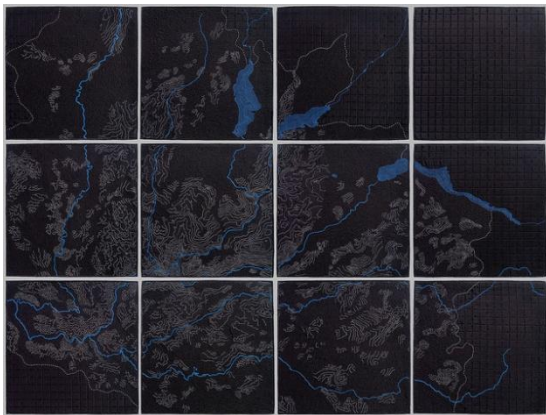
**TAC Tour of Linda Gass: and then this happened...**

**with Linda Gass**

**at the Museum of Craft and Design**

**Thursday, January 30, 2020 11 AM**

- Fee: \$25 which includes entrance to the museum.
- We will be meeting at the Museum of Craft and Design, 2569 3<sup>rd</sup> St., San Francisco.
- This tour is open to current TAC members plus one guest.
- Pre-registration is required. Deadline to register is **Friday, January 24, 2020.**
- Additional details will be sent one week prior to the event.



Artist Linda Gass will guide us through her exhibit at the Museum of Craft and Design. Multimedia artist Linda Gass creates stitched paintings and works in glass questioning water and land use issues in California. Informed and inspired by her extensive research on the impact of changing waterways, sea-level rise, fire, and drought in California and the American West, Gass's work uses beauty to shed light on these challenging issues.

Bay Area artist and environmental activist, Linda Gass is best known for her labor-intensive stitched paintings about land use and water issues in California and the American

West. She graduated from Stanford University with a BS in Mathematics and MS in Computer Science and has been creating art for more than 20 years after a decade long career in software. Her work has been exhibited throughout the US and in Europe and Russia. Gass's work has been written about in many textile, cartography, environmental and art publications.

For further information go to <https://www.lindagass.com/> or <http://www.textileartscouncil.org/category/calendar/>

Please note, TAC's exciting event opportunities are a benefit of your current membership in the Textile Arts Guild. As a member, you are welcome to host **one guest** who need not be a TAC member, but they will of course be responsible for their own tour fee. To become a member, or renew a lapsed membership, please visit our website at [www.textileartsguild.org/join-tac/](http://www.textileartsguild.org/join-tac/). Our website is also where you can keep track of all of our upcoming events and tours as well as a full list of membership levels and benefits.

Please sign and send back the attached form along with your payment to reserve your place to this event. Remember, space is limited and tours tend to fill up quickly with your fellow textile enthusiasts! Your space is not guaranteed until your payment is received.

Yours sincerely,  
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**Image credit:** *Severely Burned: Impact of the Rim Fire on the Tuolumne River Watershed*, ©2015 Linda Gass, textile (stitched silk), 54" h x 72" w x 1½" d, Photograph by Don Tuttle.

This work explores the impact of the Rim Fire on the Tuolumne River Watershed where the water supply for millions of people in the Bay Area comes from. Based on the CalFire vegetation burn severity survey map and 7.5' topographic maps, The Tuolumne River and its major tributaries are stitched in blue thread and the topographic lines for areas that were severely burned are stitched in white thread. Anything outside of the severely burned areas is stitched in black thread.

**TAC Museum of Craft and Design: Linda Gass tour January 30, 2020**

<b><u>Participant Contact Information</u></b>		
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Last Name		First Name
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Mailing Address		City/State/Zip
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Telephone (cell)	telephone (other)	E-mail

**I am paying for this guest: (name, email and phone number please)**

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**Tour Costs**

The cost for this event is \$25 per person. It includes entrance to the museum and the tour. Payment is due in full to reserve your place for this event. Since space is limited and tours fill up quickly, please remit payment as soon as possible. The deadline for all payments is Friday, January 24, 2020. If you are on the waiting list, payment is not due until a space opens up for you.

**Refund and Cancellation Policy**

Tour fees are non-refundable and all sales are final. We reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to the date of the event, in which case the entire payment paid to us will be refunded to you without further obligation on our part.

**Transportation**

Please be advised that attendees are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event site.

**Privacy**

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission to share my email address with the tour instructor or tour leader for the purposes of providing me with information about this event.

**Acknowledgement of Terms**

I have read and understand the TAC Tour policies and payment details as outlined on this form. I understand that my place is not reserved until I remit my payment in full.

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**Signature**

**Date**

**Payment Information TAC Tour of MCD – Linda Gass**

**Name:**

**Payment(s):**

**Tour \$25**

**Additional donation for TAC:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check enclosed: Amount** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Payment: Amount** \_\_\_\_\_

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Name on Card (please print)

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Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

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Signature

Date

*I do hereby authorize the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco to process my credit card  
for the cost of the tour.*

**Send form and payment to:**

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