

**Denise Labadie**

 **“Stone Portraits and Stonescapes”**

**November 17, 2024 – 1.30 pm**

**Lecture: Zoom Presentation**

**Denise makes art quilts of megalithic stones, monoliths, and centuries old monastic ruins. Drawing on what is now a portfolio of nearly sixty "stone portraits", Denise will discuss her development of both a recognizable style and self-identifying "story", and her evolving adoption, use, and "tweaking" of select art quilt composition and construction techniques (including fabric painting) and “best practices”. This lecture is sponsored by TAVA.**



**Topics also include:**

– **telling the stones’ stories through her art**

**– how she constructs her stone structures and landscapes**

**– her management and control of color, texture, & dimensionality**

**– her struggles relative to perspective, depth, and shadowing**

**– the critical role of craftsmanship and art fundamentals in**

 **creative expression**

Free to TAVA members.

**$10 for non-members**

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* Contact gail.billingsley@gmail.com if you have not received link after 10 days

Full info at <https://textileartva.wixsite.com/tava/lectures>

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**Registration for Zoom Lecture:**

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**Contact information (Please print clearly)**

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**Lecture fee per person: $10 (Check payable to Textile Artists of Virginia) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Deadline is November 2 to mail registration and check** to:

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