

MUSEUM MESSAGE

DANVILLE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS AND HISTORY, DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

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On Thursday, May 26 internationally renowned artist Pacita Abad will present a workshop on Italian "trapunto" painting at George Washington High School. This Virginia Museum workshop will be co-sponsored by the Danville Museum and the Danville Public Schools.

Abad's multimedia workshop, entitled "Trapunto Painting" will introduce students to "trapunto", which means to emboss fabric. Canvases will be painted, then stuffed and embellished with recycled and found objects. Workshop participants' final works will also show evidence of tie-dyeing, collage and stitching.

Pacita Abad received her bachelor's degree from the University of the Philippines in 1968 and her master's from the University of San Francisco in 1972. Her work has been exhibited in the U. S., Japan, Hong Kong, Bulgaria, Africa and Germany. Her art is represented in nearly 40 institutions worldwide, including museums in Bangladesh, South Korea and New York.

An exhibition of Abad's "Immigration" series will open at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D. C. in June, 1994. She is now preparing for solo exhibitions at the National Museum in Jakarta, Indonesia, and the Metropolitan Museum in Manila, Philippines.

Abad is one of 10 artists offering visual arts workshops throughout the state under the auspices of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. The workshops are funded in part by the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund.

