



**Title:** Birdie Badminton

**Artist:** Gayle Jackson and Katherine Quinn

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**Brief Artist Biography:** Katherine Quinn's art background includes a variety of media including fiber, graphics, and paint. She studied at the University of Georgia, Florida State University, and the Princeton Graphics Workshop. Gayle Jackson's background in visual arts comes from numerous seminars and courses in painting, pottery, glass, and fiber. Her primary interest over the past several years has focused with fiber arts. Taking part in 'Simply Elemental', the Visual Arts Event, at the Hahn

Horticulture Garden was Katherine and Gayle's first creative collaboration as they go out on a limb for 'Birdie Badminton'.

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**Art Statement:**

Just imagine two of everyone's favorite birds spending the afternoon at the Garden playing a game of badminton. A flock of songbirds watching the action can be seen through the tree branches. Along comes a spider to weave a net right over what could be the New River. We envision the Blue Ridge Mountains part of this scene too. Forever on watch, Mr. Hawk was chosen as the referee. Can you hear the gentle doves cooing below all the flutter?

# Working on the Birdies in June and July





