Dorothy Krause is Jaffe Center’s First ‘Helen M. Salzberg Artist in Residence’

Dorothy Simpson Krause has been selected the inaugural “Helen M. Salzberg Artist in Residence” at the Wimberly Library’s Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts on FAU’s Boca Raton campus.

Krause, a professor emeritus at Massachusetts College of Art, is a painter, collage artist and bookmaker who incorporates digital mixed media. She founded the computer arts center at the Massachusetts College of Art, authored “Book + Art: Handcrafting Artists’ Books” and co-authored “Digital Art Studio: Techniques for Combining Inkjet Printing with Traditional Art Materials.”

During Krause’s residency, which runs through April, she will work on her project, “River of Grass,” inspired by Marjory Stoneman Douglas’ 1947 seminal book, “The Everglades: River of Grass,” which helped to drive the popular movement to save Florida’s fragile Everglades wetlands. The project involves a limited edition drum leaf book that incorporates handmade paper, letterpress and inkjet prints. Krause also plans to teach a workshop for FAU students and the general public.

Helen M. Salzberg, a poet and artist, established the artist in residence program at the Jaffe Center in 2011 to enable artists working in the book arts to work and teach at the Jaffe Center. For more information, contact John Cutrone at 561-297-0455.

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