

## Announcements

### *Designing Women 'Art and the Modern Interior' from Postwar Britain*

When and Where: Opening on Sept. 20 at the **Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center**. This exhibition of works by three influential female artists will be displayed in the El Pomar Gallery through Jan. 25, 2009. The Opening Celebration for this exhibition with music, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar is Saturday, Sept. 27, from 5-8 p.m. and is open to the public. Admission is \$7.50 for FAC Members and \$12 for non-members.

The art of textile design radically changed after World War II. Three women artists working in England in the 1950s were pivotal in this artistic revolution. The drab days of the War were suddenly washed with the light of the fresh, progressive designs by Lucienne Day, Marian Mahler and Jacqueline Groag. Original artist designs with bold abstract patterns inspired by Modern artists like Alexander Calder and Joan Miró, as well as the use of dramatic saturated color marked a dramatic departure from England's conventional notions of interior fabric design. Designing Women showcases the stunning geometric and abstract designs of the three leaders with furnishing fabrics, hand-towels, and dishware in varied sizes and colors.

### **Wild Wild Wool**

When: October 9 - November 8, 2008.

Where: TACTile Textile Arts Center, Tamarac Square, 7777 East Hampden Ave, Suite 114, Denver, CO.

Hours: 11am - 6pm, Tues. - Sat. [www.tactilearts.org](http://www.tactilearts.org) 720-524-8886.

Nationally recognized Rocky Mountain fiber artists will show handspun, handwoven, knitted, felted and hand-dyed Wool used in all its glorious forms. Original wool, alpaca and buffalo garments, fashion and home accessories and wall art created from these processes will be featured.

