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Glencoe Mansion to Host Gallery Show Featuring Works by Yvonne Alderman

Glencoe Mansion, Museum & Gallery is pleased to announce the new gallery exhibit, "Visions in Mixed Media and Wood," featuring the works of artist Yvonne Alderman. The opening reception will be November 26, from 11 am to 1 pm. The reception coincides with the museum's Small Business Saturday event to promote shopping local to support local business and artisans, which will be from 10 am to 4 pm.

The name of Alderman's show, "Visions in Mixed Media and Wood," reflects much of the process she uses to create her works. The visions relate to pictures that come into her thoughts as she drives through the mountains, washes dishes or considers political issues and other elements of her life. She then decides whether to create the vision in mixed media or wood.

Similarly, she often looks at the objects around here and the materials she has on hand. She can begin by painting a background in various colors, add material and paper, and then decide the direction the piece is going.

Yvonne Alderman is a native of Southwest Virginia, hailing from Carroll County. Growing up in the Blue Ridge, she absorbed the culture and environment around her. She experienced the many ways that people of the region expressed themselves from gardening and quilting to telling family stories and painting. She was also inspired by the mountains and the flora and fauna that inhabit them.

Alderman's early art training took place while earning her degree in education and English at Radford University. She continued her education with a Masters in English from Virginia Tech, and ultimately a doctorate in British Literature at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Returning to the world of the visual arts, Alderman studied privately in Santa Fe, New Mexico and at the Studio School in Roanoke.

The opening reception will be held Saturday, November 26, from 11am to 1pm. It is open to all, family friendly, and free to attend.