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HUMBLE APRON CHANNELS UNIVERSAL MEMORIES

In an expanded tribute to apron wearers, *Star-Telegram* Art and Design Critic Gaile Robinson devotes the Sunday, March 6, 2006 Living section to the traveling exhibit, *Apron Chronicles: A Patchwork of American Recollections*. To read her insightful review: <http://www.dfw.com/mld/dfw/living/14007723.htm>.

Conceived by essayist and apron guardian EllynAnne Geisel, the *Apron Chronicles* exhibit is made up of photographic portraits, 200 vintage aprons hung on clotheslines, and the stories of the people who wore them. The emotional narratives and their power, as much as the aprons themselves, Robinson writes "...are the heart of a moving exhibit."

The exhibit's management is being taken over by The Women's Museum, a Smithsonian affiliate, and the nation's only comprehensive women's history museum that chronicles the lives of American women through interactive exhibits. *Apron Chronicles* is the second large-scale collection The Women's Museum has assumed; the first is the Annie Liebovitz: Women collection. Contact: The Women's Museum, Haley Curry, 214.915.0871, haley.curry@thewomensmuseum.org.

Apron Chronicles: A Patchwork of American Recollections is showing at The Women's Museum through May 14, 2006, after which it travels to the Pikes Peak Center, Colorado Springs, CO (June 2006), and the Jackson Hole, WY Center for the Arts (Nov-Jan 2007).

For additional information and interviews with EllynAnne, or to see photos from her 30th wedding anniversary party, please contact her at 719.545.5704 or email ellynanne@apronmemories.com

Briefly Bio: EllynAnne Geisel is the writer and apron curator of **APRON CHRONICLES: A Patchwork of American Recollections**, a traveling exhibit of photographic portraits, 200 vintage aprons and the stories of the people who wore them. She is a publisher writer and touring speaker with her platform program **APRON MEMORIES**, and the designer/owner of **APRON MEMORIES®**, her collection of vintage inspired goods. EllynAnne's forthcoming project **THE APRON BOOK: MAKING, WEARING AND SHARING A BIT OF CLOTH AND COMFORT** will be available fall 2006 by Andrews McMeel publishing. She is represented by Lark Productions, 3 West Main Street, No. 103 Irvington, NY 10533, (914) 674-4995. For information, contact: karenlark@mindspring.com

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