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Paintings on silk displayed in show

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Silk painting has been a form of art for centuries in Asia and Europe and has crossed the ocean to America and become very popular in the past few years.

One of the latest exhibits in the Gaddy-Hamrick building on campus is an exhibit called *The Possibilities of Nature* and features four Meredith students who have been working with silk painting this summer.

Jackie Weatherly, Lynda Collins, Liz Busch, and Molly Jensen all have framed and free-hanging pieces inspired by different subjects--from drag-

object extensively, striving for accuracy when she began to portray that object on the silk.

She used habotai, silk satin, flat crepe and crepe de chine when creating these pieces of artwork.

Collins' artwork focuses on fibers and drawing, and the Serti technique is a technique that allows her to use both. When the dye is applied to the silk, it spreads. In order to create some type of order and boundary on the silk, the artist must control the flow by enclosing a "fence" on the silk.

Her artwork reflects extremes in life, and she makes reference to "contrasting images, bright and dull, hard

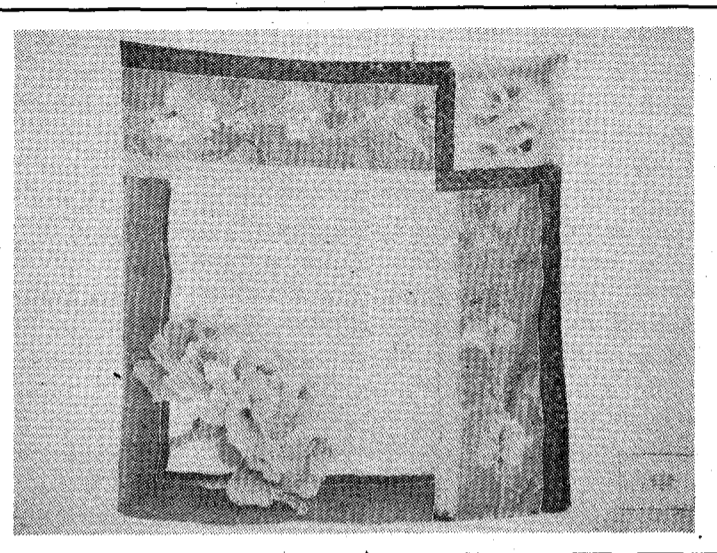
and soft, joy and sorrow," emotions that are all represented in her pieces.

Busch also uses images from nature--mainly a focus on Philodendron plants.

She creates texture and depth by varying colors.

The *Possibilities* show was the product of an independent study that each student has worked on throughout the summer.

"One thing that I got out of this project was the ability to be spontaneous and loose with the painting," Busch remarks. Her artist statement also explains that when she said that she had experienced a plateau



Lynda Collins sold her painted silk scarf, "For Mom."

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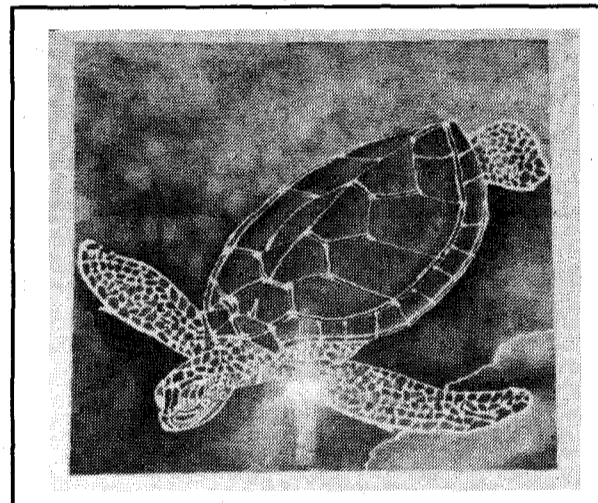
in her artwork before discovering the spontaneity of using paint on silk.

Molly Jensen has been painting on silk for the past year, but has been painting since she was a little girl. Her senior exhibition will be next spring and her thesis is on contemporary quilting. Her entries in this exhibit portray vibrant fish

The exhibit will run until Sept. 8, 2001. If you cannot

catch the silk paintings on the Meredith campus, the Apex Gallery will be featuring these artists' work during the last week of September.

It will be the first time that the shop will be showing original work and a first for the artists as well.



"Green Sea Turtle" by Jackie Weatherly was made by using silk dye on the silk.

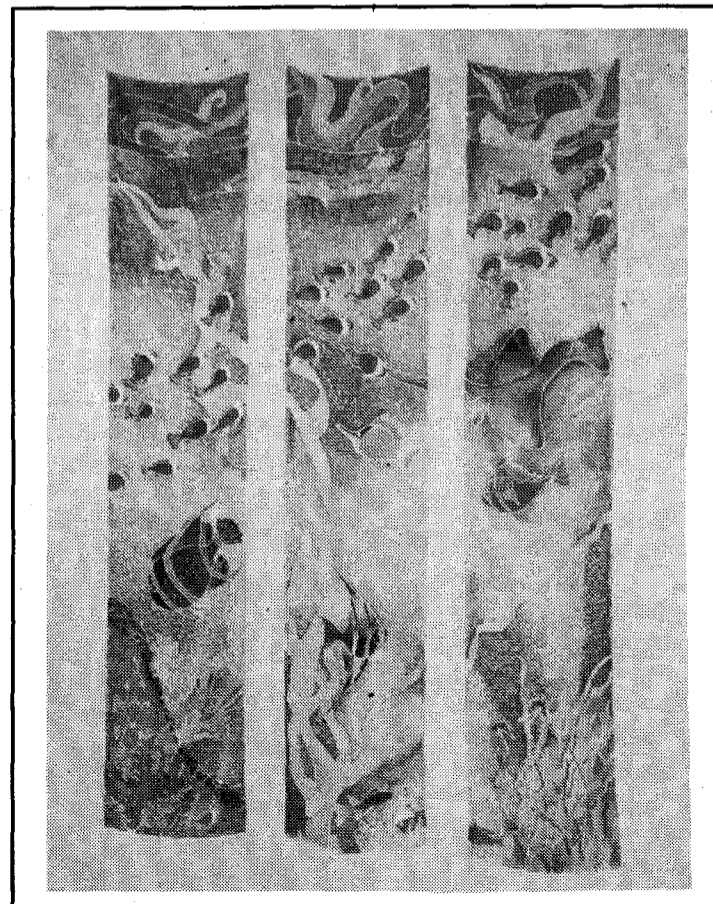
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onflies to sea life, but all incredibly beautiful.

Each artist has an "artist statement" hanging near her works to tell viewers what inspires her and about different techniques she used to create the piece.

Weatherly said that her interests in coastal wildlife all over the world has been her model.

In preparation for her silk painting, she researched each



Molly Jensen portrays aquatic life in her free-hanging silk paintings.

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WISH UPON A STAR

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At the LeaderShape Institute this summer, 48 Meredith students were challenged to come up with a vision. One vision was to unite Meredith College's organizations for at least one cause annually with a service project.

This year's project is a series of events called "Wish Upon A Star" that will benefit the Make-A-Wish of Eastern North Carolina.

Meredith will be sponsoring three fundraisers throughout the fall semester, beginning this Saturday with a car wash at Applebee's on Hillsborough Street. The second fundraiser is a Rock-a-thon on Oct. 6, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. The last fundraiser will be a Breakfast with Santa in December.

Another opportunity to get involved is to raise \$75 independently. Each individual who raises \$75 will receive a "Wish Upon A Star" t-shirt.

The efforts of the Meredith community will result in a dressy evening at the Warehouse Restaurant with entertainment by the John Dupree Band on Feb. 9 from 5-9 p.m. Tickets will be sold for \$40 a couple.

If you are interested in helping with any of the activities, come by the Volunteer Fair today, Wednesday, Sept. 5 to sign up.

You can also contact Anne Stewart at 858-5809, Allison Shivar at X2504 or Amanda Warren at X2510.

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Doctor? PA? Vet? Pharmacist? Dentist? Nurse?
If so, MAPPS is for you!

(MAPPS = Meredith Association of Pre-Health Profession Students)

What? 1st MAPPS meeting
When? Monday, September 10th 10:00 am
Where? 107 Hunter

Come out and join us for doughnuts, orange juice, speakers, and committee sign-ups!

Questions? Call Allison Shivar, x2504, ashivar@yahoo.com