

The Falls City Library & Arts Center announces memorial donations for Dixie Pethoud were directed to purchase art in her memory by daughter Vicki Bangert and children. Dixie was a retired teacher, an avid reader, and was so excited her family had recently returned to Falls City.

The artist recommended three pieces that would complement the Kunc art already owned by the Library & Community Foundation of Richardson County. Vicki allowed her daughters to choose their favorite, "Water and Smoke", shown here.

Karen Kunc, a retired Cather Professor of Art at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln, a Fulbright Scholar Award to Finland and Bangladesh, two National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships, and a Nebraska Arts Council Fellowship. Her works have been shown in exhibitions nationally and internationally and are held in numerous private, public and university collections.

Vicki Bangert and Karen Kunc were pleased with the teaching connection. Karen enjoyed her exhibit and printmaking workshops at the Library and she is pleased to have two pieces in the collection.

Karen Kunc is the Director/Owner of Constellations Studio in Lincoln, Nebraska, information @ website: [www.constellationstudios.net/](http://www.constellationstudios.net/)

The family of Dixie also contributed \$800 in memorials to phase 1 Science, Technology Engineering Art Mathematics for the youth programs at the Library. An art workshop for children is currently being planned, sponsored by memorials.

In the picture Left to right Christina Wertenberger, Curator of the Stalder Gallery and Foundation Board Member, Hope Schawang, Librarian, Josslyn, Vicki, Jacoby, and Evelyn Bangert