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**PAINTED CANVASES AND PAINTED WARPS: ARTWORK BY  
SHARON BURCHETT AND BOBBY A. ANDERSON ON DISPLAY  
IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PAULS VALLEY**

PAULS VALLEY, OKLA (November 20, 2015) – On display through the month of December are the colorful weavings and mixed media canvases of Norman area artists Bobby A. Anderson and Sharon Burchett. This two-person exhibition, titled “Painted Canvases and Painted Warps: Artwork by Sharon Burchett and Bobby A. Anderson,” will be at the **Stark Art Gallery, 211 South Chickasaw, with a public opening reception on 6-10 pm on Friday, December 4.**

Anderson, who is retired from the University of Oklahoma and a previous instructor of weaving at the City Arts Center in Oklahoma City, The Firehouse Art Center in Norman, OK, and the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, holds the Handweavers Guild of America Award of Excellence in Weaving. She is known for dying her own yarn and her unique works may be found in many private collections across the Midwest.

Burchett, who is on the staff of the Charles M. Russell Center for the Study of Art of the American West at the University of Oklahoma School of Art and Art History and a previous adjunct instructor of art history at the School, is a mixed media artist whose work has been shown in Illinois and Oklahoma. She works with acrylics, enamels, chalks, pastels, and pencil and has over one hundred works in private collections around the United States.

The Stark Art Gallery is open Tuesday through Friday 11 to 5 and Saturdays 11-3.

Please call ahead to confirm hours or to make an appointment at 405-207-7098.

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Editors: Attached are detail scans of *Driftwood Dreaming* by Sharon Burchett (Mixed Media, 4 x 26 inches, 2015) and *Untitled* by Bobby A. Anderson (50% Silk and 50% Wool, 12 x 71 inches plus fringe, 2015).

