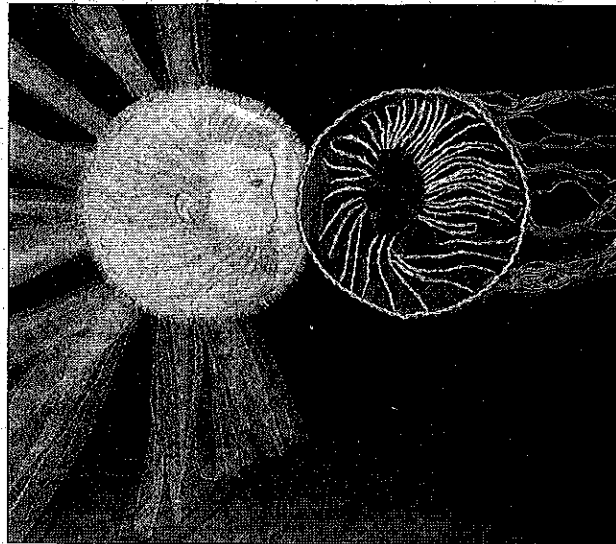




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SENECA — Duke Energy's World of Energy at Oconee Nuclear Station will host the 2017 Thread Heads Quilt Show titled "Eclipse" Aug. 2-31 in the World of Energy lobby.

Ten quilts will be on display. Each quilt represents the artist's interpretation of the upcoming total solar eclipse on Aug. 21. Artists include Donna Barnhill, Brenda Bigelow, Mary Colatrella, Chris Eichner, Carolyn Harris, Bonnie Ouellette, Paul Ridley, Heidi Wolko, Shirley Woods and Jean Wachs.

"The quilts are, simply put, amazing," World of Energy manager Chris Rimel said. "The textiles, the imagination, the color (and) the subject matter really tie to the mystery of an eclipse."

The Thread Heads organization was established 15 years ago as a group of traditional quilters who began to explore alternative techniques using fabric. Thread Heads artists' quilts have been featured at the National Quilt Museum, The American Quilt Society and the International Quilt Study Center and Museum at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb. Two exhibits have been displayed in Taiwan. "Eclipse" will be the fifth Thread Heads show at the World of Energy.

The public is invited to attend an opening reception from 4-6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4. Quilts will be on display during normal business hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

For more information, call (864) 873-4600.