

# FLOOR CLOTH: "FISH AND FLIES"

## OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECTS

**Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Folklife Center  
Glens Falls, NY.

**Creator:** Janet Flinchbaugh, Glens Falls, Warren County, NY

**Title:** Floor cloth: "Fish and Flies"

**Dates:** 2013

**Quantity:** 1 floor cloth 33 ½ inches x 21 ¾ inches

**Identification:** Folk Art

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Janet Flinchbaugh has been painting floor cloths for over 25 years. Her floor cloths are done on traditional canvas and are painted, stenciled and finished with several coats of varnish to protect the design. She has been featured in several how-to books as well as *Early American Life's* Directory of the 200 best craftsmen in the country. Her floor cloths can be seen in both state and national historic sites around the country as well as in individual homes. She lives in Glens Falls, New York with her husband.

## INDEX TERMS

**Topics:** Floor cloths

**Places:** Glens Falls, Warren, New York

**Important People:** Flinchbaugh, Janet

**Form/Genre:** Two dimensional non-projected graphic

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Preferred Citation:** Floor cloth: "Fish and Flies"  
Folklife Center  
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

**Accession Information:** Purchased from the artist, 2013

**Processing Information:** Described by Erica Gonyea, 2019

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS**

The floor cloth is canvas, painted, stenciled and finished with several coats of varnish. The painting is an underwater scene with 6 fish and 10 fishing flies on hooks. Titled and signed on the back by the artist.  
33 ½ inches x 21 ¾ inches.

This floor cloth was displayed as part of the Folklife Gallery exhibition: *Inspiring Hands, Heart & Minds: The Arts and Crafts of the Adirondack Folk School*, March 7 to June 30, 2013.