



Linking All Types of Teachers to International, Cross-cultural Education

PRESS RELEASE

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**10th Annual and Final
LATTICE SALE OF ZULU BASKETS**

**Friday, March 5 from Noon - 7:00 PM
Saturday, March 6 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
All Saints Episcopal Church
800 Abbott Road, East Lansing**

EAST LANSING, Mich.—

Over one hundred museum quality Zulu baskets go on sale at All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbott Road in East Lansing, on Friday, March 5 from noon to 7:00 pm and on Saturday, March 6 from 10:00 am. to 4:00 pm.. Basket prices range from \$18.00 to \$300 depending on size, colors and complexity of the weave.

In addition and for the first time, Sally McClintock will be selling a number of baskets from her personal collection. These exquisite basket have been displayed at numerous exhibits across Michigan including the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame. Many of the baskets are accompanied by a photograph of the artist holding her baskets when McClintock visited KwaHlabisa in KwaZulu Natal Province, South Africa.

Since 1999 when two Zulu artists, Sikhosiphi Nene and Ntomb'nkulu. Ngubane, visited LATTICE in Michigan, the LATTICE Zulu Basket Project has promoted international art and education and linked our communities through personal relationships. Many people in Michigan are now aware of the incredible Zulu basket art and are also aware that sales of these baskets have provided funds for children's schooling. The LATTICE partnership with Nene, Ngubane and their fellow artists in the hills of kwa-Hlabisa has helped hundreds of Zulu children attend school (Kindergarten through University level) when their parents lacked funds for tuition. One more year of fundraising will support the youngest scholarship student who is finishing her degree in accounting at the University of Cape Town.