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As a tribute for the tenth anniversary of September 11, Clabber Girl will feature “To Remember is to Honor”, an intarsia wood art piece by artist Debbie Anderson. The piece includes eleven scenes inspired by a book by Life, *One Nation: American Remembers September 11, 2001*. The scenes capture the events that surrounded that day.

The center focus picture is of the Statue of Liberty, with a face of tears. “I feel in my heart it reflects the sorrow felt by our nation. The title says it all,” says Anderson.

Anderson was vacationing in 2007 when she checked out the book from a library. She became fascinated with the book contents and quickly developed the idea to create this spectacular piece. “To Remember is to Honor” is made up of 6,000 pieces of cut wood and twenty-seven varieties of wood and took one year to complete.

This piece is accompanied by a slideshow tribute and pictures honoring rescuers. Anderson also has descriptions of all eleven scenes in the piece.

Anderson is passionate about her work and every piece has a story to tell. “This is truly one of the most unique exhibits we have hosted here at our museum,” says Museum Coordinator Megan Marvin.

Clabber Girl will host an artist reception in the museum on Friday, September 16th, from 6-8 p.m. Anderson will be doing a presentation about her intarsia artwork on Saturday, September 24, at 9 a.m. Admission to both events is free and open to the public.

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