

Dedication to Beryl Solla

This year's edition of *The Fall Line* is dedicated to Beryl Solla, PVCC Professor of Art and Chair of the Art Department, who died in February from cancer. Beryl supported the Creative Writing Club, often allowing us to join Art Department or Art Club events in order to celebrate all forms of creative expression on our campus. She invited us to hold the reading of winners of our annual Horror Story Contest during the Art Club's Day of the Dead Candython, and she enthusiastically championed *The Fall Line* as a celebration of PVCC student designers, artists, and writers. That we have a beautifully presented magazine is in no small part because Beryl believed it should be.

Beryl's winged bunny graces the cover this year, and we have included a small sampling of her vast body of work on the following pages. Beryl worked in many mediums—ceramics, painting, sewing, and tile. She is known for the tile murals collaboratively created with student and community artists. In Charlottesville, her murals can be seen at McGuffey Park and Belmont Park, and at PVCC, among other places.

We miss Beryl, and we will continue to honor her spirit by celebrating creative expression, and particularly the work made by PVCC students.

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