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### **Downtown Suffolk's Eclectic Red Thread Studio Celebrates 3 Year Anniversary**

The Red Thread Studio will hold an Open House on Saturday, December 6, 2008 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. to celebrate their 3 year anniversary at 153 West Washington Street in Downtown Suffolk. Angelia Armstrong, owner and manager, will be on hand to show you around her premier art/craft studio and store to introduce you to a variety of local artisan collections that she has on display. Armstrong states, "Suffolk has a great chance to grow and development their arts community, I look forward to working with the community now and in the future to help create a unique destination for art and culture lovers."

"The City of Suffolk is thrilled by the continued success of The Red Thread Studio after 3 years in Downtown Suffolk" said Suffolk Mayor Linda Johnson. "The Red Thread Studio's success is a testament to the variety of businesses investing and growing in Downtown Suffolk."

The Red Thread Studio offers a multi-concept space, specializing in fabric and fiber arts. Their new upstairs studio offers a variety of adult and teen classes, such as Yoga and Guitar lessons, which allows the opportunity to develop new skills or uncover hidden talents. The retail showcase gallery focuses on a variety of artisans offering one-of-a-kind designs, specialty books, vintage clothing and small antiques. Seasonal operational hours through December 25th are Sunday and Monday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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