

**Margie Livingston** The Seattle artist was awarded the 2006 Betty Bowen Award last week, the yearly award sponsored by the Seattle Art Museum and given to a Northwest artist in honor of the late SAM employee and art enthusiast. As it happens, the public can see Livingston's work at Clark College's Archer Gallery, where the artist offers her latest explorations between representation and abstraction. Inspired by the twigs and branches hanging in her studio as models, Livingston has constructed ambient paintings that reflect the influence of nature and her concerns with light, texture and color. *Archer Gallery, Clark College, 1800 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver. (D.K. Row)*