



Presents

Martha Herr - Fabric Art and Quilting

I have been quilting and making fabric art wall hangings, decorative pillows, stuffed toys and decorative items for the home for almost 25 years.

After my boys were both in school I went back to school and I earned my certificate in business education in the Bay Area. After graduation I worked for two Civil Engineers where I did bookkeeping and secretarial work on a part-time basis.

I started learning the art of quilting by taking classes in the Bay Area from several well known teachers. I loved the idea of putting colors and fabrics together to make a beautiful quilt. In the past I have been asked to design and to make art quilts for friend's homes.

In addition to our involvement in craft shows in the Bay Area, my sister and I displayed our work in galleries in San Ramon and South Lake Tahoe throughout the 90's .

You may have seen a few of my larger quilts in the gallery, and over the years there have been displays of larger quilts, smaller wall hangings, and other decorative items.

When Debbie Groesser opened the Blue Goose Fine Art Gallery she asked me to make a large blue goose to have on display. That was the beginning of the geese project. After selling some of the larger ones we decided some smaller ones would appeal to the children coming in to visit the gallery. That was the beginning of the small blue geese and then on to the different colors and patterns of baby geese.

Deb said they were “flying out of the gallery.” They continue to be a treat for the children.