

I am a California native who has lived in Lassen County since 2006. I took up fiber art about eight years ago and never looked back. A lifelong garment sewer, I was introduced to traditional quilting by a friend, but quickly discovered “art quilts” through regional shows and national magazines. The desire to portray the things that fascinate me in my own color palette with textiles and stitch was irresistible.

The natural beauty of my immediate surroundings, inspires me. Most of my pieces include images from nature, but in the colors that excite me, not necessarily those that nature intended. I am mostly self-taught with some instruction from nationally known artists who make themselves available at art quilting retreats.

I am an active member of the Northern California Region of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) and also belong to the Surface Design Association. I have exhibited in regional SAQA shows, at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, at Visions Art Museum in San Diego, and at the Fe Gallery in Sacramento. In addition to quilting, I also create art using encaustic wax and felted wool.