

# Quilt Visions 2020

Meet Betty Busby  
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## Artwork on Display

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After graduating from the Rhode Island School of Design with a ceramics major, Betty Busby founded a custom ceramic tile manufacturing firm in Los Angeles. After nearly 20 years of running the firm, she sold the business in 1994 (it is still in operation to this day). Upon relocating to New Mexico, she changed the focus of her art work to fiber, taking it full time in 2004.

Her manufacturing background has led to constant experimentation with new materials and techniques that fuel her work.

The classic fractal structures of the sub microscopic world are a constant inspiration, as are natural processes, such as oxidation, replication and growth.

### Artist Statement

I played at "Arts and Crabs" with my two little sisters as a small child, and continued my obsession through graduation from the Rhode Island School of Design, with a ceramics major.

I founded and operated a ceramic tile manufacturing firm in Los Angeles, and sold it after 18 successful years in order to move to New Mexico and focus on fiber art.

Constant experimentation with new materials and techniques fuel my work, which has many sources of inspiration. Nature, diurnal and nocturnal rhythms, biology