

Quilt Visions 2020

Meet Gail Wild
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Artwork on Display

Evensong in the Aspens

Innovative Fiber Artist

A lifetime of artistic and creative expression.
Pursuing botanic fiber art since the sixties.
Tie dye using saturated colors.
Batik with wax resist.
Colored inks on muslin.
Draw. Print. Mask. Paint. Quilt.
Hand pieced commercially dyed cottons.
Applique with imported batiks.
Combinations of jewel tone metallic prints.
Hand and machine quilting.
Dimensional floral construction.
Correct. Dense. Earthbound.

Until now.

Silk Painting.
Intensely layered, vibrant, rich pigments.
Translucent silk habotai, organza, satin.
Fine quilting and wondrous embellishment.
Endless possibilities.

Artist Statement

Botanical close cropped vignettes in the Impressionist style reflect the changing light and natural rhythms of the seasons. The story of a path through the woods, brilliant in multi colored splendor invites the viewer to pause and reflect, perceive the divine in the mundane, and perhaps connect with natural wonder on a grander scale.

As the evening sun lights the whispering golden Aspen leaves, the holiness of the moment pierces the soul in an unforgettable moment of peace and glory. A soft ombre background and dimensional shot organza leaves blend with translucent layers of monoprinting, resist, paint, and quilting to create a sublimely soft quilt for everyday use.