



# Shifting Tides

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA)

## Meet B. Lynn Tubbe Auburn, California



B. Lynn Tubbe lives in Auburn, CA. She came to needle arts at a young age, trailing behind her mother in fabric and yarn shops, and watched family members sew, knit, tat, crochet, embroider, cross-stitch, and needlepoint. Named for her mother Barbara, today Lynn honors her memory by using the initial "B." Lynn made many of her clothes and also created art-to-wear. Traditional quilting didn't interest her, but when she discovered art quilts in the 1980's, she was inspired to begin quilting. Her creativity also was stretched by teaching junior high for 33 years and says the "hormonally impaired" kept her on her toes. Her work has won numerous awards, toured both nationally and internationally, and has been published in *Quilt Mania* and *Quilting Arts* magazines, a quilting book, and the American Quilter's Society calendar.

### Artist Statement

80,000 metric tons of garbage floats between Hawaii and California. The debris abandoned by fishermen and the plastic trash discarded by nations bordering the Pacific are killing wildlife, polluting our ocean, and fouling our beaches. Recently a dead whale was found to have over 1000 pieces of plastic in its stomach. And videos of rescuers cutting creatures free from entangled fishing lines are wrenching to watch. My little fish, curious about the plastic garbage around it, may suffer the same fate. By raising our awareness of the dangers of plastic, which does not decompose, I hope solutions can be found for this menace to the Pacific Ocean and, indeed, our entire planet.

### Artwork on Display

*Pacific Garbage  
Patch(work)*

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