



Shifting Tides

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA)

Meet Bonnie Bucknam Vancouver, Washington



Bonnie Bucknam has been sewing and making art since childhood. She grew up in Southern California but moved to Alaska in 1975. She remained in Alaska for 31 years, pursuing her career as a legal assistant at the Alaska Attorney General's Office in Anchorage. In 2006, Bonnie retired from legal work and relocated to Vancouver, WA, where, as a fiber artist and painter, she now creates art full-time. Bonnie's work *Crater* won Best of Show at *Quilt National 2011*. Internationally, Bonnie's work has appeared in the Haus der Wirtschaft museum in Stuttgart, Germany, the Museum of Modern Art in Verona, Italy, and venues in Germany, England, Ireland, France, Japan, Brazil, and the Netherlands. Bonnie's work *Tangle* is in the permanent collection of the Tuch + Technik Textilmuseum, Neumunster, Germany. She has work in the Patchwork Design Contemporaneo Collection in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and the State of Alaska's Art Bank.

Artist Statement

I grew up in Southern California where oil production sometimes blended into the environment. The estuary was a place where shorebirds flourished among the oil derricks.

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Artwork on Display

Estuary - Anaheim Back Bay

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