



Shifting Tides

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA)

Meet Carolyn Villars Apple Valley, California



Carolyn Villars needed something challenging to fill her days after her son took over the family business from which she retired. She had always loved art and sewing, so art quilting became her new life activity. First it was local traditional guilds as she learned her craft, took classes, saw shows, and traveled. Then for nearly a decade, Southern California's Quilts on the Wall organization supplied Carolyn with show venues and mutual support through their biannual challenges. A friend in that group urged her to join SAQA, and Carolyn continued to dare. Her quilting theme has continued to be her grandchildren in their various activities. What fun to spend time with them even while at the sewing machine, replicating them on their bikes or on the swings, or exploring the bugs in their front yard.

Artist Statement

A golden evening with the family at the tide pools, watching the sun sink into the Pacific. The long beach was a sheet of shimmering reflections, the children romped with bare feet on the sand, and even the teenager was present, phone in hand.

Artwork on Display

Low Tide at La Jolla

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