



Shifting Tides

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA)

Meet Denise Oyama Miller Fremont, California



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Artwork on Display

Pelagic Produce

Denise Oyama Miller is a textile/mixed media artist working in Fremont, CA. She was born in Maryland and moved to California in 1960. She completed her formal education in mathematics at the University of California at Berkeley. Denise worked in Information Technology for 30 years for the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program before retiring to work on her art full-time. She is focusing her current work on art quilting and fiber art, but has also worked in other mediums. Denise has won many awards, and her work is in private and public collections. Her artwork can be seen at Valley Art Gallery in Walnut Creek, and she is a frequent exhibitor at the Olive Hyde Gallery in Fremont and the Harrington Gallery in Pleasanton, both in California. As a member of the Studio Art Quilt Associates, Denise is responsible for Regional Exhibitions in Northern California and Nevada.

Artist Statement

The kelp forests are recognized as one of the most important and productive ecosystems in the world, providing shelter for fish and other animals and protecting the coastline from potentially destructive storms. In addition, they are a nutrient dense food that is low in fat/calories, high in iodine/calcium/vitamins, and that strengthens your immunity. Kelp are used to not only make the wrappers for sushi rolls, but are also included in products from toothpaste to ice cream. We need to continue to look towards the ocean to help provide healthy food for the world's population and to protect that ecosystem from destruction and pollution.

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