

## **Shifting Tides**

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA)

## Meet Diana Bartelings Rock Creek, British Columbia



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Artwork on Display
Help Me!

Born in White Horse, Yukon, and raised in Vancouver, BC, Diana Bartelings now resides in Rock Creek, BC. She is a textile artist who has attended many workshops over the past 15 years with internationally recognized teachers learning design, techniques in quilting and surface design. For Diana to create is a spiritual act, making her work intensely personal. She responds to the beauty she sees in nature and in manmade structures; in spiritual concepts; and in family, friends and animals (both domestic and wild). Current and historical issues also move Diana to respond. She also works part time as a log scaler at a mill and a bookkeeper for her husband's business and at a golf course. Her work has sold in various galleries and retail venues from Vancouver through Grand Forks, BC. You can find her work on her website and her gallery page with the Fibre Art Network.

## **Artist Statement**

A turtle tangled in a seining net spies a diver and swims for help. Thankfully the divers are all too happy to help these poor creatures whose ocean has become polluted by our carelessness