



Shifting Tides

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA)

Meet Nancy Ryan Gardnerville, Nevada



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Artwork on Display

Water

Nancy Ryan is a textile artist located in Gardnerville, NV since 2011. She is originally from Fremont, CA, and worked in the airline industry and Silicon Valley before retiring to work full-time on her art. She has been designing and creating textile art for the past 35 years. Her art quilts have been showcased in many textile and fine art shows in the Reno area and throughout the United States, winning awards for many of her entries. She has been invited to exhibit her work for several years at the Houston International Quilt Festival, one of the largest quilt festivals in the United States. Several of her textiles are held in private collections. She teaches workshops, including at Empty Spools, Sierra Sewing Center (Reno, NV), Carson City, NV, and quilting guilds throughout the United States.

Artist Statement

Not all trash ends up at the dumps. The great Pacific Garbage patch stretches across a swath of the North Pacific Ocean forming a nebulous, floating junk yard on the high seas. Plastic that begins in human hands ends up in the ocean endangering our marine life. It is time to shift tides and we humans need to protect instead of polluting our waters.

To view full exhibit - <https://visionsartmuseum.org/shifting-tides/>