

## Shifting Tides

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA)

## Meet Sheryl LeBlanc <sub>Eugene</sub>, Oregon



Sheryl LeBlanc lives in Eugene, OR. She is a transplant from Santa Cruz, CA. Trained as a Printmaker, Sheryl prints on fabric, paper and clay. She increasingly thinks of herself as an "artivist," exploring social issues visually as a means to contribute to the current discourse. She holds a B.F.A. in Printmaking and a 2-year certificate in Surface Design from City and Guilds. Sheryl's artwork has traveled internationally, appearing in galleries, quilt shows, printmaking exhibitions, and art museums.

## **Artist Statement**

The vessel "Pacifica" symbolizes the rapidly diminishing livelihood of the single commercial fisherman. With the deleterious effects of rising water temperature, pesticide runoff, radiation mutation from Fukishima, oil spills, and continued silting of the ports and harbors, not to mention historical over-fishing, the future of this way of life is bleak.

## Artwork on Display

Pacifica