



Shifting Tides

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA)

Meet Sigrid Simonds Reno, Nevada



Sigrid Simonds lives in Reno, NV. From an early age fabric and threads have been an important part of her life. The rhythm of hand stitching is a form of meditation, and you will find the addition of hand stitching in the finishing of many of Sigrid's quilts.

Sigrid's improvisational work has been very successful and enjoyable. Beautiful color and the serendipitous process of dyeing, painting, and printing the fabric draws her in over and over, with lines and layers appearing often as motifs. Integrated into her art form is the precise work carried from Sigrid's background working in a medical laboratory. Published in *American Quilter*, *Quilter Newsletter Magazine*, and on the cover of *Quilts Across America*, Sigrid's work has been juried into shows across the country. Her interest is in making art that is satisfying both to herself and the viewer as well.

Artist Statement

While vacationing on California's central coast and walking on the beach in early mornings the patterns left on the sand by the ebbing water caught my eye. The patterns were dark lines. After a little research I discovered the dark lines are tar ground fine from natural oil leaks or manmade oil spills. This piece is my abstract version of these lines. These are the colors of the sand and oil and the red is my interpretation of warning, the oil should not be there.

Artwork on Display

Oil on the Beach

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