

## **Shifting Tides** Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA)

Meet Sue Siefkin Modesto, California



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## Artwork on Display

Blue Reverie in Peril

A passionate art quilter, Sue Siefkin has been sewing all her life. She focuses almost exclusively on producing original textile "paintings" inspired by travel and nature, often including tide pools, ponds, forests, and animals. Sue paints and dyes many of her own fabrics, and collages them by fusing, embellishing and free-motion quilting. Although not formally trained in studio art, Sue has taken many multi-day workshops from quilt artists whose work she admires in order to develop her repertoire of techniques. When she retired as a Superior Court trial judge in Modesto, CA, Sue was able to devote full time to her studio practice. She now creates commissioned pieces for corporate and private collections and enters her work in SAQA exhibitions, area art galleries and Modesto's *Heart of the Valley Quilt Show*.

## **Artist Statement**

The deep, mesmerizing blues of our oceans are relentlessly threatened by the impact of global warming and thoughtless human activity.