



## Contributors

**NATALYA AIKENS** is an artist whose work is deeply rooted in her heritage. She mixes Russian decorative traditions with the elegant architecture of St. Petersburg. Focusing on recycled elements, she uses vintage fabrics, intense hand stitching, free-motion stitching, computer manipulation, and the sketched line to create her pieces. [artbynatalya.com](http://artbynatalya.com)

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**SUE BLEIWEISS** is a full-time fiber artist living in Massachusetts. Using her own hand-dyed cotton, she creates vibrant, colorful art quilts intended to delight the viewer and make them smile. Sue has appeared on *Quilting Arts TV* and has a *Quilting Arts Workshop*™ video. She is the author of *Fusible Fabric Collage*. [suebleiweiss.com](http://suebleiweiss.com)

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**ROBIN FERRIER** is known for her nonrepresentational and colorful art quilts. Her compositions are organic, original, and use a wide spectrum of colorful fabrics that she dyes herself. Raised in Hawaii, she is influenced by the intense sunlight and natural beauty of her surroundings. Robin enjoys documenting her work on her website and blog. [simplyrobin.com](http://simplyrobin.com)

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**VALERIE KOMKOV HILL** retired after a successful career as a dance instructor and began teaching yoga and devoting her free time to creating art. She works in many media but primarily focuses on acrylic painting and fiber arts. She is an award-winning artist, a member of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA), and a founding member of the Caprock Art Quilters, a SAQA Circle regional affiliate. Valerie's work is often featured in local galleries and art shows.

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