

Karen Eckmeier

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Since Karen was a little girl she always felt the need to create. She considers herself a serious “doodler” – pencil in hand, and loves making lines and patterns. Color had always intimidated her, because she didn’t enjoy the mess of mixing paints and didn’t have the color confidence to select the right colors. Fabric was a welcome relief to her dilemma– colors came already “pre-mixed” – no color charts, no mess, no fuss AND she could work with them anywhere in the house. She does love painting on fabric now, which she happily cuts up and uses in her fabric art.

She began making art quilts in 1996, which were very well received in national and international shows. The awards encouraged her to move forward in a new direction. Her hobby officially became her business in 2002 when she opened “The Quilted Lizard.” For 8 years she taught at a local quilt store and in 2002 began teaching her technique “Layered Curves” and “Accidental Landscapes™” nationwide. Teaching workshops gives her the opportunity to share her passion for playing with fabric with others, and she loves it!!