

Cactus Flower

- DESIGN, PHOTO EDITING, PAINTING & QUILTING BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
- DATE 2021
- SIZE: 30" wide X 30" high
- COLORS: all colors in the spectrum
- MATERIALS: Fabric: 100% cotton • Batting: 50% cotton / 50% bamboo • Thread: acrylic & polyester
- TECHNIQUES: original design & photography, digital painting, digital printing, machine quilting
- IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
- PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
- PRICE: \$3800.00



Design Concept & Process:

In the January of 2020, we spent a week in Tucson, AZ and visited the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum, where we took hundreds of photos. The inspiration for this quilt came from a flowering barrel cactus. Using a digital editing program, I changed all of the colors in the original photograph and then painted the individual elements in the photograph using the touchscreen of my Microsoft Surface Design Studio computer. The final image and matching binding strips were printed on cotton fabric by Spoonflower.com.

The surface is heavily quilted with dozens of hues blending the colors of the petals. The background is quilted in a meander pattern.

Exhibitions:

- Photos Pixels & Pizzazz, (solo exhibition) Latimer Center for Quilts and Textiles, Tillamook, OR, May 3-June 27, 2021
- Photos Pixels & Pizzazz, (solo exhibition), McLean Textile Gallery, McLean, VA, April 1-May 2, 2022
- Photos Pixels & Pizzazz, (solo exhibition), Quilt Show Reno, Reno-Sparks Convention Center, Reno NV, June 9-11, 2022
- Reflections of Light: Recent Works by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, New England Quilt Museum, Lowell, MA, 7/13-10/30, 2022
- Photos, Pixels, & Pizzazz: Digital Quilts by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, Special exhibition, Road to California Quilters Conference, Ontario, CA, January 17-21, 2023
- Photos, Pixels, & Pizzazz: Special Exhibit,
 - Quiltfest Greenville, Greenville Convention Center, Greenville, SC, April 20-22, 2023
 - Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, September 14-17, 2023
 - Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA, October 12-15, 2023
- Photos, Pixels, & Pizzazz: Recent Quilts by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, Iowa Quilt Museum, Winterset Iowa, December 12, 2023 - March 10, 2023
- Photos, Pixels, & Pizzazz: Recent Quilts by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, Golden CO, 7/22 – 10/19, 2024
- A Life in Color: 50-year Retrospective Solo Exhibition, National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY, March 14-October 7, 2025

Publications:

- None as of 1/18/2025

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