CARYL BRYER FALLERT-CENTRY • QUILT ART RECORD

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Northern Harrier

- DESIGN, PHOTOGRAPHY, PAINTING & QUILTING BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
- DATE 2020
- SIZE: 30" wide X 30" high
- · COLORS: green, gray, black, white
- 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: \$4200.00

Design Concept & Process:



In the Spring of 2020, a northern harrier lit on an armature holding a suet feeder, just outside our breakfast room. We managed to open the window and snap several photos before it flew away. Later, in the same patch of forest, I photographed a different tree with branches about the same size as the armature. To create the design for this quilt, I combined the tree photo and two different photos of the harrier, then added digital painting to integrate the photos. I simplified the background with more digital painting and designed matching binding strips. The composition was printed on cotton fabric by Spoonflower. The harrier is heavily quilted, to the level of thread painting, the background is quilted in leaf patterns, and the tree is quilted in patterns that echo the texture of bark.

Exhibitions:

- Bird of a Fiber, Pacific Northwest Museum of Quilts and Fiber Art, La Conner, WA, January 28 February 28, 2021
- Photos Pixels & Pizzazz, (solo exhibition) Latimer Center for Quilts and Textiles, Tillamook, OR, May 3-June 27, 2021
- Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, Philadelphia, PA, September 16-19, 2021 (Third Place Wall Quilts)
- Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara, CA, October 11-14, 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, 7/13-10/28, 2022
- AQS Quilt Week Branson, Branson Convention Center, Branson, MO, March 22-25, 2023
- AQS Quilt Week Paducah, Schroeder Convention Center, Paducah, KY, April 26-29, 2023
- AQS Quilt Week, Grand Rapids, DeVos Place Convention Center, September 13-16, 2023
- AQS Quilt Week, Des Moines, Iowa Events Center, September 27–30, 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:

- Art Quilting Studio, Summer 2021, p. 53, FEATURE
- Art Quilt Quarterly, SAQA, 2022, Issue #26, p. 15 FEATURE

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