

## Electric Ellipses #1

- DESIGNED, PIECED, AND QUILTED BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
- DATE: 2013
- SIZE: 30" x 30" (76 cm x 76 cm)
- COLORS: Multicolored gradations
- MATERIALS: Fabric: 100% cotton, Batting: 50% cotton / 50% bamboo
- TECHNIQUES: Machine pieced, and quilted
- IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
- OWNER: Private collection, Austin, TX
- PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry

### *Design Concept & Process:*

After piecing the very complex design for Corona #3, I decided to make another composition based on circles that was much simpler and more geometric. One of my (as yet unachieved) goals has always been to make a piece that shows a much restraint as a Mark Rothko painting. This was a step in that direction. The top was pieced from four fabrics in my Gradations collection for Benartex and one from my Ombre Stripe collection for the binding (available in our Internet Store). All of the circular seams in this quilt were joined using "Applipiecing", a technique I developed in 1989 to make curved seams fast, easy, and accurate. Instructions for applipiecing can be found in our Internet Store.

The quilting was done in organic patterns, which make the circles look like part of a microscopic organism.

### *Exhibitions:*

- 30 Quilts for 30 Years: Solo, traveling exhibition celebrating 30 years of making art quilts.
  - International Quilt Market & Festival, 2013, Houston TX, October 25–November 3, 2013
  - National Quilt Museum, Paducah KY, December 6, 2013 – March 11, 2014
  - Bryerpatch Studio Gallery, Paducah KY March 15, 2014 – May 1, 2014
  - Les Jardins de Magali, Lauris, France, May 8 – May 18, 2014
  - Visions Art Museum, San Diego, CA, August 1, 2014 – September 21, 2014
  - Wisconsin Quilt Museum, Cedarburg, WI, January 14- April 12, 2015

### *Publications:*

- none



### Gradations Collection

87 Chili

66 Grape

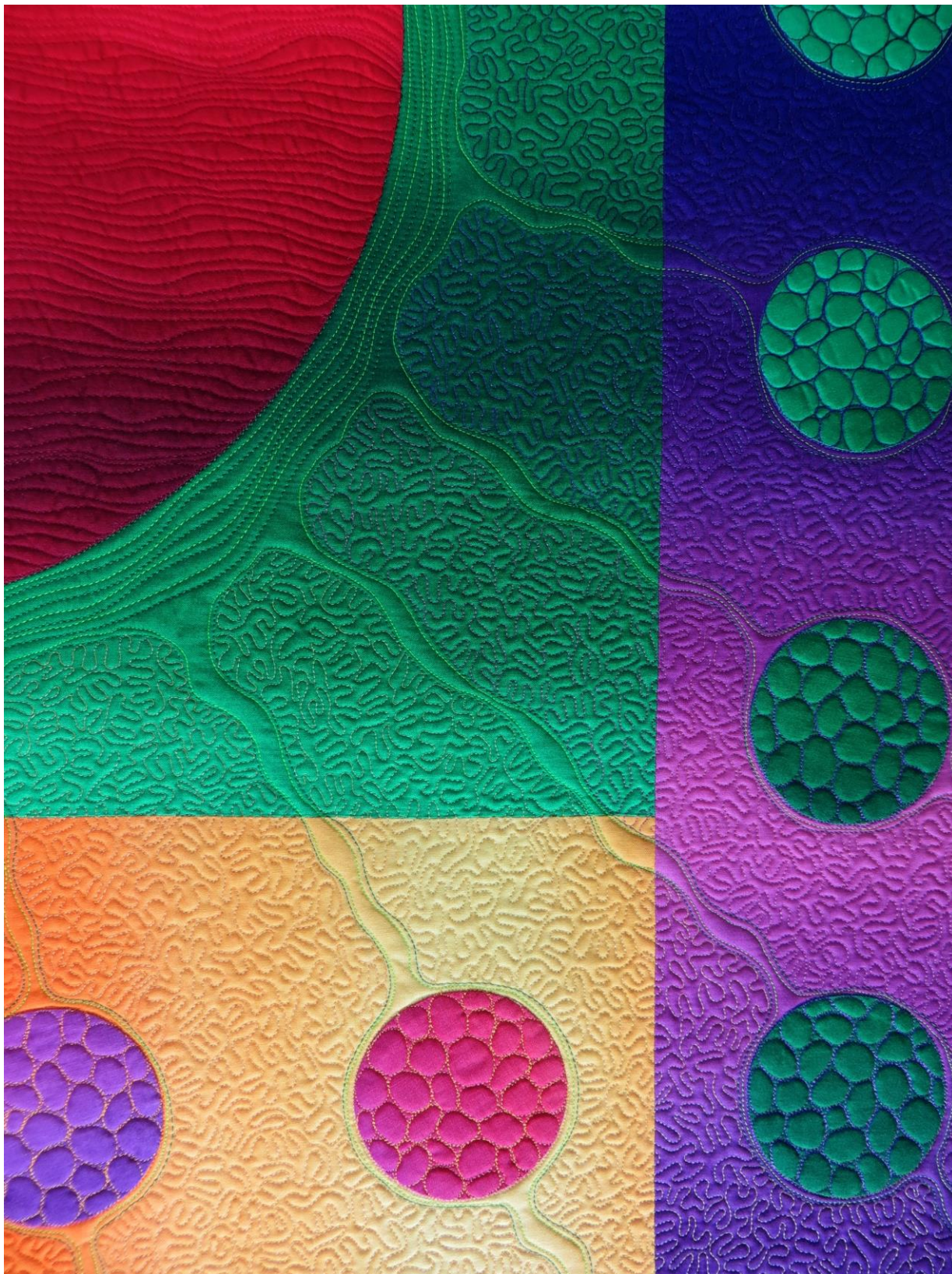
44 Emerald Leaf

33 Marigold

### Ombre Stripe Collection

84 Crown Jewel



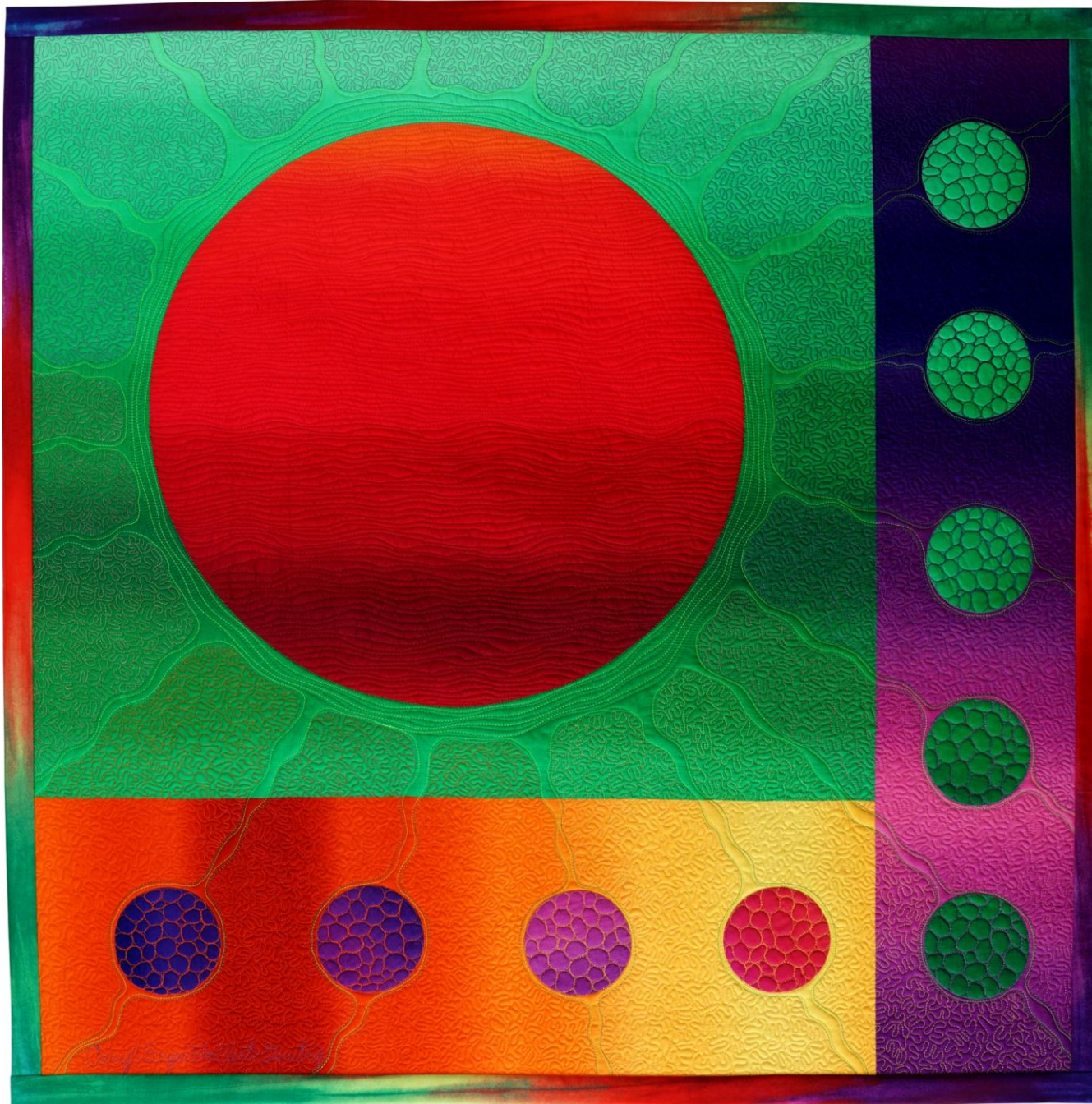


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