

Fibonacci Series #11

- DESIGNED, PIECED, AND QUILTED BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert
- DATE: 2012
- SIZE: 30" x 30" (76 cm x 76 cm)
- COLORS: Multicolored
- MATERIALS: Fabric: 100% cotton, Batting: 50% cotton / 50% bamboo
- CARE: Vacuum or shake to remove dust.
When absolutely necessary, dry clean or hand wash in tepid water
- TECHNIQUES: Machine pieced, and quilted
- IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
- OWNER: Private collection
- PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert



Design Concept & Process:

The design for this quilt is based on the orderly progressions of scale, observed in nature by thirteenth century mathematician Leonard Fibonacci. The entire quilt, including the back was made from leftover strips of fabric from my Gradations and Multi-Tye-Dye collections from Benartex. The strips were cut into 1.5", 2.5", 3.5" & 5.5" widths to finish in the Fibonacci proportions (1-2-3-5) when sewn together. Strips were selected randomly without regard for color, only contrast. They were sewn together until their width was 30.5". The strip-pieced fabric was cross cut into strips in the same proportions, and every other strip was rotated 180 degrees, so some of the seamlines line up and other do not. These strips were sewn together until they formed a 30" square. One strip was left and this runs diagonally across the back of the quilt, with other fabrics from my collections completing the back. I have quilted this piece with decorative feather patterns. The five feathers are quilted in fluorescent green & yellow top stitching thread. The negative spaces are quilted with darker colored thread in spiral & fan patterns.

Exhibitions:

- Bryerpatch Studio, Paducah KY October 2012-13
- 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

Publications:

- none

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