Fibonacci Series #16

• DESIGNED, PIECED, AND QUILTED BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
• DATE: 2014
• SIZE: 30" x 30" (76 cm x 76 cm)
• COLORS: Neutrals (gold, grey, taupe) and other muted colors
• MATERIALS: Fabric: 100% cotton, Batting: 50% cotton / 50% bamboo
• TECHNIQUES: Machine pieced, and quilted
• IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
• OWNER: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
• PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
• PRICE: $2400.00

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. This quilt, including the back was made from leftover strips of fabric from my Gradations collection from Benartex plus one fabric from my Electric Feather collection. My goal in this quilt was to use only neutral or muted colors. 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. Each strip was chosen to provide value contrast with the adjoining strip. They were sewn together until the width equaled 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 seams line up and other do not. These strips were sewn together until they formed a 30.5” square. One strip was left and this runs diagonally across the back of the quilt, with other fabrics from my gradations collection completing the back. This piece is quilted in spiraling feather patterns stitched with black top-stitching thread. The negative spaces are quilted with a muted gold-colored thread in spiral patterns.

Exhibitions:

• 30 Quilts for 30 Years: Solo, traveling exhibition celebrating 30 years of making art quilts. Wisconsin Quilt Museum, Cedarburg, WI, January 14 - April 12, 2015
• Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry: 40 Years of Color, Light, & Motion, University Museum, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, January 26 - April 16, 2016

Publications:

• none
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