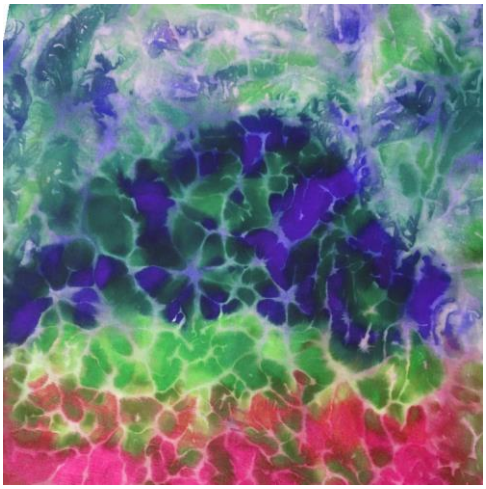
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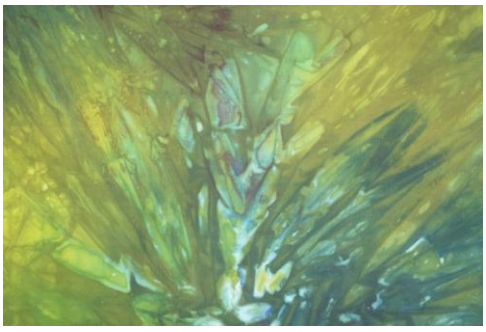
Rhody #2

- DESIGN & QUILTING BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
- DATE 2026
- SIZE: 16” wide X 16” high
- MATERIALS: Fabric: 100% cotton • Batting: cotton/bamboo • Thread: acrylic & polyester
- TECHNIQUES: dye painting, photography, original digital design, digital painting, digital printing, machine quilting
- IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
- PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
- PRICE: $1600

Design Concept & Process:







This is the fourth in a series of quilts made for Poetic Threads, a joint exhibition by the Peninsula Fiber Artists and a group of Olympic Peninsula authors. We made a series of fiber pieces to go with a series of poems by the authors. For this piece, I chose a poem called Underneath the Rhody by Dianne L. Knox.

My design began with a photo I took of a pink Rhododendron blossom in my garden. I simplified the photo, erasing blossoms I didn’t want and playing with the color and saturation until I had an image I liked. After many hours of digital painting and adjustments, I added the photos of two of my hand-painted fabrics to the background and altered the colors to complement the pink blossoms. I chose the first fabric because of the pink spots at the bottom, which represent the fallen blossoms under the bush. The second fabric was added underneath fabric #1 and the top of fabric #1 was given a graduated transparency, so the bottom fabric shows at the top, and the two patterns blend together in the center. I added more saturation to the green fabric until it provided the perfect compliment to my pink blooms.

The digitally collaged image was combined into a single bitmap and printed by Spoonflower. The matching binding strips were printed at the same time.

The blossoms are quilted with several shades of pink thread, and the background is echo quilted with dark green thread. The backing fabric is from one of my collections for Benartex.

Exhibitions:

- None as of 11/17/2026

Publications:

- None as of 11/17/2026



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