

Spirogyra #2

- DESIGNED, PIECED, APPLIQUED & QUILTED BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert
- DATE: 2011
- SIZE: 30" X 30"
- COLORS: Gradations of blue, rust, green & purple
- MATERIALS: Fabric: 100% cotton, Batting: 50% cotton / 50% bamboo
- CARE: Dry clean or hand wash in tepid water
- TECHNIQUES: machine pieced, machine appliqued, and quilted
- IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
- OWNER: Private collection, Mt. Vernon, IL
- PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert



Design Concept & Process:

For many years a small clipping from a magazine hung over my desk. It was a picture taken through a microscope of spirogyra, a single cell, filamentous algae, commonly known as pond scum. This the second quilt I have made, inspired by the patterns of dots and curving stripes found in that image.

#50: Ultra Blue

#44: Emerald Leaf

#33: Marigold

#66: Grape

This entire quilt is a study in intersecting color and value gradations. The four fabrics used are from my Gradations collection for Benartex.

The dots are quilted in a pebbly pattern with heavy (#30) top stitching thread from the Superior Brytes collection. I matched the color of the background fabric behind each dot, so the pebbles appear to float. The wavy background stripes were quilted in matching colors (three shades of each color) with fine (#60) thread from the Superior Bottom Line collection.

Exhibitions:

- Bryerpatch Studio Gallery, Paducah KY
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