

Midnight Fantasy #3

- DESIGNED, PIECED, QUILTED BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert
- DATE: 2011
- SIZE: 48"high x 36" wide (121cm x 91cm)
- COLORS: Black and Rainbow colors
- MATERIALS: Fabric: 100% cotton, Batting: 80% cotton / 20% polyester
- CARE: vacuum or shake to remove dust
- TECHNIQUES: machine pieced, and machine quilted
- OWNER: Private collection, Deerfield, IL
- PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert

Design Concept & Process:

The design for this quilt came during a sleepless night when I got out of bed, and made a series of ten small drawings to pass the time. The second of those drawings was refined to create the design for this quilt. The final design was enlarged and drawn full size on a three by four foot rectangular piece of paper to create the templates for this quilt.

Much of this quilt was pieced directly onto the long curving paper templates, following pencil lines drawn on the back to achieve precision. Before piecing I cut strips of fabric in color and value (light to dark) gradations and laid them out on my ironing table in arrangements I call intersecting color and value gradations. The areas between the complex paper-pieced templates were then filled with larger pieces of fabric which were hand painted with dye in many different patterns and colors. Many different colors of polyester top stitching thread were used for the quilting.

This quilt was made as a special commission for the home of Sherri and Jerry Goldman.

Exhibitions:

- Caryl Bryer Fallert: A Sense of Wonder, solo exhibition at the Burlington Arts Center, Burlington, ON, Canada, Feb. 28- Mar.30

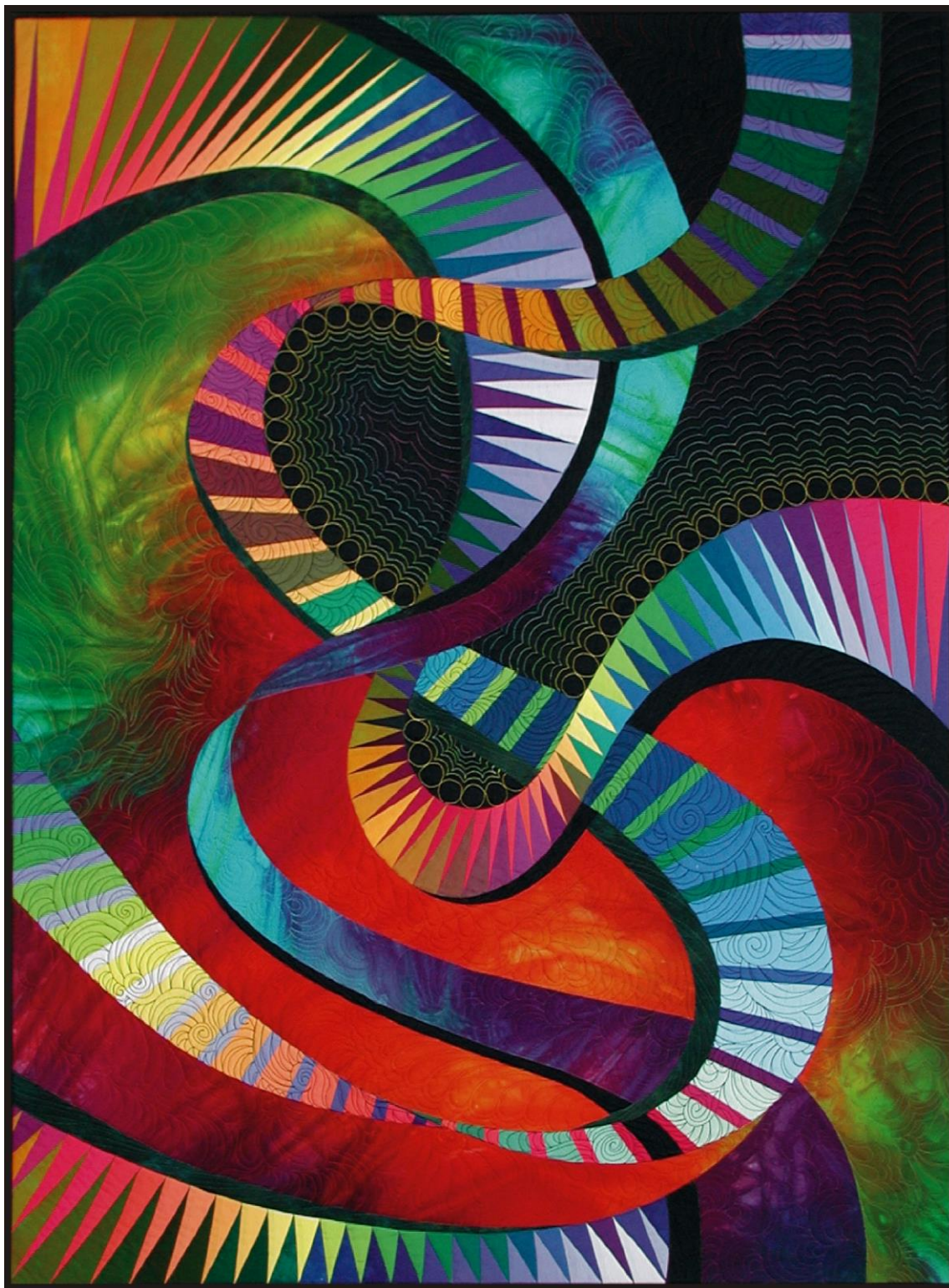
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