

## Spirogyra #1

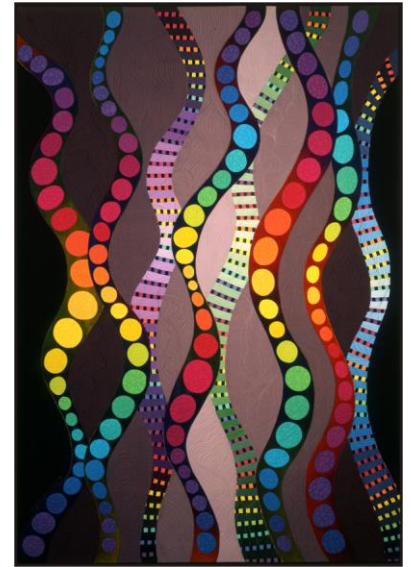
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- Designed, pieced & quilted by Caryl Bryer Fallert
- Size: 65" x 44"
- Techniques: Hand dyed and painted, machine pieced, appliquéd, and quilted
- Materials: fabric: 100% cotton / batting: 80% cotton / 20% polyester
- Owner: Caryl Bryer Fallert
- Photo: Caryl Bryer Fallert
- Price: \$7200.00

### *Design Concept and Process:*

For many years a small clipping from a magazine hung over my desk. It was a picture of spirogyra, a single cell organism, taken through a microscope. It was put away in a file a couple of years ago, but the image was still in my head. This quilt is a loose interpretation from my memory of the image I looked at for so many years.

This entire quilt is a study in intersecting color and value gradations. The rainbow colored checks were made from a black and white striped fabric, which was overdyed in 12 colors of the color wheel. They were pieced in strips between strips of graduated light to dark purple, green, and blue. The convoluted curved templates behind the circles were cut from a large piece of fabric which had been dye painted in a gradation of dark colors. The circles were cut from a lighter colored solid rainbow gradation. The background behind the convoluted curves graduates from black on the sides to light gray in the center.

The circles were quilted in a pebble pattern. The background and the checks were quilted in interlocking organic curves that suggest flowing water or braided fibers.



### *Exhibitions:*

- Quilting the Quilt, 2002, Duluth, MN Honorable Mention
- International Quilt Assoc. Show, 2002, Houston, TX **Fairfield Master Award for Contemporary Artistry**
- Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, 2003 (juried) Williamsburg, PA
- American Quilters Society Show, 2003, Paducah, KY
- Explorations: Invitational Art Quilt Show, 2003-2004:
  - The Wesserling Textile Museum, France, June 21- September 21, 2003
  - The Ohio Craft Museum January 24 - March 28, 2004
  - Mansfield (Ohio) Art Center June 14 - July 30, 2004
- "Evolving Styles - 20 Years of Color & Design" Solo Exhibition: LaConner Quilt Museum, LaConner WA, March 16 - May 15, 2005
- Caryl Bryer Fallert: Silver Star Salute: Retrospective Exhibition, International Quilt Market & International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX
- Masters: Art Quilts, International Quilt Festival 2008, Houston TX and traveling through February 2010.
- Bryerpatch Studio Gallery, Paducah KY 2011-14
- Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, (retrospective exhibition of my work) Cedarburg, WI, January 14-April 12, 2015
- Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry: A Retrospective, New England Quilt Museum, Lowell, MA, August 20 - October 31, 2015
- Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry: 40 Years of Color, Light, & Motion, University Museum, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, January 26 - April 16, 2016
- Fantasies in Fiber & Beads: (two person show) Northwind Arts Center, Port Townsend, WA, May 5-29, 2016
- Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry: 40 Years of Color, Light, & Motion,
  - Mitchell Museum, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL, July 31-October 9, 2016
  - Nixon Centre for Performing & Visual Arts, Newnan, GA January 9 - February 17, 2017
  - Texas Quilt Museum, La Grange, TX • March 30 - June 25, 2017
- Color, Light, & Motion: Fine Art Quilts by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, Art at the Old Alcohol Plant Gallery, Port Hadlock, WA, July 8-August 26, 2018
- A Life in Color: 50-year Retrospective Solo Exhibition, National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY, March 14-October 7, 2025

### *Publications:*

- Explorations: Invitational Art Quilt Show, 2003 invitation/postcard
- AQS Catalog of Quilts 2003: p. 82
- Masters: Art Quilts, 2008, Lark Books, **Cover** & p 226

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