

FIBER FANATICS

WHO ARE WE?

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We are 7 fiber artists/quilters from South Carolina's Grand Strand who have been drawn together by our instinctive love of fiber arts. We all came from traditional quilting backgrounds, but were looking for new and different ways to express ourselves. We are all members of state and local quilting guilds.

Each of us possesses a unique and individual style of her own—but when thrown together, our creative energies explode to generate exciting, artistic statements. *'What would happen if...?'* is often heard in our brainstorming sessions where we share ideas and critiques. Get togethers become springboards for the imagination as we feed off one another; and we have become best friends as well!

The pieces exhibited in our shows are truly quilts—layered and stitched together—but with unique, original design and use of a wide variety of materials including: collage, self portraits, pieces inspired by challenges, local landscapes, tributes to others, etc. These works of art represent each of us as individuals and collectively as a group...and come from our hearts.

Enjoy!