



Inspired to Quilt

Speaker: Helene Knott

Saturday, March 20, 11 a.m.

at the Milwaukie Center Quilt Show, Fri., 9-5 p.m. & Sat, 9-4 p.m.

Musicians look at the world around them and hear music in their heads and so they compose. I look at the world around me and I see quilts. Inspiration can come from anywhere. A poem, a story, music, the graceful twist of a tree or simply a deep ache in my soul when I see the last glimmer of a mango colored sky filtering through a grove of fir trees.

Many creatures of the earth create works of beauty in the pursuit of their daily needs but only humans create beauty for beauty's sake. It is a universal language that recognizes no borders, a language that transcends cultural differences and whose message is "I was here. I lived, I loved, I dreamed and this is my gift to you – a fragment of my dreams".

Ideas are ephemeral and if you can't capture them you cannot share them. Perhaps it is this that drives me to create; the longing to share, to be a storyteller – a wild and wooly wizard: "Watch me while I pull a rabbit out of a hat..." to see the world around me as no one else does and having seen, tell the tale.

I would consider it a privilege if I can inspire you to see the world around you with new eyes, to believe in your own creativity – catch that firefly in the jar.

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