

## Artist of the Month—Doris Hulse

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Doris Hulse was a traditional quilter for 20 years. She painted in acrylics in the 90s and later did residential wall murals. Then in 2011 she became aware of the art quilt and a new world opened up to her. She began to explore working with transparent paints, raw edge applique and watercolor pencils on fabric. Today she is an accomplished fiber artist and has had her work exhibited nationally and some internationally.

She often works from photographs using hand dyed and batik fabrics. Recently she has been working with hand dyed and ice dyed fabric as inspiration. She uses water color pencils and transparent color pigment in blocks to develop the images suggested in the dyed fabric. Her work is primarily representational yet she does some abstract work and always strives to leave something to the viewer's imagination in each piece.

