

Marilyn Popick

Quilt Exhibit through May 29th

G Street Fabrics / Rockville

G Street Fabrics is happy to present the work of Marilyn Popick.

This is what Marilyn has to say about her life as a quilter:
“ My ‘Quilting Career’ started in 1980 when I needed a leave of absence from my job with Montgomery County Public Schools in order to recuperate from surgery. I wanted something to do at this time that was creative, yet not too physical. One day I noticed an ad for a class called “Quilt-in-a-Day” (yeah sure!). I went to G Street Fabrics to get information and decided that making a quilt would be a good thing to learn as well as something interesting and practical to do when I retired, someday. I signed up for the class and was so turned on by it that I had to make another one immediately, never mind retirement. Needless to say, I did return to work and managed to make one quilt per year while working full time. I simply could not let go of the process because I found it so mentally and emotionally satisfying. I also found it to be very therapeutic during the years I cared for my elderly parents who both lived to 94 years of age.

My inspiration comes from the fabric itself, especially the colors. Over the years, I see that my quilts have become a little brighter, sometimes bolder, yet always challenged by color. I feel I am more of a traditional quilter who loves working with the ‘trip around the world’ design. But as I view the work of others, especially that of Kaffe Fassett, I am inspired to branch out and see things differently. Each year the new bolts of fabric become my new toys to play with, keeping me continually amused. And I **MUST** have great music playing while I quilt...and no phones!! My Greatest Escape!”

We at G Street Fabrics hope that Marilyn continues to be inspired as she inspires us to investigate our own creativity.