

## Artist Profile

# Dort Lee

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Dort's art quilts range in size from 6" square to 5' square. She uses a wide range of fabrics and found objects to depict scenes and slices of life.

## Artist Bio

Dort Lee takes her sketchbook with her everywhere. She watches and draws people. She photographs landscapes from NC to Greece to Japan to Bolivia. This is no surprise since she grew up in a family of artists.

She and her husband live in a 127 year old farmhouse in the Little Sandy Mush community of Leicester, NC, where her many animals pose and make their way into her quilts. Current animals are 6 guineas, 3 cats, 2½ dogs, and 3 cows (Catherine, Isabelle and Demetria).

All Dort's quilts are original designs based on her drawings and photographs. She has been commissioned to make quilts for the Shenandoah Valley Music Festival, West Asheville Library, and several area doctors' offices. Her quilts are in private collections from Massachusetts to Florida and in Oregon, Washington, France, Japan, and Bolivia.

## Artist Statement

What I observe comes out through my hands: landscapes, animals, people—all in the tactile medium of fabric.

