

Fall City Quarantine Collage

The inspiration behind this collage is an old-fashioned patchwork quilt utilizing 12 different quilt patterns specially chosen for their names such as “Next Door Neighbor,” “Patience Corner,” “Hourglass,” “House,” and “Basket of Scraps.” Because the Fall City community is a creative one with lots of artists, makers, knitters, and quilters, I felt it to be the perfect framework. In each square, there is also a touch of embroidery to hunt for, again a nod to the clever people who live in our valley. The repeating blue fabric is automotive toweling that a good friend of mine used to make masks!



Most of all, this collage represents a community that has made the best of a tough situation. We should all be proud of ourselves for surviving 2020 thus far.

My deep gratitude to Fall City Arts and King County 4Culture for commissioning this work. As a labor of love, it certainly helped me survive the quarantine.

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The collage is now on display upstairs in Aroma Coffee in Fall City for another month. It will travel around the community for several months.