



Opening Reception
Saturday, April 7, 12:30-2:30

April 4-30, 2018
AKILLIAN GALLERY

Weekdays 10 - 4 pm, or by appointment. Restrictions may occur.
Calling ahead recommended.

Quilts by **Zelayna Rauch**

I have loved sewing my whole life. My grandmother Jenny, who was a milner, was my first teacher. She taught me to cross-stitch, crochet and embroider. My quilting really took off around 2005, when my sister-in-law asked me to make a quilt for the upcoming birth of her son. My friend and fellow quilter, Abby Sullivan, helped me with this project. She also encouraged me to join her quilting guild, the Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Guild. Since that time I have continued to learn and develop my quilting style and techniques by reading books and magazines, as well as attending workshops, classes and retreats. I love learning new techniques and also sharing my creations with family and friends. I have made many friends in the quilting community and have found quilting to be a wonderful creative outlet.

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