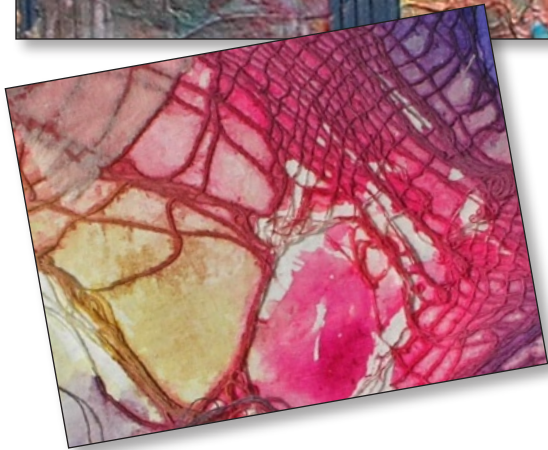


# Helen Merken



Collage gives me the opportunity to be creative and innovative, to experiment and to express my ideas and feelings with new techniques. It is a challenge!

I originally was an oil painter and didn't discover collage until ten years ago. The freedom of working with found objects, a twist of paper, a splash of color, a drop of ink excite me and I feel the painting begins to grow. It is a creative and stimulating experience.

The paintings chosen for this exhibit are diversified. You will see that many of the techniques have been incorporated into each of the paintings and each painting has a life of its own.

Look and enjoy.

—Helen Merken

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Eclectic Kachina .....	Assemblage .....	\$200
Landscape 01 .....	Assorted paper collage .....	\$475
Siena .....	Crushed painted paper, printing, collage .....	\$400
Solar Flares .....	Watercolor collage .....	\$375
Sunday's Best .....	Paint, assorted papers, jewels collage .....	\$535
The Gathering .....	Assemblage paper, feathers, fabric. forest finds .....	\$575
Mystere .....	Watercolor stamping, collage .....	\$525
Time Rolls On .....	Collage .....	\$525