

# 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 twelve 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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Butterflies .....	Wall hanging with textured paper, yarn ,ink, paper, fabric .....	\$150
By Design .....	Mixed media on paper crayon, ink, paper, and acrylic paint .....	\$285
Caught in the Web .....	Collage on paper, ink, printed paper, fabric, metal .....	\$350
Fado.....	Collage on canvas, acrylic paint, assorted papers, printed inks .....	\$345
Palladio .....	Collage on canvas, assorted papers, photographs, paint .....	\$200
Splash of Gold.....	Collage on paper, watercolor, ink printing, assorted paper.....	\$285
Woven #325.....	Paper, acrylic paint, ink .....	\$285