



MJ Kinman's passion is creating textile artwork inspired by faceted gemstones.

MJ's work has been exhibited at the National Quilt Museum, the International Quilt Museum, the New England Quilt Museum, Quilt Festival (Houston, TX), Quilt Week (Paducah, KY), Festival of Quilts (Birmingham, UK), and Art Quilt Elements (Wayne, PA). Her work is included in collections as varied as Maker's Mark Distillery, the National Quilt Museum (Paducah, KY) and the International Quilt Museum (Lincoln, NE), plus many private collections around the United States.

Her first book, *Gemstone Quilts*, was released by C&T Publishing in 2020. Her work has also been featured in periodicals published by both the quilting and jewelry industries. Most recently, her work can be found in author and historian Linda LaPinta's new book *Kentucky Quilts and Quiltmakers: Three Centuries of Creativity, Community, and Commerce* (University Press of Kentucky, 2023). In it, LaPinta writes: "MJ Kinman...emerged as a premier art quilter in the first quarter of the twenty-first century."

MJ teaches classes regarding her technique and use of color throughout the United States and Canada. Her classes are conducted both in person and online.