

Barbara Kulicke

Barbara Kulicke has shown her work in 20 one person exhibitions as well as many group shows including the Kulicke Family Show at the Rivington Gallery in London. Her work is included in private and public collections in the US and Europe. "Delaware Water Gap" a painting on slate, is in the Newark Museum collection. Bristol Myers Squibb commissioned a slate mural and the New Jersey State Council of the Arts presented her with a Fellowship Award for Artistic Excellence. Barbara's recent abstract paintings are a departure from the landscape and flower paintings that comprised her past body of work. Using watercolor on antique paper she controlled accidents with the flow of the translucent paint covered much of the paper, while at the same time she introduced the imagery of the Russian Constructivists in the form of circles, lines thick and thin, straight and irregular. Surprising shapes of gold and silver leaf were introduced as a touch of the opulence of the Tzars. These small magical pictures are a fresh, new exploration of Kulicke. A body of work from the creative spirit of a born again abstract painter.