

# **Rebecca Wachtman – Artist & Silk Painter**

## **Specializing in painting on recycled silks**

“When I discovered silk painting, it was my personal ‘ah-ha’ moment - everything just clicked! This art form allows me to combine my love of silk painting with my passion for recycling. My choices of *what* I paint are inspired by my life-long love of flora and fauna, while my choices of *how* I paint are often dictated by the recycled silks I use for the base of my artwork.

I am having a blast experimenting with silk concepts including: recycled silks, layering silks on canvas or glass, and the many different techniques of silk painting. I find the whole silk painting process to be incredibly enticing. Silk’s luxurious and sensuous texture, beckons you to touch it and watch it respond to your paintbrushes and dyes. Its sensitive nature forces you to become incredibly creative when the inevitable errors occur. I am currently using a variety of techniques including: the Serti-Method, the MS-Method, partial resists, or a combination of some (or all) of these techniques. This combination of techniques gives my paintings a look that is uniquely my own. With all of my new ideas swirling around in my head, I look forward to seeing where silk painting takes me next!”

Rebecca Wachtman is:

- a member of SPIN (Silk Painters International)
- a member of Fiber 19 (Fiber Arts Group)
- an exhibiting artist for the 2014 Issaquah Artwalk
- an exhibiting artist for the 2014 Port Orchard Historic Home & Garden Tour
- an exhibiting artist for the 2014 Sammamish Nights and the 2014 Sammamish Art Fair

If you’re interested in finding out more about my artwork, please see my website [www.RebeccaWachtman.com](http://www.RebeccaWachtman.com) or my Rebecca Wachtman Facebook page (I can also be reached by email at: [beckwacht@gmail.com](mailto:beckwacht@gmail.com)).