



Earth's Tapestry, paper quilling, 17 x 17 inches



Up Close Flower, paper quilling, size variable

other develop and grow in our art."

Newman's meticulous and beautiful results led to her getting involved with the Placitas Artist Studio Tours and with the art scene in Old Town Albuquerque. In 2018, she and her husband moved to the Tucson area for its more temperate winters. Newman's reputation for creating beautiful paper art has since grown within art circles here.

Newman's abstract pieces are colorful and spontaneously created. She says her inspiration is free-spirited. Sometimes it comes from nature or colors that present themselves on any given day. Newman says: "I look at things. I get inspiration from, for instance, someone's blouse. I look at the blouse's colors, and I think, *I can do something with that*. I kind of take a picture, like a corner of the blouse. Then, I start putting it to paper and it's totally different. Suddenly, the inspiration just takes over again, and it says, *OK this was a good place to start, but we're going to*

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