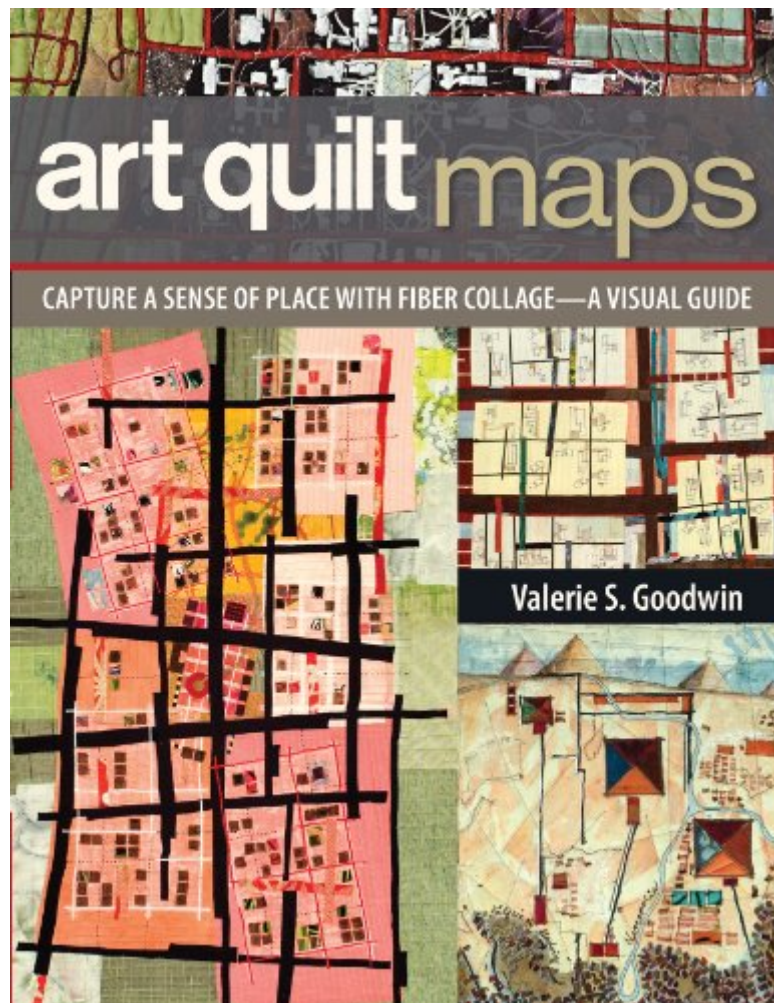




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# Art Quilt Maps: Capture A Sense Of Place With Fiber Collage-A Visual Guide



## Synopsis

Award-winning quilt artist Valerie Goodwin shows your customers how to transform the places they love—and places they've always wanted to see—into hypnotic art quilts. Readers learn step by step how to create fiber collages based on maps of their favorite real and imaginary places. The book features a large photo gallery of quilt maps by Valerie and her students.

• Innovative designs keep your customers' creativity engaged • Fully illustrated guide covers a variety of basic mixed-media techniques • Bundle this book with fabric paints and mediums, markers, and fusible web

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## Customer Reviews

I love art quilting and I love maps. I was not sure that this book could show me anything new, but I couldn't wait to get my hands on it anyway. I was pleasantly surprised, the book is PACKED with very detailed and specific instructions for how Goodwin creates some of her amazing artworks. It

also has great galleries with very high quality photographs showing Goodwin's work and work by her students. I particularly appreciated the student work, because it demonstrates that you can use these techniques and make quilts based on maps, and still create unique works with your own personal style. I have shelves full of art quilt books, but this one will stay right beside the sewing machine.

This is my favorite quilt book of the year. Mostly because of the eye candy. I have always felt a deep connection to Ms. Goodwin's artwork with its subtle texture and clean lines. In the first pages I loved reading about Valerie's quilt history. The story of an artist's journey is always fascinating. She learned from her grandmother but left the needle arts behind when she entered the male dominated world of architecture. I am so, so, so happy that she found a way to join these two parts of her life. The book itself takes the reader through both the mental design process and the techniques and materials you would need to create your own textile maps. If you love project books you can follow Valerie's methods and instructions in a linear process and be very happy with your results. She gives the reader plenty of information and a clear road map from start to finish. I tend to be more interested in understanding the thought process behind a good artist's working method so that I can understand what it is about the work that speaks to my heart. This book is just deep enough to satisfy that craving for me. There are enough pictures of both her work and her students results that I can get a good overall view and appreciate the details.

This book is chock full of inspiration, technique and guidance to start you on your journey. There are no patterns, per SE, but enough information for you to formulate your own. My advice, however, is to purchase the hard copy rather than the Kindle book. I own both and find it almost impossible to get the whole picture on the kindle.

I have been quilting since 1976, and work on both traditional bed quilts as well as art quilts. Over the years I have bought a lot of quilt books, so I seldom find too much any more that I find fresh and unique.... until this book arrived! Valerie Goodwin has a great eye and this brought is thought provoking. Some very interesting techniques are presented and you are sure to look at maps in a completely different way. It has been many years since I have enjoyed a book on quilting quite as much as I like this one! These quilts are not your great grand-mother's flower garden variety, but they are wonderful, fresh art quilts that really got my mind going in a new direction. I have a series of quilts in mind thanks to this book! Well done, sure to please!

Valerie Goodwin really "hit the ball out of the park" with her first art quilt book. I have a huge collection of art quilt books, but this is the best by far. If you can't take an art quilt class from Valerie, this is the next best thing. If you are lucky enough to take a class from her, this is a fantastic reference book and refresher for what you learned in class. My experience with art quilt books is they have lots of pretty pictures and some information about the quilt artist's artistic philosophy and journey, but very little instruction or guidance in how to get started in creating your own art projects. This book, too, includes lots of eye candy and some very interesting background information about Valerie's journey in quilt art, much like listening to a very good lecture. Where this book goes much further is Valerie takes you step-by-step through the tools you need to get started, how to go about drawing your picture (map), how to choose your fabrics and how to create your art project. This book is worth every penny of the retail price, several times over. I am going to use it to finish the quilt I started as a result of Valerie's class and, especially, to create very small maps as Valerie explains in her chapter on Map Haiku. This chapter alone is worth the price of the book in terms of getting a quilt artist's creative juice flowing!

Excellent book for the aspiring quilter to find something totally 'out of the box'. This is it! I can't get enough of it and it took my art to another level. Really fun idea to use the aerial view; lots of ideas and opportunities. Definitely worth the price and a great reference for the shelf. If you feel stuck, order this one up. You will NOT be disappointed. Thanks Valerie, for sharing your amazing work. I remain inspired.

I was hoping for a book with different styles of art quilt maps. This is really just one take on the process/technique.

Art Quilt Maps: Capture a Sense of Place with Fiber Collage-A Visual Guide Valerie Goodwin has given us a fabulous gift! As I read through the book, I felt like I was in a live workshop with her. Her 'voice' is so supportive and encouraging. This book gives us a wonderful look inside her design process AND she provides very helpful technique tips for fiber collage. If you are new to surface design and art quilting, I believe this book will help you get started. And experienced art quilters will find useful information here. I recommend it without reservation!

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