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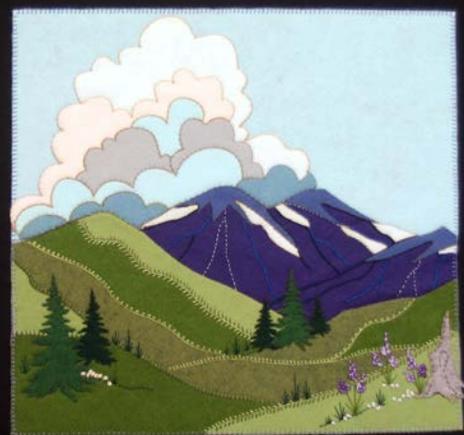
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK  
Cub Lake (NPS photo)

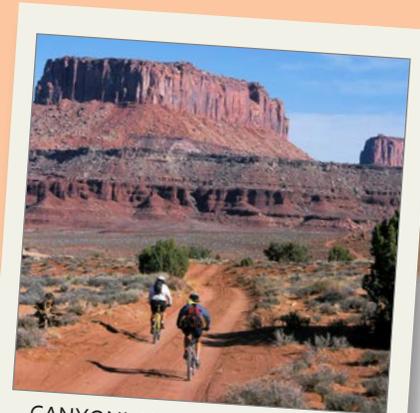
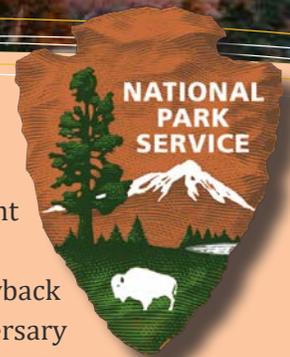


Spring Time in the Mountains by Artsi2  
(WoolFelt® Wall Hanging 18.75" x 17.75")

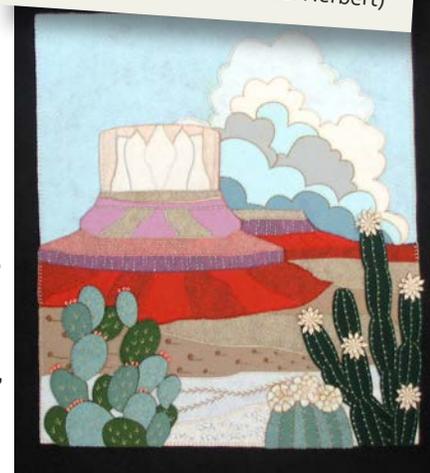
## Celebrating the Outdoors!

Every so often, an amazing trend emerges when two different passions cross paths. This happened recently in the Craft & Quilting Industries as designers who are also outdoor enthusiasts and throwback travelers created some incredible new projects. The Century Anniversary this year of the National Park Services was sometimes the catalyst for this new wave of creativity and was very evident at the recent Spring Quilt Market.

This special issue highlights felt projects celebrating the great outdoors, and let's remember the nostalgic traveling modes... like vintage trailers! You will also notice that featured along the way are some of the beautiful National Parks. Thanks for riding along and enjoy the journey...



CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK  
White Rim Road (NPS/Neal Herbert)



Mesa by Karen Raum of Artsi2  
(WoolFelt® Wall Hanging 19" x 22")

## WoolFelt® Landscapes with Karen Raum of Artsi2

"Breathtaking" describes the new scenic art quilts from Artsi2 that resemble majestic American landscapes. The idea came to designer Karen Raum while she was enjoying her favorite outdoor activities in the Rocky Mountains. "I noticed how snow lies on the peaks, wildflowers grow next to a tree stump, the different colors of pine trees, and so much more. Then I thought it would be so fun to capture it in WoolFelt®."

The first step in Karen's design journey started by choosing the elements (trees, mountains, snow, tree trunk, clouds, flowers) and arranging them to create a scenic mountain setting. "Then it was time to choose the colors of WoolFelt®, and National Nonwovens has a fabulous selection of beautiful colors!" The next step in the process was selecting the floss colors and types of stitches. When finished, she hung it from a branch of wood found in the mountains. It was such a rewarding and enjoyable experience for Karen that she repeated the process in her *Mesa Wall Hanging* after visiting the Grand Canyon.

Karen sells the picturesque wall hanging projects as **Precision Cut WoolFelt® Kits**. The Artsi2 website has all the ordering details and information on hanger options.

For more information, go to [www.artsi2.com](http://www.artsi2.com).