



Debra Kay
Frida Ofrenda
Fiber, Fabric and Thread
47" x 35" x 3.5"
\$1,250.00

Frida Ofrenda was inspired by the garden of Frida Kahlo's Mexico City home, Casa Azul. An ofrenda is a colorful feature in her garden. I can imagine her spending time in the lush, tropical garden with her paints and animal friends. My piece evokes an image of Frida standing on the ofrenda surrounded by a willow cane arbor covered with marigolds in preparation for Dia de Los Muertos. I chose Frida Kahlo, not necessarily for her art, but for the person she was. In my view, she was an extraordinary person for pursuing her art despite her challenges. She persisted, even painting from her bed. I suppose making art was an outlet for her, her condition, an inspiration.