



# Mary Wilds

Tribal Affiliation: Chickasaw

Mary Wilds is a Native Fiber artist. A Chickasaw Citizen, Wilds credits her family as inspiration for her artwork. "Since I was old enough to hold a needle and make a few stitches, both of my grandmothers, my mother and my aunt gave me projects with fabric, yarn, and thread," she said. Wilds taught children with disabilities before returning in 2017. From there, she dove in full-time as a quilter, punch needle embroidery and knitter. Wilds has won two dozen art awards for her work.

1. "Handwoven Infinity Scarf" / cotton and rayon
2. "Flying Geese" / hand made quilt / 6'3"h x 4'7"w
3. "Storm Clouds Over the Arbuckles" / hand made quilt / 5'4"h x 4'2"w

