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Maria Okoh, her husband and two children reside in Ann Arbor where her art studio is.

She loves designs inspired by nature. When winter comes, she draws and paints birds, fish, leaves and flowers on silk fabric and hand hems the silk to create scarves, pareos and fringed shawls. In spring when the new leaves appear Maria actually uses the leaves to create bright wearable art.

See two of her designs here: - Red Flower Print
Grey Flower Print

She makes scarves in different colors and techniques, using 100% pure imported silk from the lightest gauze and habotai to heavy crepe de chine and silk satin. All scarves go through a thermal dye fixing process so that they are washable and ironable. To care for your scarf, hand wash in mild warm water with shampoo, and then use a medium hot iron immediately while the scarf is still wet. Do not dry clean. This guarantees the colors will not bleed, and the gold will remain through many washings.

Maria makes one-of-a-kind designs, so every hand painted scarf is unique. Friends and neighbors love her artwork. One friend told Maria that she feels more alive wearing her scarves, which is interesting because Maria feels more alive creating these scarves.

Maria gives other people the opportunity to wear nature around their necks reminding us of the beauty of trees and flowers.