

## **Merging into the Matrix**

The artist used quite a variety of media in her work. She experimented with many new techniques and we were all constantly amazed at the outcomes.

One of her latest ideas was to use rough cloth to paint scenes of the beautiful flowers that she worked so hard to cultivate. She hung the cloth above the flowers and tied their stalks and blooms to it. As she applied her paints to the project day by day, she began to notice that the plants began to grow into the cloth. The two were merging and becoming one entity.

She pointed this out to me on one of my visits, and I looked with wonder at what had happened. I thought of how our own souls merge into God's Goodness, spreading out into each fiber with time and becoming a permanent mark. We are tied temporarily by the "law"<sup>1</sup> until we become like Him and integrated into His matrix, until we become one with Him<sup>2</sup>. And in this "oneness" we become something very beautiful.

1. Galatians 3:23-25 - Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian [KJV: schoolmaster] until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.
2. 1 Corinthians 6:17 - But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.