

INVITATION TO ENTER QUILT FESTIVAL OF IRELAND



Dear Quilter by the Sea,

My name is Caitlin Hacker. I am emailing on behalf of the International Quilt Festival of Ireland. I am contacting you to invite members of your quilt guild to show quilts at our festival and represent the guild with a quilt for one or two of our exhibits. There are two exhibits that we feel are going to gather a lot of attention. The first is the "My Quilt Garden" and the second is "Yin & Yang".

"My Quilted Garden" will transform a large room in one of NUIG's (the university campus we have turned into a Quilter's village) oldest building into what we envision will be an

extraordinary walk-in garden, with beautiful 3-D flowers, plants, shrubs, trees, grass, and even a stream, while birds are chirping, bees are buzzing and incredibly colorful flower and garden quilts line the walls to enclose the garden setting. We are offering a \$1,000 cash prize to the best entry in the exhibit.

"Yin & Yang" is more challenging. Each quilter who participates will have to create two quilts; one represents their artistic side as an art quilter and the second allows them to create something traditional. The quilts will have the same theme. The winner of this quilt entry will receive a cash prize of \$2,500.

The deadline to complete these entries is April 1, 2012. The sizes are not very large, so we feel these are very doable within the timeframe especially making 3-D flowers and plants for "My Quilted Garden".

The Cead Mile Failte quilt block entry could also be a nice contribution to the exhibit. Quilters from around the world trace their hand and make a quilt block they applique and design. The block will be sewn together with other blocks as the official "welcome exhibit" at the festival each year it is presented. Information is available on the festival website: www.IQFOI.com.

Finally. We would like to extend an invitation to join us in Ireland as we present our second Annual International Quilt Festival of Ireland. Maybe you would like to help us gather a small group of 20 people from your group to join us. If that is something that would interest you, we will provide you with a complimentary trip for helping put the group together. If you do not want the free trip, we will donate \$100 back to your guild for every person that joins your tour. Please let me know if this is something you might want more information about. Thanks for considering all of this. I do hope members of your guild would like to participate.

It could be really fun for members of your guild to sit around one afternoon or evening and make fabric flowers and represent your guild with a nice bundle or patch of flowers in the garden.

Have a wonderful day. Thanks again for your kind support.

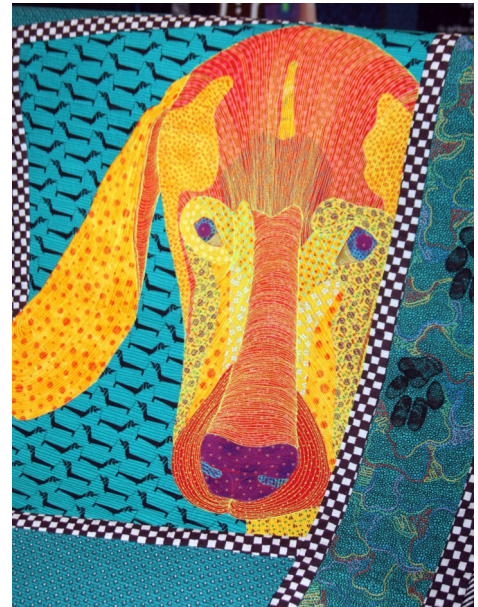
Cheers,

Caitlin Hacker

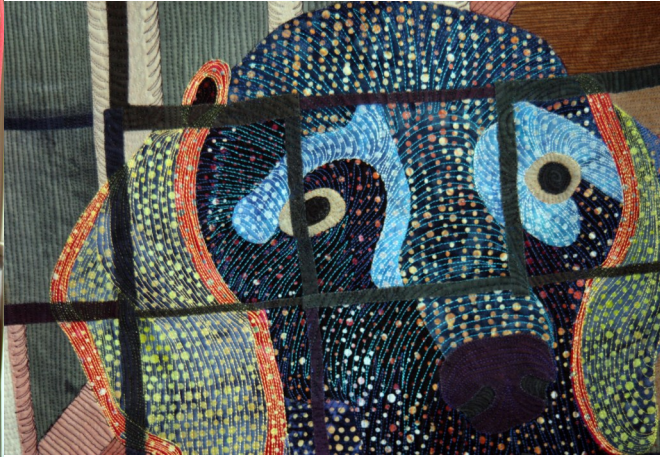
Pauline Salzman Lecture and Workshop

Pauline joined us during our guild meeting to share her quilts, and inspiration behind her quilts. Pauline also shared various techniques, and thoughts that go into the making of her quilts.

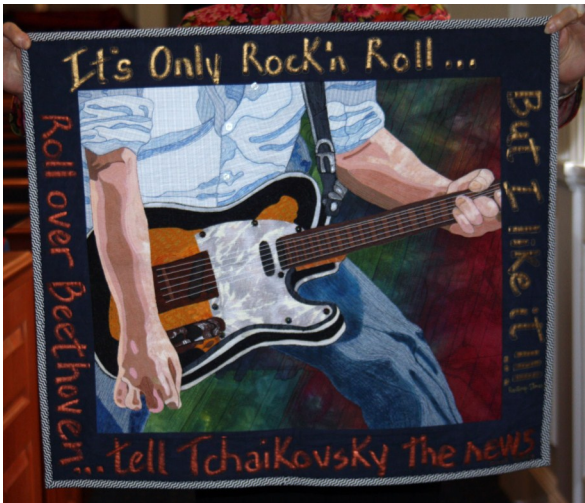
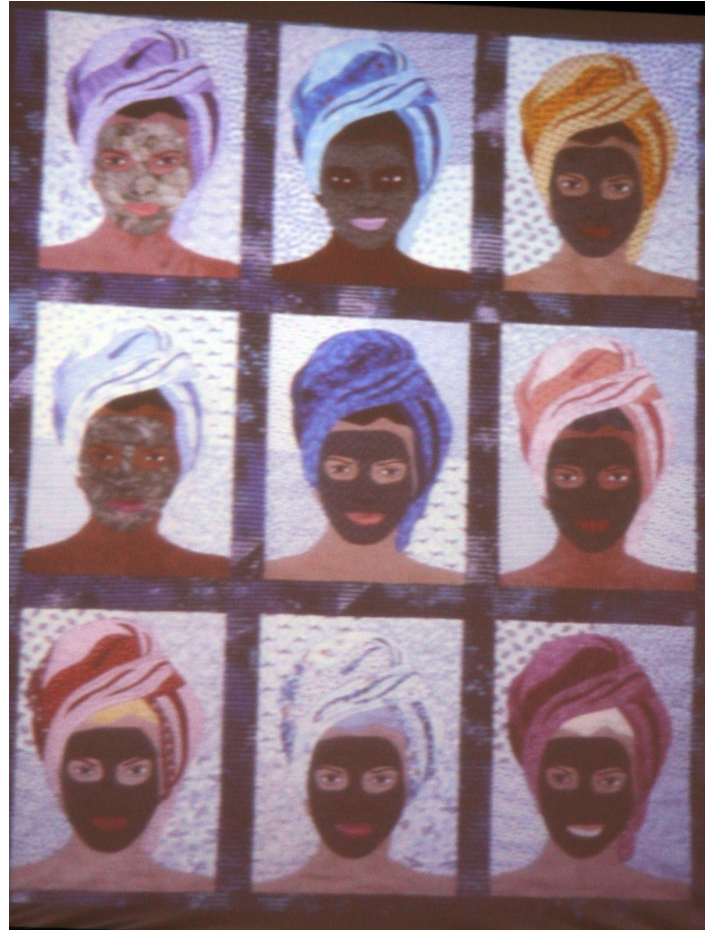
Several members and non-members (a total of 17) attended Pauline's technique class. We learned how to convert a photo into a pattern and a quilt. Pauline graciously allowed the quilters attending the workshop to use a pattern of her dog, Lucy. Each of us used our own fabrics ... Our dogs were all so incredibly different. What fun we had! Thank you Pauline for sharing your wonderful quilts, techniques and your lovely dogs with us.



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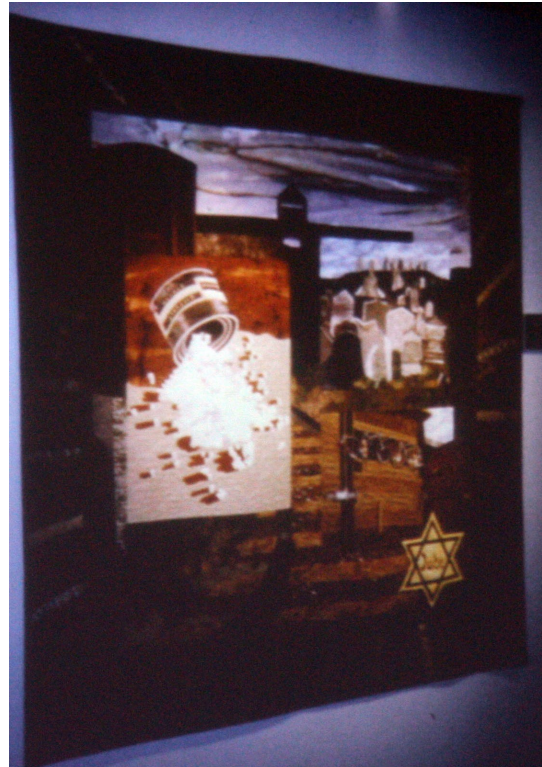
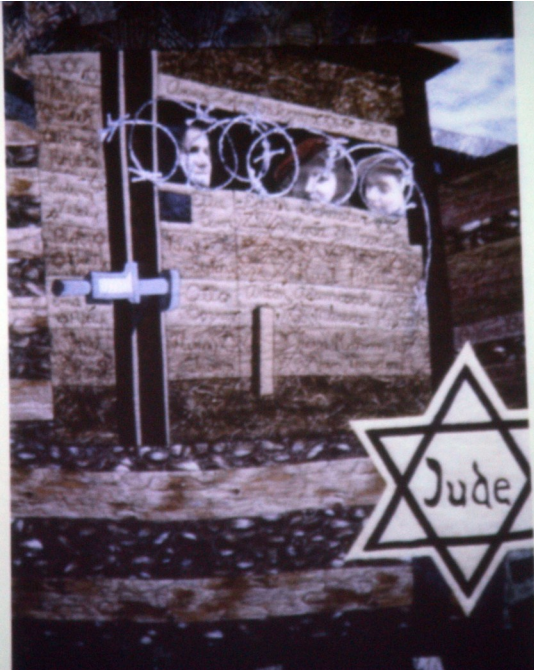
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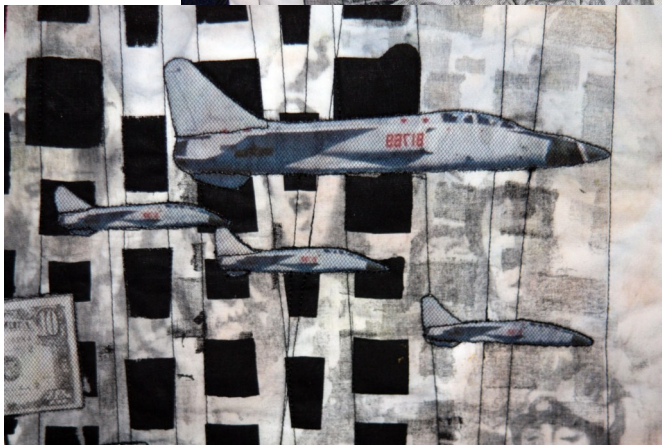
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PAULINE SALZMAN TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP PHOTOS



DOG SHOW

Please bring your Dogs from the Pauline Salzman workshop to our April Guild Meeting. They do not have to be 100% completed! We will be holding a Dog show at the end of Show 'n Tell.

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QGbtS CLASSIFIEDS

Antique Quilts in Boca Raton, Contact Jacky Early

I have 6 antique quilts that I would love to sell. These quilts are from my great aunt's house in Cambridge, Ohio and were made in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Three are in good shape, and the other three need some attention and care. I also have some beautiful antique linens. If anyone is interested please contact me via email: Jacky.Early@att.net. Please include your phone number and we can get together. I live in SE Boca, and my house is very easy to find.



HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
March 17th

