

Name: Mary Ann Clifford

Quilt Name: **Harry's Front Yard**

Dimensions: 17" by 16"

Artist Statement

It was just a little practice piece with Cheryl See at the Mancusa show in Hampton Roads, Virginia.

The conductor's first words were: "Hey! That's what I see out my front window!" Harry lives in Amherst, Massachusetts, near the old route the Vermonter used to travel. It brings back memories. It is a longed-for vision of nature strolling into our dreams. It is the innocence of childhood dreams. Bambi learns to trust again. The little Bunny Foo Foo hopping thru the forest. The cardinals represent our missed loved ones and our longing for Spring. The red berries make us think of Christmas and decorations on the mud pies of our childhood. The whole scene reminds us of a Currier and Ives "Out My Window".