

Name: Mary Ann Clifford
Quilt Name: **My Wild Side**
Dimensions: 34" by 31"

Artist Statement

The golden opportunity of being able to do a job that you love and join the "sisterhood" of the railroad is becoming a faded past. Thirty years ago when I came to Amtrak there were not as many paths for women. Over the years I have enjoyed the camaraderie of many amazing women. As we approach our golden years I am reminded of all the friends and places which have made this a journey to remember.

My job has provided a good, middle-class, blue-collar home for my children. It has allowed my vision of "Out My Window" to meet many people from all walks of life. Railroad memories are just peachy. I can only hope that my children and grandchildren have opportunities to provide for their families!