

## 2011 Honourable Mention



### **A Lovely Place to Live - in an Apple Blossom**

Kate Madeloso, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2008

24" x 34"

Commercial and hand painted (fabric dyed) fabrics, various threads, yarns and gimp. Appliqué, hand & machine embroidery, fabric painting

*In Lucy Maude Montgomery's "Anne of Green Gables", Anne is watching a bee fly through a tree and says, "Just think, what a lovely place to live – in an apple blossom". I could picture this immediately – her 'bedroom' balanced in a blossom being gently rocked by the wind. The background stitching is a pantogram – a continuous line of stitching which has Anne flying through the sky among flowers, bees, dragonflies and the title of the quilt.*