



## **BIRCHINGTON BREAKWATERS** by Margaret Ramsay

**Techniques:** Raw edge appliqué/collage, machine quilting, hand stitching

**Materials:** Made of pieces of antique coverlet, linen tablecloth backing, cotton threads

**Theme:** The fragility of disintegrating sea defences rendered using the reverse and reassembled bindings of a threadbare antique log cabin coverlet, holes and tears revealing glimpses of underlying structures



## PETER AND AMINA'S QUILT by Anita O'Brien

**Techniques:** Appliqué, hand and machine embroidery, screen and block printing, photo printing

Materials: Cotton and polycotton fabric, cotton thread, polyester thread

Theme: This quilt was created to mark the 83rd and 90th birthday of my partner's parents, Amina and Peter. Inspired by the Giggleswick Mill quilts by Di Ford-Hall but different. I worked many personal details from their lives into the quilt, including Peter's proposal in Morse Code on Waterloo Bridge



## THE SPRINTER by Birgit Schüller

**Techniques:** Raw edge fusible appliquéd long-arm machine quilting, computerised, ruler work, free motion

**Materials:** Cotton fabrics, wool and cotton wadding, polyester/ rayon threads

**Theme:** I'm not a sprinter, but I'm a runner. I run for different reasons – out of habit, to sort my thoughts, to elaborate on ideas, to tackle problems, to calm down, to experience physical exhaustion. I leave a lot of things behind. I find a new perspective on things. I can determine goals more clearly. To me running is a freedom, running allows me to break free from the stress and restrictions of everyday life



**BIG BROTHER** by Lesley Brankin

Techniques: Appliqué with hand and machine quilting. Printed lettering, computer manipulated imagery

Materials: Hand-dyed fabric, fibre mesh, T-shirt transfer paper

Theme: How many of our everyday movements and actions are being monitored and recorded without our knowledge?