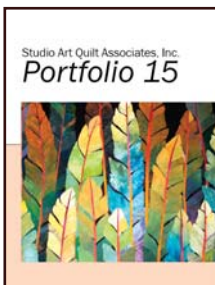


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My new PR shot



Portfolio 15: available at
www.saqa.com

Open Studio

Come on down!
Celebrate Valentines Day with an afternoon visit to my studio. See the article --->

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Cheryl and niece show quilt at the Ford Presidential Museum

My niece Madison, age 7, and I collaborated on a traditional Hawaiian-style quilt known as a "tifaifai." When Madison called me last summer and asked if we could work on a quilt together, it was just one of those rare moments that I know I will cherish forever. The whole idea of making a quilt was inspired by a story in Madison's 2nd grade reader. She read the story "Luca's Quilt" and decided she wanted the exact same quilt pictured in the illustration-only with a red background.

We were invited to exhibit the completed quilt at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan, during their "Christmas on the Grand" celebration, Nov. '08 to Jan. '09.



Portfolio 15 is shipping

I recently completed editing another book: Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. Portfolio 15 is available from SAQA for \$29.95, plus shipping. Sorry, we are sold out of Portfolio 14 but a limited number of Portfolio 13 and Portfolio 12 are still available. Contact Cheryl for more information.

New Blog finally launched

It has been a while coming but I finally launched my new Blog, Interview 2. I'll be interviewing a variety of artists and showing examples of their work. There are quite a few interesting individuals in the arts, maybe we can get them to open up and give us a glimpse into their creative process.

We'll also cover current events and happenings in my studio in a bit more depth-and a lot more pictures- than I have been able to provide in this newsletter. Come on by and see what's going on: cdineenferrin.com/blog

Open Studio Event

Got some free time in the afternoon on Valentines Day? Let me know if you can drop in to my Open Studio event. Humm, "event" makes it sound grand, doesn't it? We'll have light refreshments and good conversation - that is, if you can come.

I'll have Madison's and my lovely Hawaiian quilt on display as well as my current portrait works-in-progress. Ever wanted to see how a 15-foot quilting machine works? I'll have the "long-arm" loaded with a quilt that is being donated to charity-we can all contribute to completing the quilting.

SAQA
Studio Art Quilt Associates

Celebrating our
20th Anniversary

Cheryl Dineen Ferrin

Fine Art / Fiber Art

You are invited to an

Open Studio Reception

Saturday, February 14, 2009 ♥
from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

at the studio of
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Please join us for dessert
and to see
her quilt recently displayed at the
Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum

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Directions to Cheryl Dineen Ferrins' studio

22258 Bluebird Ave. 269-668-4604
Bluebird Ave. is about 1.5 mi south of M(43) and about 2 miles north of Stadium. 22258 Bluebird Ave. is the 5th house from VanKal on the right (north) side of the street. Studio is 1st red door on the side of the garage.

From US 131: take exit 38B, West Main Street. Go west about 5 miles to VanKal. Turn left (South) on VanKal. Bluebird is the first street on the right (west) after the stop sign with the flashing light, turn right (west).

From I94: take exit 66. Turn north, go about 1 mile to stop light at Red Arrow Hwy (Citgo station). Turn right (East) at stop light. Take Red Arrow east to t-intersection with VanKal. Turn left, (North) onto VanKal. Look for the Hidden Pond sign on the left for your turn onto Bluebird (about 2 miles).

Ferrin's home & studio

Stop sign with the flashing light

