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With the help of many friends wine bottles were emptied and discarded golf clubs gathered. Traditionally, blue bottle trees were "grown"/installed to capture evil spirits. Here the greens, browns and gold colors of the bottles reflect the sun and represent the depth of vegetation in the garden. These sparkling bushes also lure garden spirits to dance around the bottles and bring a sense of wonderment to the space.

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Born in southern California, Paula grew up in Germany when her father took a teaching position overseas. "Using fiber as a creative means to communicate is intrinsic to my very being. It links me to the continuum of men and women who have stitched their lives in fiber to provide warmth and nourishment for the body and soul." Her passion for the stories behind the quilts is a leading theme in her work.



Selected as "2001 Teacher of the Year" by The Professional Quilter Magazine Paula has been quilting since the early 1970s and teaching for over twenty years including the International Quilt Festival, Houston. Her quilts, patterns and articles have been published in magazines and books.

Paula is past-president of the Board of Directors, Virginia Quilt Museum and co-author of the book, "Quilts of Virginia: Birth of America through the Eye of a Needle. She trained as a medical technologist and recently completed her Master of Independent Study in print-making and surface design.

Paula is certified in administering the Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator and incorporates the concept that understanding oneself increases the creative process.