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Artist statement: Linda M. Fiedler Linda came to their world of Art through the channels of traditional quilt making. She has always been inspired by Nature and states: I find great joy in the Creative Process, and in carrying an idea, an expression, or a mood into its final form as a quilt, whether it be a wall quilt, a bed quilt, a piece of wearable art, or a quilt to clothe a tree. Fabrics is my medium; a sewing machine and thread are my tools; and a quilt is the result of my labors. The Friendship Tree: I invited my quilting friends to send me their 'orphan' blocks - left overs from other projects. I received blocks, from some made in the late 1800's up to the most contemporary ones. I put them all together into a covering for this tree which symbolizes the continuity of quilt making through the years - from our grandmothers to us, the quilt makers of today. Contact information: forlin@swva.net