

Name: Mary Ann Clifford

Quilt Name: **Our Town Square** A. Engine and Two Cars B. Three Cars

Dimensions: Each of these are 34” by 22”

### Artist Statement

This is part of a two-part hanging. The beginning and the end of the journey. It is where we begin from home ... that small town America.

For me Ligonier, Pa. is the quiet sleepy hollow. The downtown area looks like it came from a storybook. The “Diamond” sits in the center of town surrounded by the beauty of the mountains, valleys and streams. It is a vision from the movie “A River Runs Through It”. From the “Ice Festival” to “Fort Days” there are more ways to step back in time to the quiet Sleepy Hollow of your childhood dreams . The rivers, parks and streams call me home to the forest. It’s watching the deer and birds out my window.

The train no longer runs to the town or to Lynn Run Park. But look closely! Tucked behind Idlewild Park you will find the train museum complete with caboose and a fun ride. It’s not the destination but the journey. The Amtrak comes to Johnstown, Latrobe and Connellesville. The dream destination is less than an hour from any of those stops!