

Name: Nancy O. Swift

Quilt Name: **Snow, Snow, Snow**

Dimensions: 31 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" wide by 23 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" high

### Artist Statement

I made this piece "Snow, Snow, Snow" for this contest. I had to think long and hard what I would like to see out a train window. It was hard because I haven't taken many train rides, but I like the idea of not having to drive and get the chance to watch the scenery go by.

My whole family loved "White Christmas" with Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera Allen. We watched it every year. I still watch it every year.

So for my train window I'm heading to Vermont to meet my whole family (even those long gone) for Christmas. I've just woken up and looked out the window. There's about six inches of snow on the ground and it's still coming down. Everything looks so beautiful and then I spot one bright, red cardinal in a tree. I also see a black cat, just like mine.

I added a pink ribbon on the biggest tree because I have breast cancer and am now going through chemotherapy. It's the biggest thing in my life now and colors everything I do.