



Events of 1998

by Irene MacWilliam



Since 1986 Irene has made an annual **Events of the Year** quilt. Each one consists of 20 panels depicting significant world events. Currently she is working on the 2009 quilt.

1. Earthquake in Afghanistan
2. Tidal wave engulfs Papua New Guinea
3. N. Ireland Peace Agreement
4. India and Pakistan explode nuclear devices
5. Asian stock markets collapse
6. Embassy bombs, Dar es Salaam and Nairobi
7. Toxic mine overflow, Spain
8. Mud slides, India
9. Auckland, power blackout
10. Britain imports nuclear waste to reprocess
11. Forest fires
12. Omagh bombing
13. Flooding in China and Bangladesh
14. World trouble spots
15. Famine in N. Korea
16. Petrol pipeline explosion, Nairobi
17. USA and Britain bomb Iraq
18. Clinton sex scandals
19. Devastation caused by Hurricane Mitch.
20. Events of **1998**

This quilt on display at the Verbal Arts Centre from Friday 10th July until Friday 28th August, is part of a continuous series of quilt exhibits curated by Roberta Bacic in Derry, which started March 8th 2008 and lead up to International Women's Day 2009 and beyond.

Irene's work can be found at <http://www.macwilliam.f9.co.uk>

