

# CONFLICT TEXTILES



## Launch

### Stitching Stories Cross Border Quilt

Healthy Living Centre, Belcoo, Fermanagh, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

#### Photo gallery

In April 2018, at the invitation of Isobel Cleary, project development worker with the 'Women Along the Border' initiative, Roberta Basic, Conflict Textiles, facilitated two workshops with local women. In these workshops titled 'Stitching Stories – The Power of the Needle and Thread' women had the opportunity to become familiar with the arpillera technique, gain 'hands on' experience of making arpillera dolls and explore how they could adapt these techniques to their evolving project.

Just over one year later, their finished story quilt, launched on 7<sup>th</sup> June, shows that they have incorporated much of the arpillera tradition.



(Left – Right) Maria Ferguson and Margaret Leonard proudly displaying the Garrison quilt.  
(Photo: Breege Doherty)



Rosemary Maguire, Cashel, explaining the Cashel quilt. (Photo: Breege Doherty)



Mary Fox, who worked on the Glenfarne quilt. (Photo: Breege Doherty)





Glenfarne quilt. (Photo: Breege Doherty)



Belcoo quilt. (Photo: Breege Doherty)



**(Left – Right) Breege Doherty, Conflict Textiles, Assumpta Kelly, North Leitrim Women’s Centre (NLWC) and Isobel Cleary, Women Along the Border. (Photo: NLWC )**

Breege Doherty, Conflict Textiles, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2019