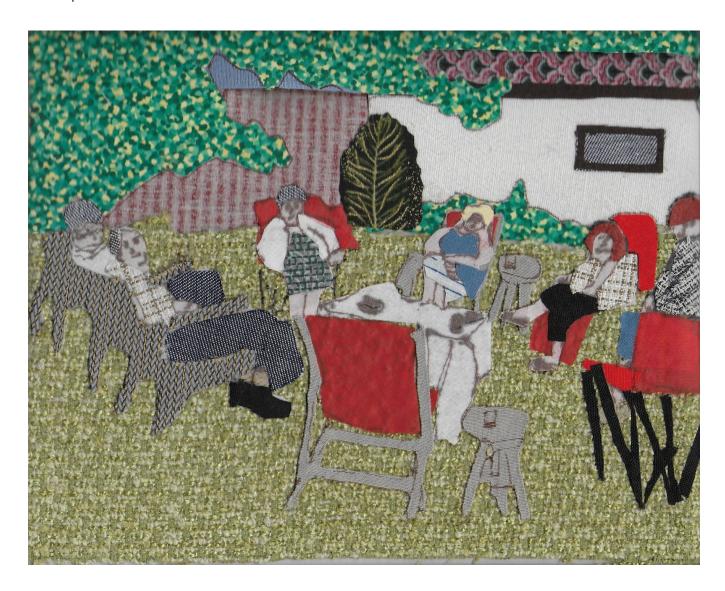
## **BEV MORTON**

## **PARTY OF EIGHT MINUS TWO**

Fibre \$120.00 10.5 x 12.5 inches



I started this piece four years ago and set it aside but decided it fit the theme of celebration and finished it in time for this group show.

The photo on which it is based was taken by Helen Sabados in Gabe Goldstone's backyard at a get-together four years ago. The empty chair in the front centre would have been Helen's and to the left is her husband, Ed and then Robert and then me. To my right is Gabe and then twin sisters, Debra and Sarah Mosher. (They aren't identical twins). The other empty chair is Alan's, Gabe's husband, who snuck away. I gather we had finished eating dinner and were just sitting around at that point, celebrating life and each other's company.