

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

1998

TORAH FUND PIN PROJECT

**Presentation to Convention 1998 Steering Committee
October 14, 1997
Sharon Benveneste, National Creative Handcrafts Chair**

Evelyn, our President gave permission for the Creative Handcrafts proposal for Convention '98 to be presented at the Exec. Committee mtg of 10/8/97 before today's Steering Committee. Many here were present at that Exec meeting and I apologize to them for this repeat performance.

**Please be aware that we hope to see,
all Branch Presidents in Washington, DC.
We need a Convention project to present to them.
Listen carefully, we think this one is a gem.**

**We'll ask each Branch to create a fresh design
of Torah Fund Benefactor Pins that we assign.
42 pins now and by Convention, 43
the mottos of each should help them mightily.**

**16 x 20 inches fiber art and frames.
Those are the rules we have set for our dames.
They select colors, media and frame
A lovely project to which we'll add our name.**

**\$50 "seed" money for expenses to each Branch.
A good investment in our gals, let's take the chance.
We'd like to proceed. Won't you comply?
With your vote of confidence--or tell us why.**

**There's more to tell about the project. Question me.
It's difficult to continue this in poetry.
Feel free to ask any question - but in rhyme.
Tho I will only answer you in prose this time.**

Some Branches will get 2 pins, a few only one. Option: we can assign other artistic work to go along; i.e. title banner, WL logo, etc.

We will place the date of each pin in a bag and the Branch President will randomly select 1 or 2.

Edya will review all planned designs before the Branch begins the work to assure Hebrew is correct and interpretation appropriate.

We will suggest to each Branch that they consider incorporating the actual pin or a representation of it into their art work.

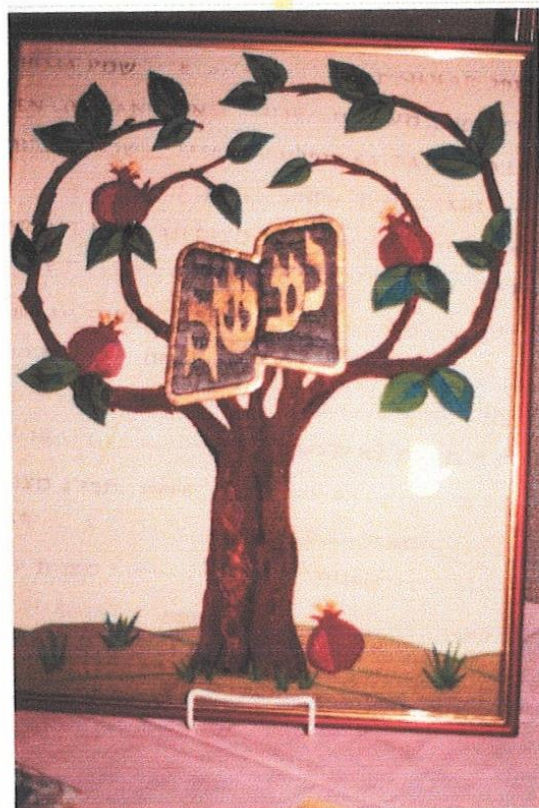
We will suggest simple frames to enhance the art work.

We will ask that a list be affixed to the back of the art work stating the year of the pin, the accompanying saying, the name of Branch and the artists.

Months ago, Bonnie Zaben of JTS asked Evelyn if Creative Handcrafts would think of decorating a wall in the Assembly Room of the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall. How appropriate to decorate the wall with this art project as we redo the building with our Torah Fund Residence Hall project.

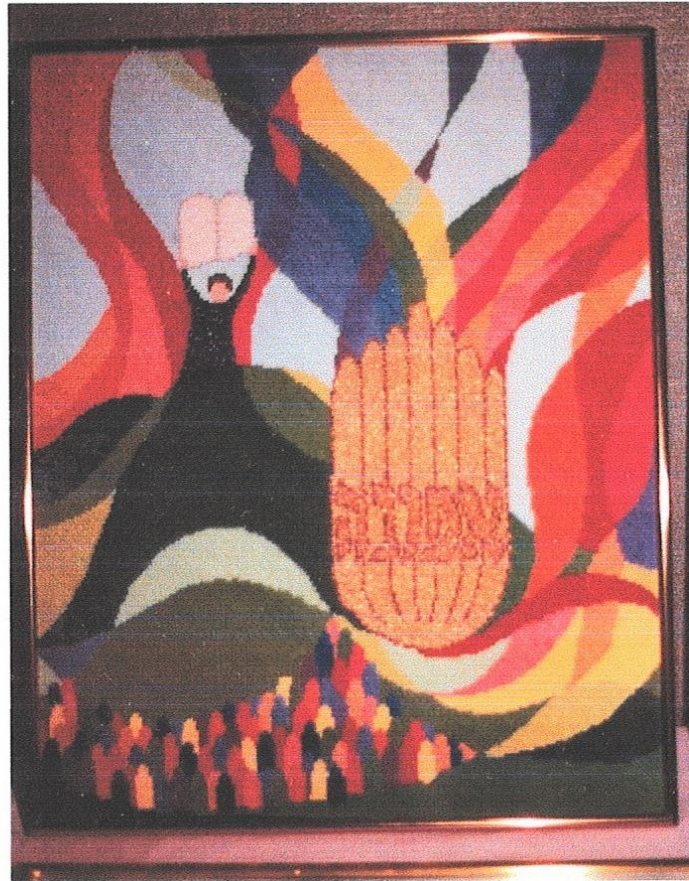


1984-85 Shalvah - Peace and Tranquility



1972-73 Na'aseh - We Will Do

CANADIAN SEAWAY BRANCH



1976-77 Emunah - Faith



Branch Names: Michigan, Midwest, New England, New York State, Northern California

CENTRAL BRANCH



1985-86

Celebration - May'a Shanim (100 Years)

100th Anniversary of the Jewish Theological Seminary

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY BRANCH

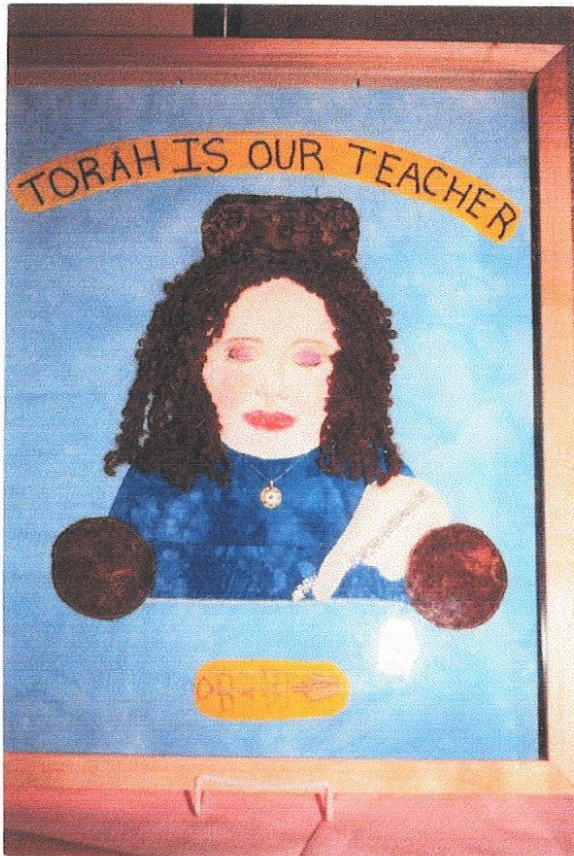


1961-62 Yad - Torah Pointer



1988-89 Oorah - Awake

CONNECTICUT VALLEY BRANCH

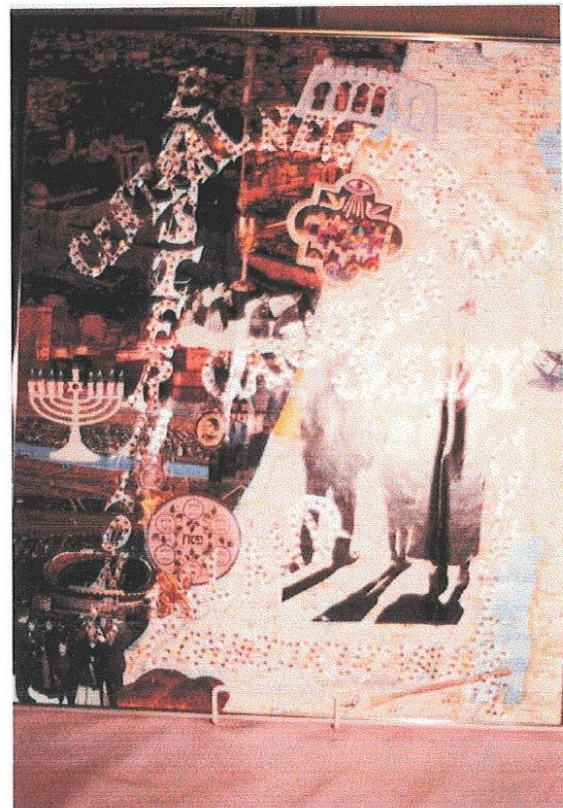


1965-66
Torah Morah
Torah Is Our Teacher

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH

Branch Names:

Canadian Seaway
Central
Central New Jersey
Connecticut Valley
Eastern Long Island



1962-63

Burning Bush



FLORIDA BRANCH



1995-96

B'khol L'vavkha

With All Your Heart



1960 - 61 Keter Torah - Crown of the Torah



Tree of Life Logo - United Synagogue

HUDSON VALLEY BRANCH

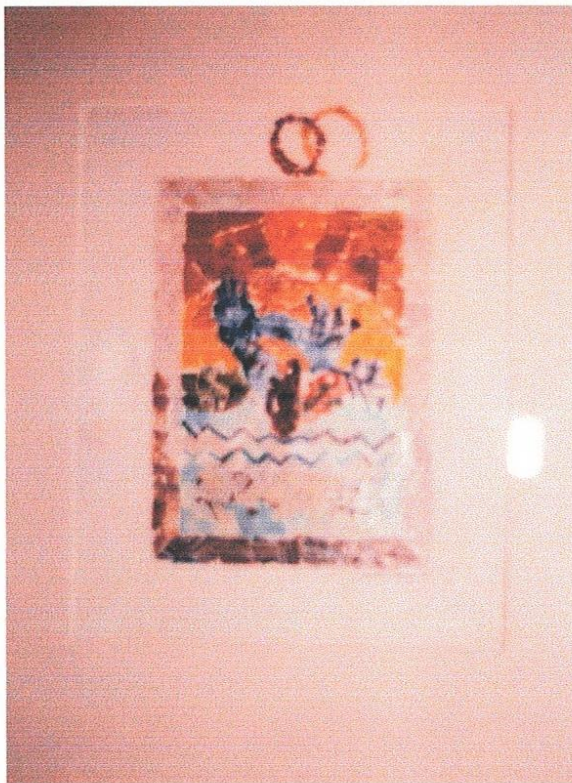


1971-72 Bekhol M'ode'kha - With All Thy Might



1978-79 Ha 'yay Olom
And Has Planted Within Us Everlasting Life

KIPOT BRANCH



1957-58

Burning Bush - And The Bush Was Not Consumed

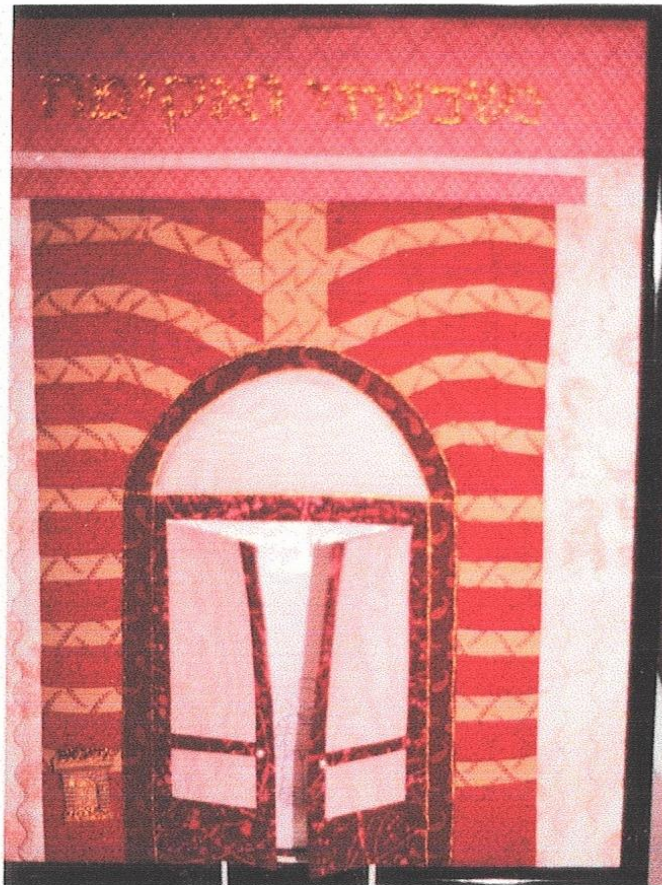


1981-82 Ner Tamid - Eternal Light

METROPOLITAN BRANCH

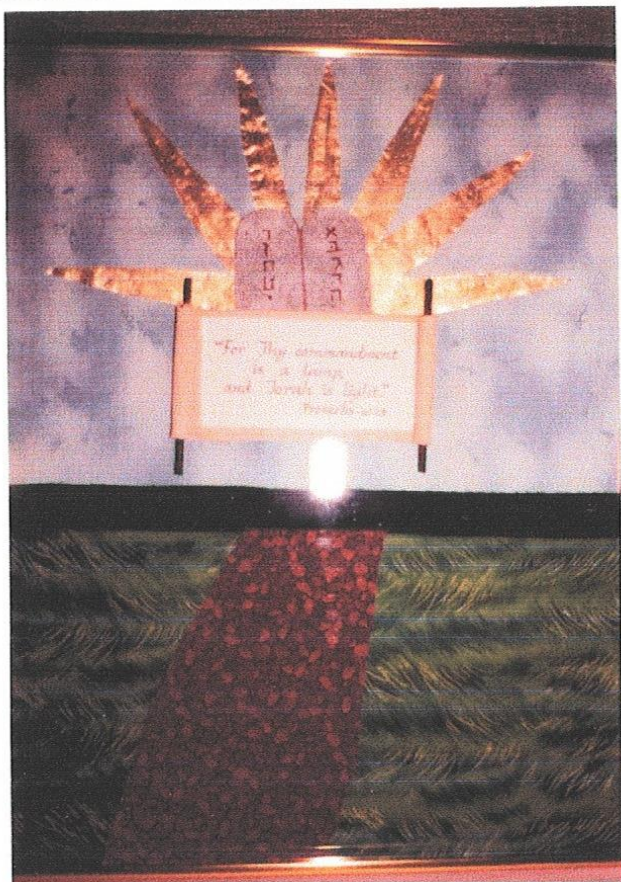


1967-68 Yovail - Jubilee
50th Anniversary of Women's League



1997-98 Nishbati Va'aka'yaymah
I Have Promised And I Will Fulfill (Pirkay Avot 5:5)

MICHIGAN BRANCH



1966-67 Menorah
For Thy Commandment Is A Lamp, And Torah Is Light



1989-90 Hiddur Mitzvah
To Enhance A Mitzvah

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH



1973-74 Lev Navon

An Understanding Heart

NEW YORK STATE BRANCH

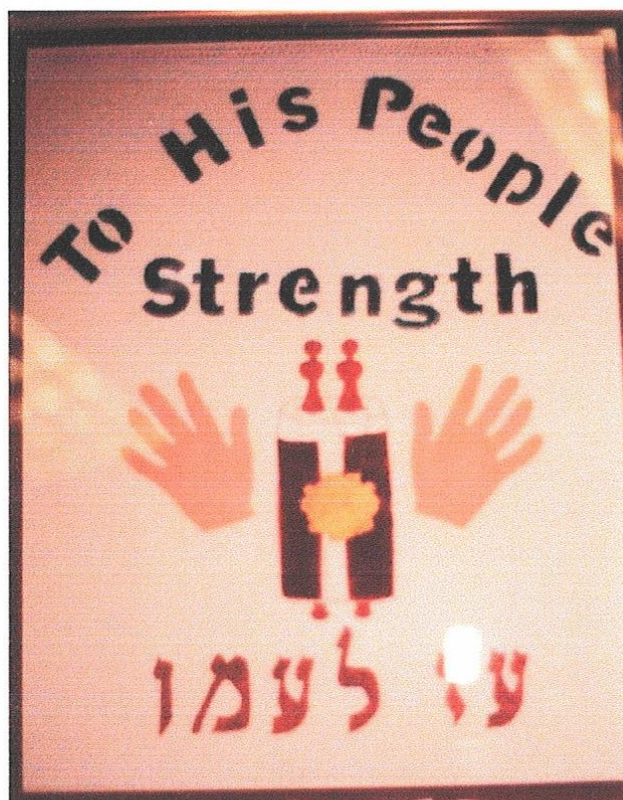
1979-80

Burning Bush



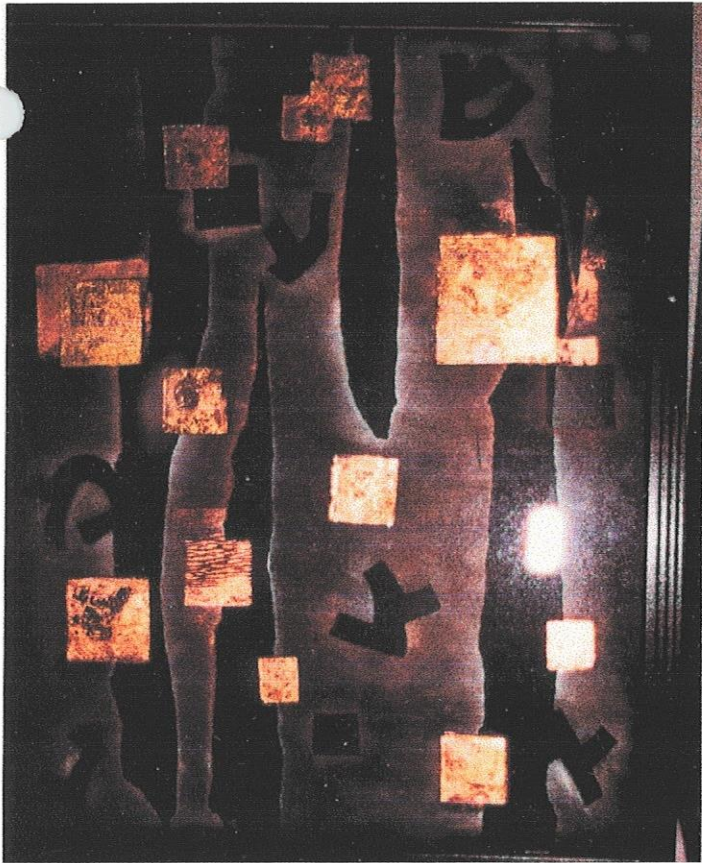


1959-60 Ner Tamid - Eternal Light



1958-59 Ohz L'amo - To His People, Strength

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH



Residence Hall Pin

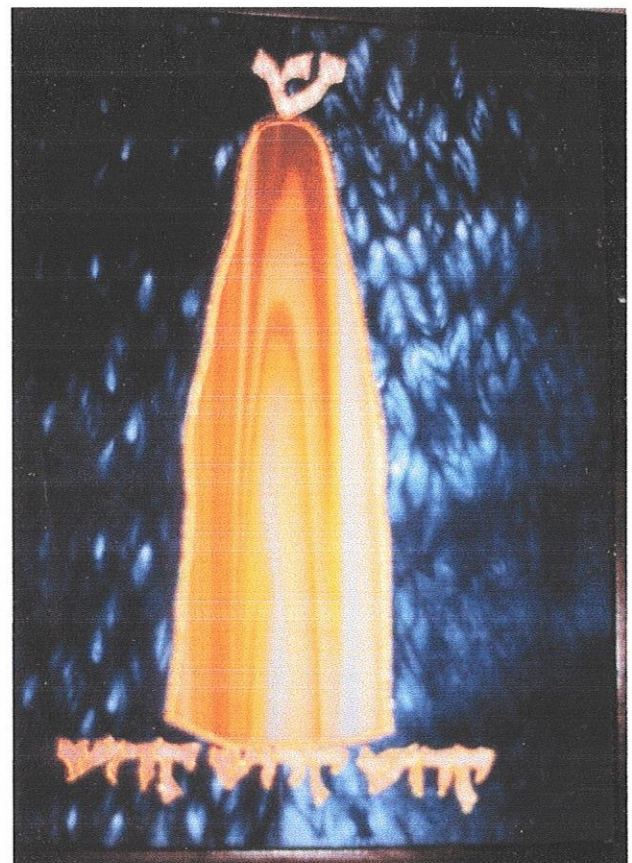
And All Your Children
Shall Be Learned Of The Lord

(Isaiah 54:13)

NORTH SHORE LONG ISLAND BRANCH

1994-95

Yismah Lev
A Joyous Heart





1990-91 Haverah - Friend

Celebrating the Unique Partnership
between Women's League and the Jewish Theological Seminary



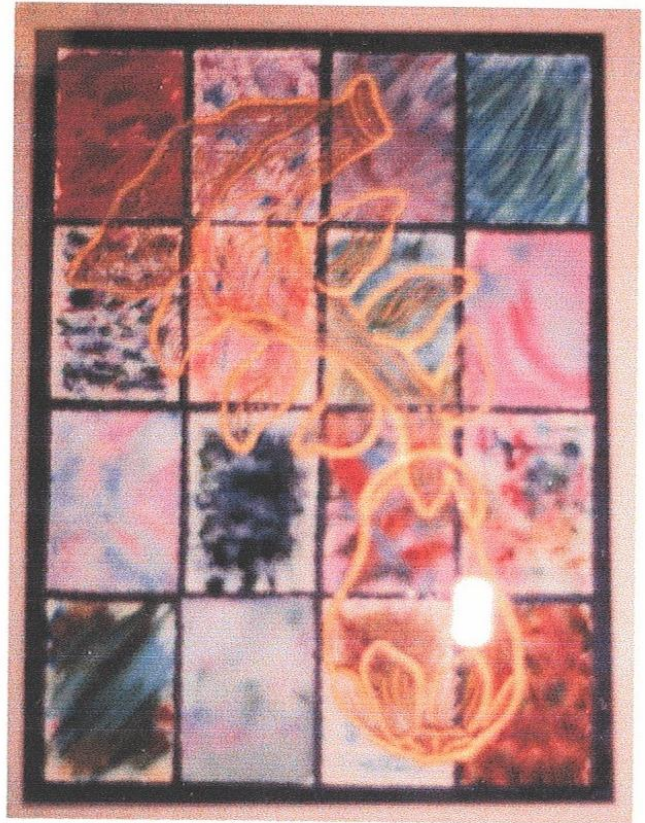
1992-93 Sh'ma - Heed

Women's League Heeds the Clarion Call of the Seminary

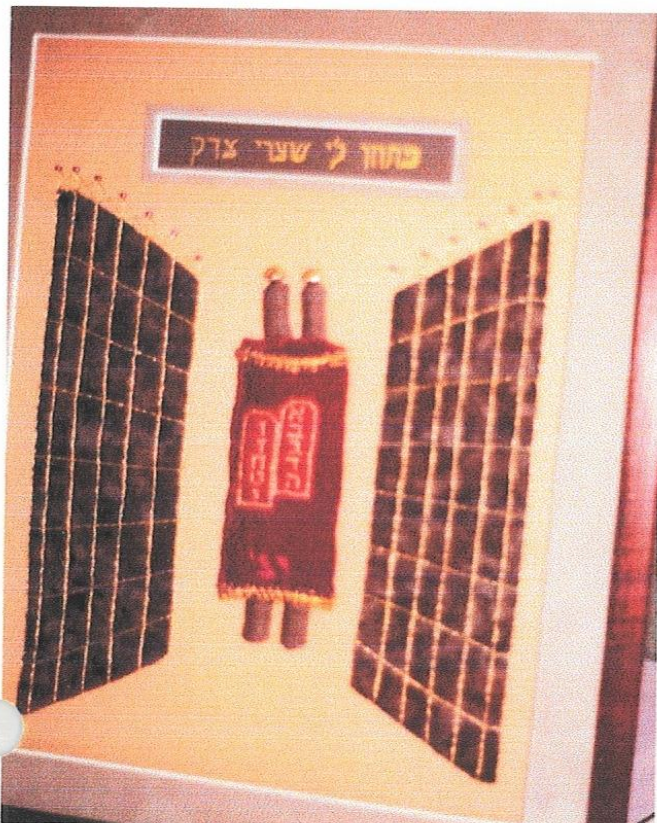
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY BRANCH

1968-69

Spice Box

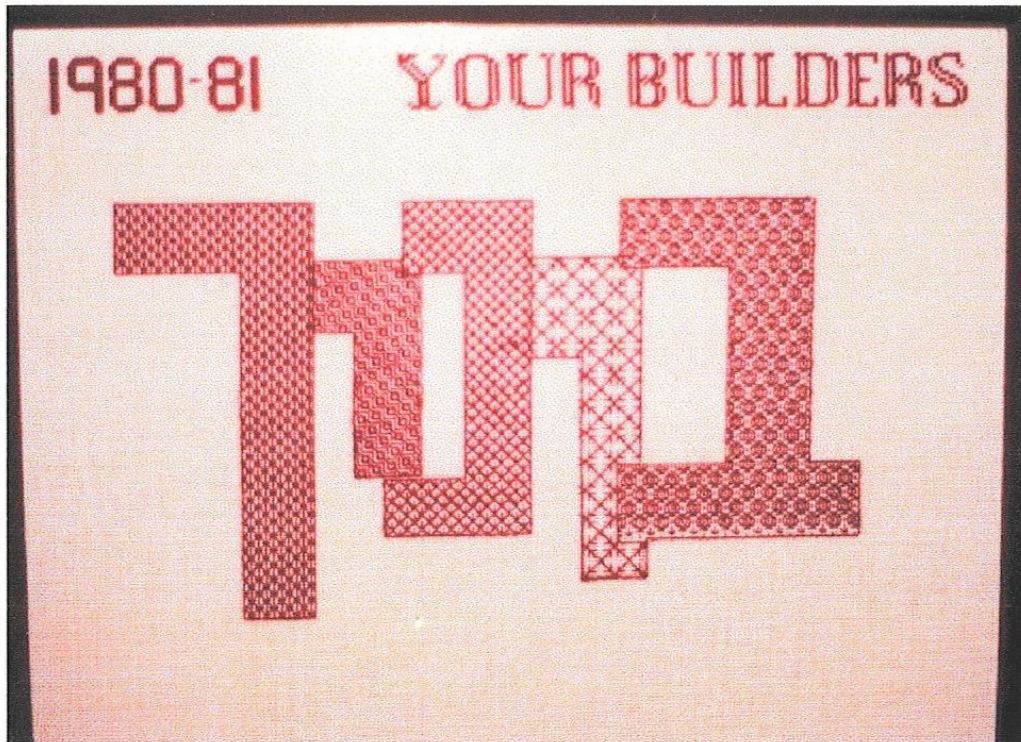


PACIFIC NORTHWEST BRANCH

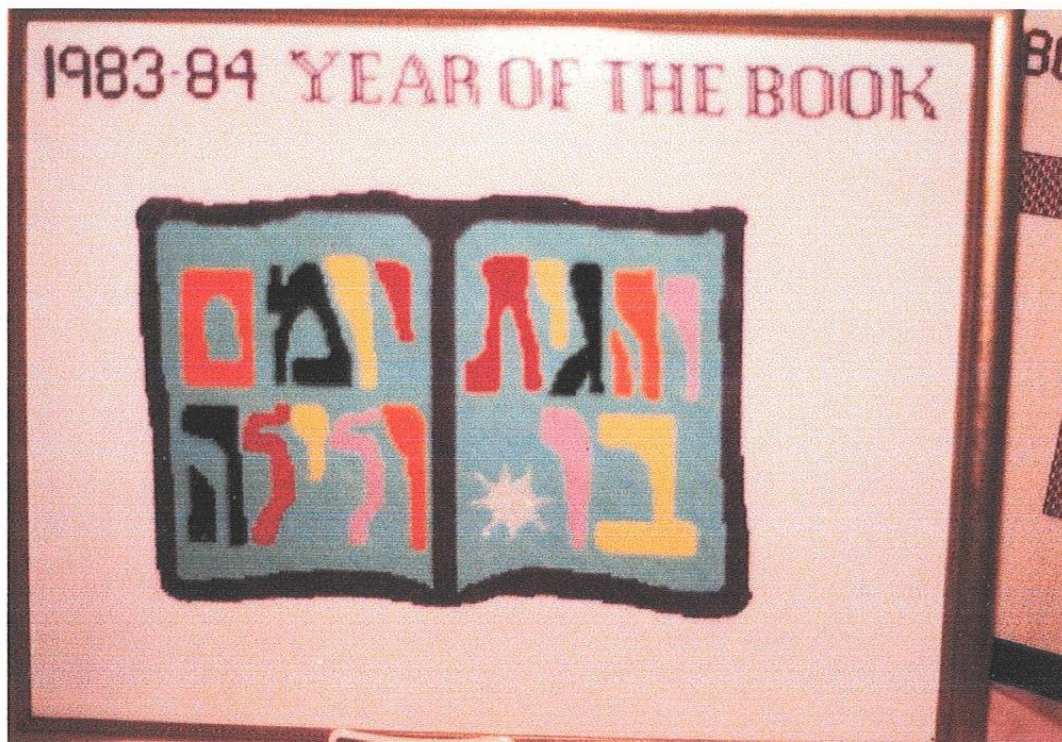


1964-65 Gates of the Seminary

Open For Me The Gates Of Triumph

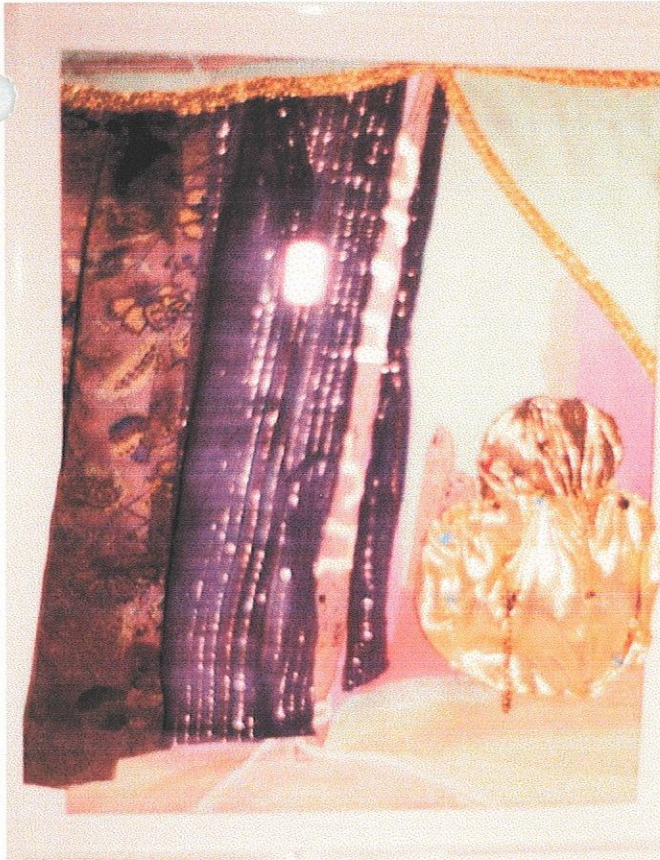


1980-81 Bonayich - Your Builder



1983-84 The Year of the Book

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST BRANCH



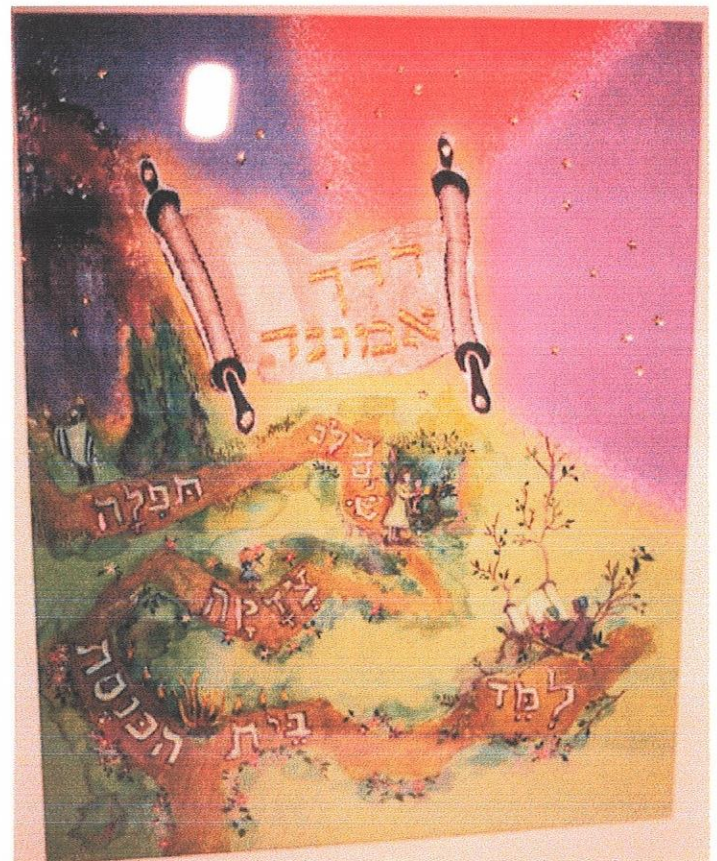
1993-94

N'div Lev
A Willing Heart

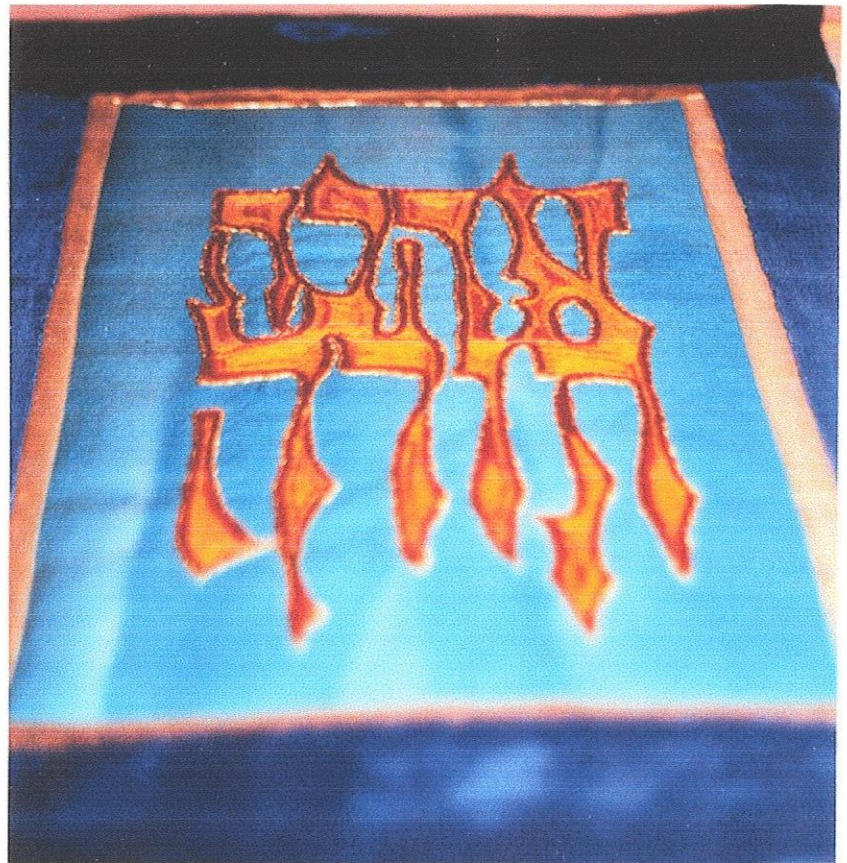
PHILADELPHIA BRANCH

1996-97

Derekh Emunah
I Have Chosen The Way Of Faithfulness



1970-71
Ahavat Torah
Love of Torah

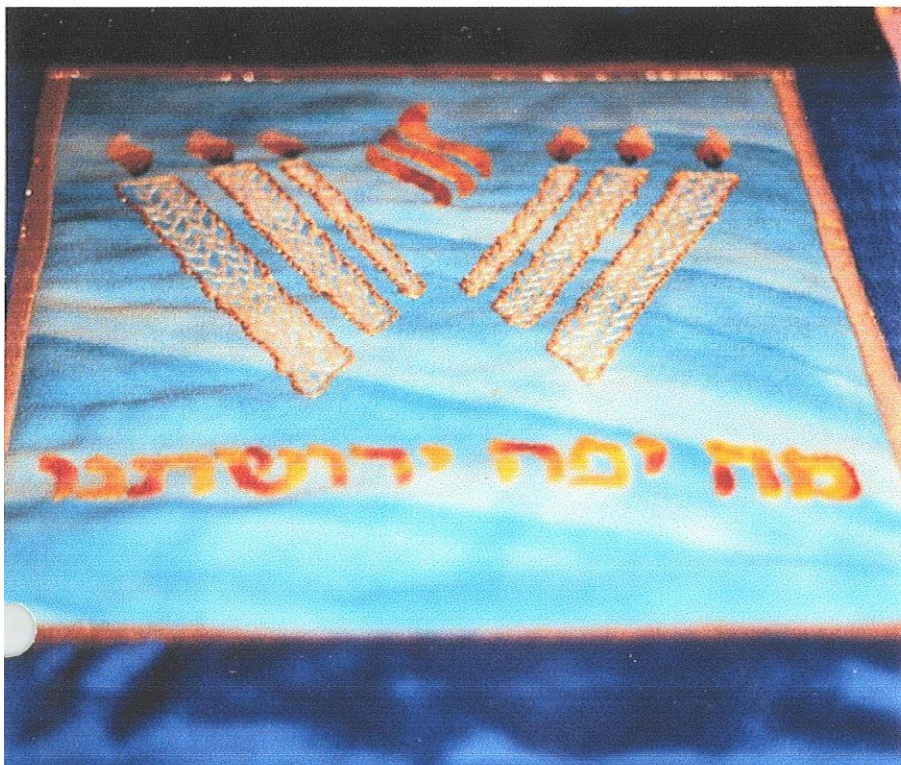


SEABOARD BRANCH

The New
Women's League Logo

Mah Yafah Y'rushataynu

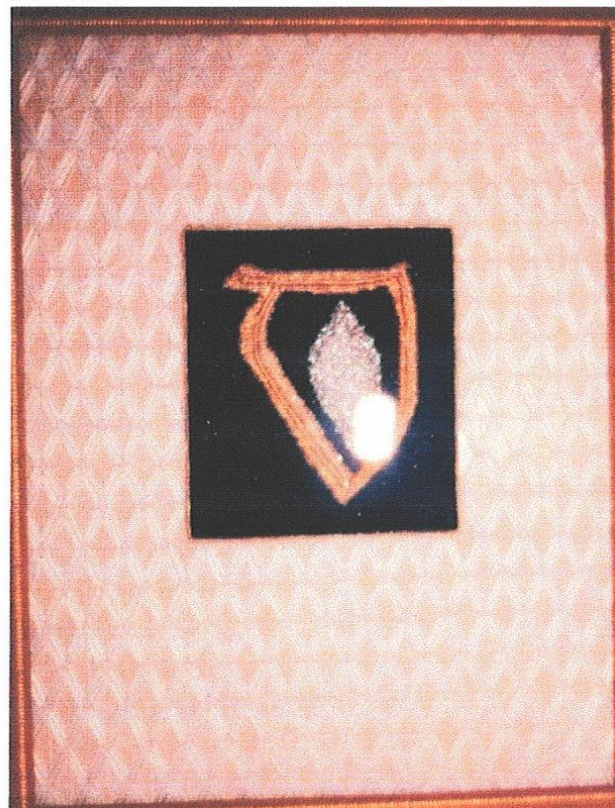
How Beautiful Is
Our Heritage





1991-92

L'dor Vador - Generation To Generation

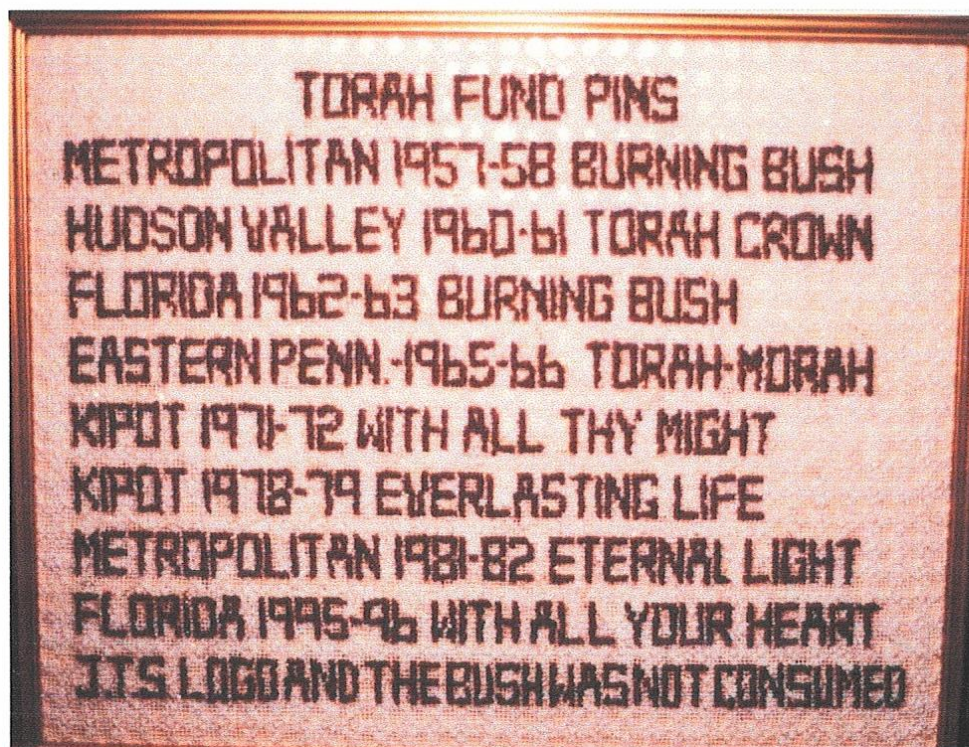


1977-78 Samekh (60) - 60th Anniversary of Women's League

SOUTHERN BRANCH



1963-64 Siddur - Prayer Book



Branch Names:

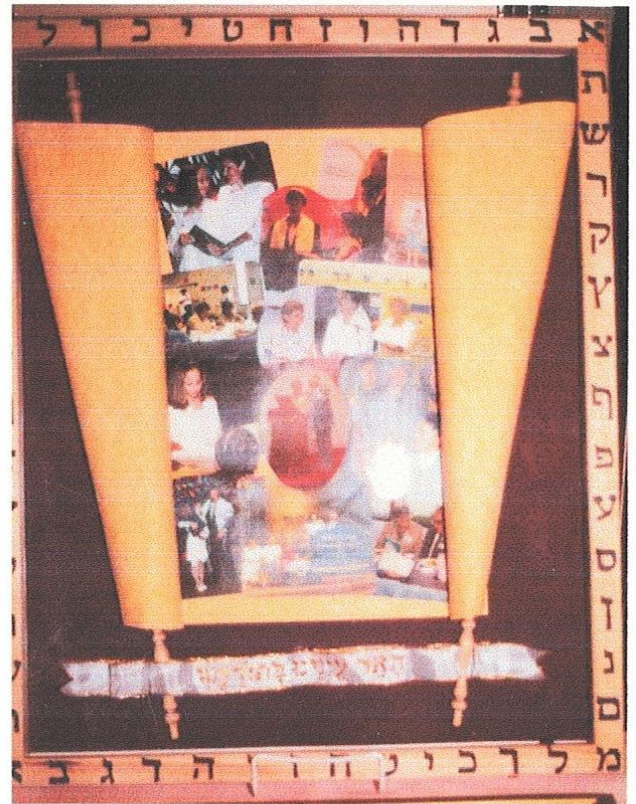
Eastern Pennsylvania, Florida, Hudson Valley, KIPOT, Metropolitan

SOUTH SHORE LONG ISLAND / BROOKLYN BRANCH

1974-75

V'ha'ayr Aynaynu B'Toratekha

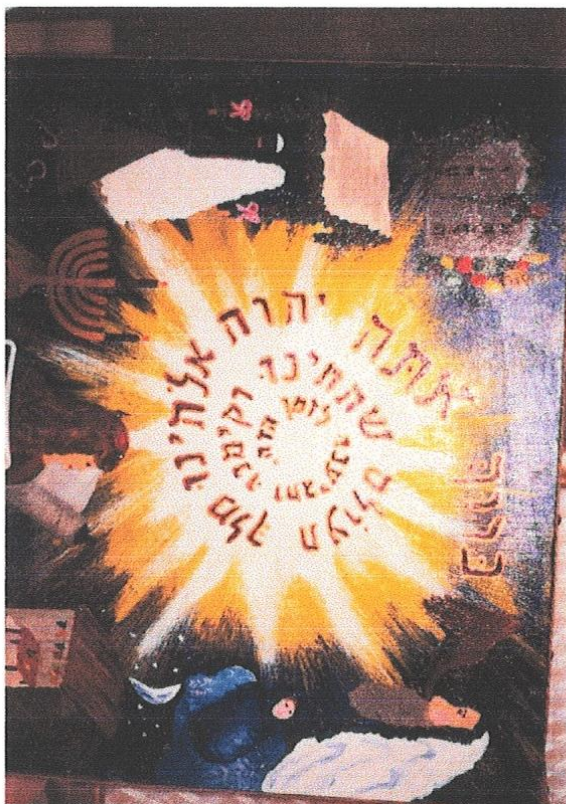
Deepen Our Insight Into Thy Torah



1975-76

Shehehe'yanu

For The Realization
of the
Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall



SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY BRANCH

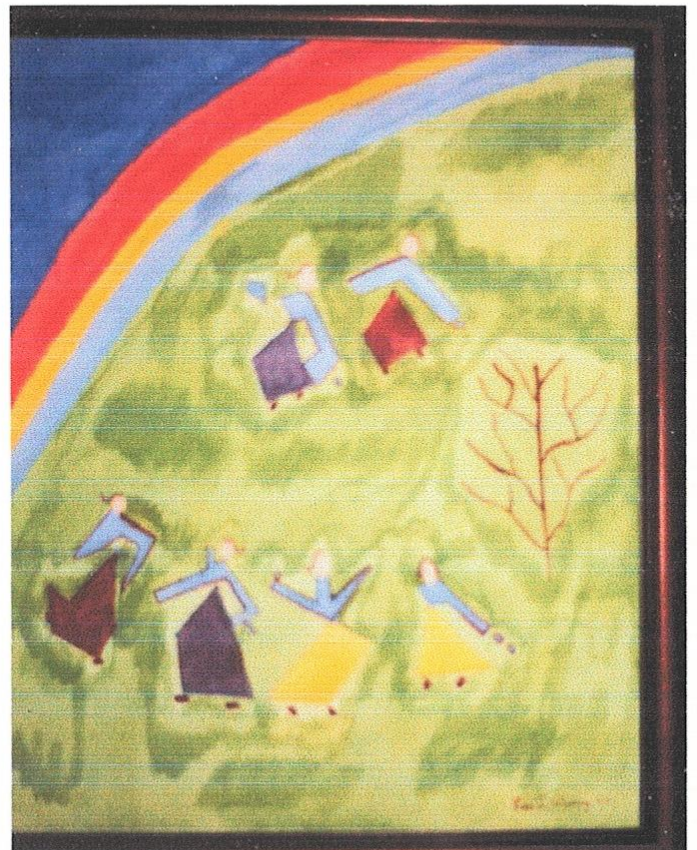


1982-83

Binah - Understanding

1986-87

Rani V'simhi - Sing And Rejoice



SOUTHWEST BRANCH