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### ***Susan Ball Faeder Biography***

**Susan Ball Faeder** is an artist, teacher, designer and businesswoman. Faeder's first journey to Japan took place in 1970 when she received a high school exchange scholarship. After graduating from Bucknell University in 1976 with a B.A. in Japanese studies, she returned to Japan on a graduate scholarship to further her studies in Japanese language and art. Faeder began quilting in 1983, and for the past 25 years, her original stitch and collage art has been exhibited from New York to Tokyo, and many places in between. In 1988, she combined her love of Japan and her love of quilting under the umbrella of her own business, Quilters' Express to Japan, with the aim of teaching people about Japanese culture through the vehicle of her quilting tours. Her 20th textile tour to Japan is scheduled for November 2011. Faeder has designed five fabric collections, and she gives lectures and teaches workshops related to Japanese textiles. Quilters' Express to Japan is a well-known vendor at select quilt events around the nation, offering beautiful Japanese fabrics and treasures for sale. The website, [www.QEJAPAN.com](http://www.QEJAPAN.com), showcases Faeder's artwork, lists products for sale and more. Faeder currently resides in central Pennsylvania.