

Quilt # 18

QUILT NAME: “Lakes & Vines”

LOCATION: **East Central Regional Library – Chisago Lakes** – The East Central Region serves libraries in East Central Minnesota, including the counties of: Aitkin, Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, and Mille Lacs. The Chisago Lakes library was built in 2005. (In 2005 the Lindstrom Library closed, the building was renovated and became the new home of the Chisago Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce & Information Center.) The “new” library is located off Highway 8, between Chisago City and Lindstrom. Their mission is to strengthen communities by connecting people with resources, spaces and educational opportunities that enrich and empower their lives.

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ARTIST: Gary Turnquist, Lindstrom

Gary and his wife Sally moved to Lindstrom in 2004, upon Gary’s retirement from Honeywell as a mechanical designer. He has always had a keen interest in art. Back in 1974, Gary took an oil painting class – and from then on he was “hooked”! About ten years ago he graduated to watercolors. For the past six years Gary has been teaching after-school watercolor art to 3rd and 4th grade students at Lakeside Elementary.

Gary is very proud of our community and is honored to have his wood quilt square displayed at the Chisago Lakes Library. *The quilt design was inspired by Gary’s neighbor, Judy Sibik, who has been making beautiful quilts for her home, her family and friends for many years.*