

On the Book Shelf

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acquired by Mary Schafer of Flushing, Michigan. She has completed a number of them.

We are grateful to Mary Schafer, a long time friend and correspondent of Betty Harriman, for compiling the information used in the article from newspaper and magazine articles and correspondence from her personal file.

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THE QUILT MAKER'S HANDBOOK

by Michael James, published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. 1978, Soft cover, 138 pgs, 6.98.

THE QUILTMAKER'S HANDBOOK is a very complete step-by-step instruction book with many photographs about how to make a quilt. I remember a county fair prize winner some years back telling me how she had searched through every book in the library on quilts to find out whether she should use a single or double thread for quilting. Here's the book to answer just such questions and all the other beginner questions that so many quilt books ignore.

Even long time quilters will find a share of tips. I liked the one to use a flannel backed tablecloth, flannel side up, to lay out the fabric while marking. It will prevent stretching.

Mr. James gets a trifle "wordy" at times and it becomes necessary to read and reread a passage, in order to get the meaning. "In that applique offers a more flexible and unrestricted approach to linear expression than does pieced work. (pg.52) is an example.

The color pictures are excellent and it is a delight to see his own works in such detail. Mr. James is to be congratulated for this welcome addition to the quilt library of books.

HAVE YOU SEEN

In Dec. '78 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING a full color pic of Grandma Moses' White Christmas quilt made by Chris Wolf Edmonds and a few glimpses of some others... In the Dec. '78 FAMILY CIRCLE under "Readers' Idea Exchange" a suggestion that original quilt blocks signed and dated be exchanged instead of Christmas gifts and cards.. In the Fall '78 issue of NEEDLEARTS published by the Embroiderers' Guild of America an article on "The Crazy Quilt"...Oct. issue of KANSAS FARMER has color pictures of Chris Edmonds and Betty Hagerman quilts among others...HOUSE BEAUTIFUL "Colonial Homes" has a quilt article in it.