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The National Quilt Museum's annual New Quilts from an Old Favorite contest once again has brought out the best in creativity from today's talented quiltmakers. With the favorite Basket traditional block as a starting point, a dizzying array of original interpretations is included in this companion volume to the contest and exhibit. Each quiltmaker or team of quiltmakers describes their experience of creating a unique rendering of this much loved pattern.

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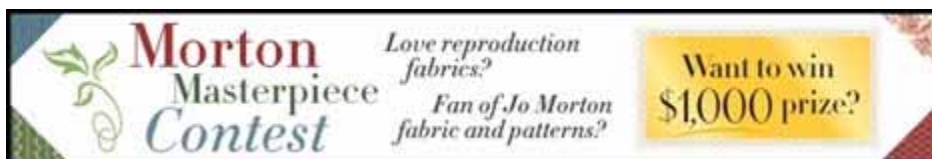
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*Gail Garber's Quilt of the Week - Video*

This week's special Quilt of the Week is called Cosmic Parade and was created by Gail Garber. Cosmic Parade combines several techniques that provide the movement seen in this quilt. Gail used Stars, Flying Geese and a wonderfully unique choice of colors in Cosmic Parade.

[Click here to watch the video.](#)*Register Now for Paducah Special Events & Webcasts*

The dogwoods may be gone but there will be plenty of color in Paducah in the hundreds of quilts on display at quilt show time. Have you registered yet for the AQS Quilt Show so you can spend four wonderful days in Paducah, Kentucky? Quilters from around the world will be gathering in Paducah, April 25 – 28, 2012.

[Click here to read about the events and webcasts.](#)*The Stories Hidden in Our Quilts by Alex Anderson*

Every quilt tells a story. Sometimes the story is clear, announced through the title, the choice of block or fabric, an appliqued or photo-transferred image, or even embellishment. Sometimes, however, the story is not so obvious, and we must lean in and listen carefully to the words these quilts are whispering...and oh, the stories they might tell!

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Windows by Jinny Beyer



Did You See the Lancaster Winners?

Did you see the winning quilts from the 2012 AQS Lancaster Quilt Show & Contest? Well, even if you weren't able to attend, you can see the breathtaking winning quilts on the video slide show. You can also purchase a [CD with all 177 of](#)

[the semi-finalist quilts](#) from this show.

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Free- Baby Basket Pattern by Anita Shackelford

Making this little basket, designed by Anita Shackelford, will give you the opportunity to experiment with hand quilting, stitch-in-the-ditch using a walking foot, and free-motion quilting, all in one. Anita will take you through the creation of this tiny treasure with step-by-step instructions.

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