

Audio Cassette Log

Field worker (Interviewer): Marilyn Maddalena

Quiltmaker Interviewed: Eleanor Knowles Dugan

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Tape 1 - Side A

- 007 Contemporary quiltmaker - traditional only upon request
- 011 Influence of Nancy Crowe
- 023 Childhood and influences
- 029 Father's collection of Countess Mara ties precursor to quiltmaking at age 10
- 037 Failed sewing in high school but became theatrical costumer anyway
- 048 Summer stock experience as costume designer/Antioch college 1955
- 053 Went to New York and designed costumes for off-Broadway shows
- 064 Elizabethan costumes contain bits of quilting
- 069 Moved to California in September 1971 to make film with John Kordy
- 074 First quilt for cousin's baby
- 075 Michael James class on log cabin quilt
- 084 Completed king-size off-center log cabin quilt in six weeks
- 103 Quilted coat
- 107 Got married while making films and became a writer
- 113 Sleeping bag project founded in Pennsylvania by Flo Wheatley
- 144 Involvement of Becky Gordon in sleeping bag project (SFQG)
- 194 Sleeping bag project keeps her from beautiful quilts
- 199 Frog quilt appeared in *Quilters Newsletter Magazine* January 1987
- 222 Technique for making color gradations from pale to dark
- 244 Dying techniques used in costuming
- 256 No longer involved in theater except school productions for children
- 261 Fell into writing how-to books by which she makes her living now
- 290 Circulating proposal to write a quilt book on Bernice McCoy Stone
- 295 First book entitled *The Films of Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy*
- 303 Playing with quilt fabrics is the desert of her life
- 310 Discusses her business writings
- 344 Article in *Ladies' Patchwork Circle* about two Australian quilters
- 356 Sampler quilt (stars)
- 376 Influence of star quilt by Freddie Moran

Tape 1 - Side B

- 001 Continued discussion of Freddie Moran and star quilt
- 012 Love of geometry and points led to dragonfly quilt
- 032 Triangle quilt in three shades each of pink and green
- 046 Collection of quilting and sewing memorabilia
- 077 The pleasures of quilting
- 083 Comparison of making costume versus making a quilt
- 103 Quilted coat resulted from workshop

- 146 Continued discussion of sleeping bag project
- 177 Christmas card from Becky Gordon led to collaboration on sleeping bag project
- 197 Produced video showing kids making sleeping bags to promote project
- 219 Discussion of quilted dress
- 226 Popularity of color wash led to stars in color wash sky
- 239 Quilt for AIDS baby project made from collection of shirts
- 251 Discussion of various quilts
- 259 Does Elder Hostel regarding films of Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy
- 264 Really hates quilting – loves piecing
- 273 Quilt made from collection of really ugly fabrics
- 340 Most pleasurable part of quilting is laying out fabrics

Tape 2 - Side A

- 009 Discussion of artistic approach
- 021 Design of autumn leaf quilt
- 031 Dreams for the future
- 051 Influence of the play *The Quilters*
- 061 Recovery from death of friend included making quilt for AIDS babies
- 091 Collection of quilting videotapes
- 097 Discussion of flying geese technique
- 124 Message to future quilters
- 155 End