



Judy Dawson, the very proud winner of the Minnesota Quilters 2010 quilt raffle, enjoys needlework. Much of her time has been devoted to knitting; she has undertaken several counted cross stitch projects, crochets, and has made a few quilted items--a tablecloth, the front of a jacket, and assorted quilt square patterns to put on a denim jumper for her niece. She plans when she retires from her job as a librarian at a community college in Birmingham, AL, to embrace quilting; the first project on her agenda will be to create a quilt using T-shirts she has collected while traveling. Next she would like to make a quilt using her father's neckties. Judy's paternal grandmother quilted extensively; she made keepsakes for her family including creating for each of her thirteen grandchildren at least three hand sewn quilts.

Judy thanks the Minnesota Quilters, Gruber's Quilt Shop who donated the material, and Pamela Goecke Dinndorf of Aadvark Quilts who designed, created, and quilted *Rolling Rocks and Ring*, the raffle quilt.

"I do appreciate the investment of time, material, and talent in this work of art; I will treasure and enjoy this beautiful quilt."

Her advice to 2011 raffle participants is to buy your tickets early; "The quilt caught my eye on internet in December, 2009; I immediately ordered my tickets."