

# Sunset Over the Valley



*This is the Raffle Quilt for the Bits 'n' Pieces Quilt Guild's 2012 Fanfare of Quilts Quilt Show.*

*The pattern was inspired by the Cactus Flower series designed by Australian, Joanne Knight.*

*In November 2010, Jane Coons selected a single flower design called Cactus Flower and asked Joanne to design a full series of patterns to fit into different areas of the quilt. Jane then used EQ7 to create this rendition of Sunset Over the Valley. The*

*quilt was completed in August of 2011.*

*The quilt measures 99" x 99". All of the fabrics in the quilt are batiks and most were purchased at the local quilt shop, In Stitches, on Manchester Road in Ballwin. Other fabric pieces were purchased at Jackman's Fabrics on Lindbergh Road and Cross Patches in Collinsville, Il.*

*The threads used were King Tut Variegated Obsidian and Superior's Variations Fawn. In some areas, both threads were combined to highlight the design.*

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