

February monthly block

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The February quilt block, my 12th and final, was inspired like my first with a walk along the Fish Lake Trail. The change of the seasons could be observed as the warmth from the sun was melting the snow. This made me think of the seasonal cycle which I represented by the circle created with the arrows. The colors and fabrics of each arrow signifies each of the seasons; spring, summer, fall and winter. The natural world and the science of ecology can be explained with cycles. Some common ones include: nutrient cycle (producer, consumer, decomposer), water cycle (evaporation, condensation, precipitation) and carbon cycle (photosynthesis, respiration). If you change your perspective, the arrows also form little houses. These houses represent all the dorms, labs and buildings the staff use to maintain and study the environments that make up Cedar Creek. I would like to complete my cycle as the Artist in Residence by thanking all the staff and friends of Cedar Creek as well as the family and friends that have taken part in my journey.



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