The September quilt block was inspired by a hike to the Cedar Bog led by Naturalists Joe and DC during the annual open house. The center lily pad fabric represents the original research done by Raymond Lindeman, U of M graduate student in the 1930s and namesake for the Lindeman Center. Lindeman is considered the father of the modern science of ecology. Hundreds of other research projects continue here because of Cedar Creeks unique location as the intersection of three ecosystems. Cedar Creek is located at the junction of the coniferous forest, deciduous forest, and the tall grass prairie; each represented by the secondary fabrics surrounding the lily pads.