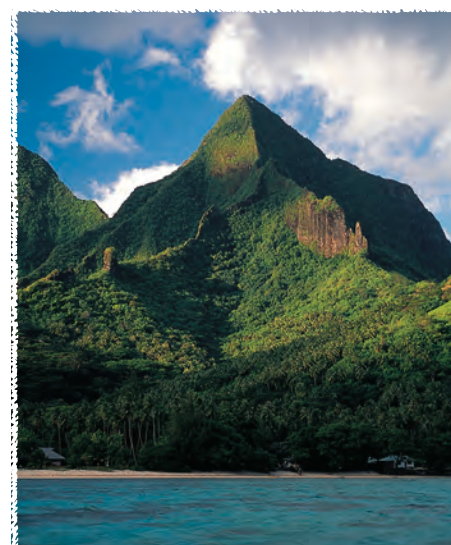


**“One Planet, One Ocean”**  
International Quilter’s  
Exhibition Collaboration Exchange  
St Louis Missouri USA and Tahiti, French Polynesia 2010-2011

*Tifaifai*  
*The Quilting of the South Pacific*



The Mississippi River



Tahiti, the South Pacific

All rivers flow to the sea.

All seas flow together encircling the globe.

The boundaries we draw are imaginary, our shared destiny is real, more undeniable than ever.

The Midwestern US and French Polynesia share rich and highly developed fiber art traditions.

Quilters from both cultures are challenged to employ self expression in an exploration of our interconnectedness through the water that gives us life.

- Simultaneous quilting exhibitions and workshops in Tahiti and St. Louis arts centers, galleries and schools
- Multi-cultural quilts created collaboratively and exchanged.
- Opportunities for travel.

**Your participation is invited.**

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*“When something happens on the land - a corresponding thing happens in the sea. When something happens in the sea - there is an effect on the land.”* *Traditional Tahitian knowledge*