

By Vivian Brown  
AP Newsfeatures Writer  
The conservation issue has hit

home. One fabric company has introduced an outstanding collection of 19 nature-inspired motifs

in cotton, linen and cotton, and dacron and cotton fabrics. In addition to the interest in

conservation that the designs hopefully will spark, royalties from sales of the Nature Heritage collection by Greeff will go to the National Wildlife Federation's "youth in conservation" program. This project aims to acquaint young people with the conservation program.

The design effort combined the artistic forces of Virginia Nepodal, head designer at Greeff for 17 years, and her husband, Don Eckelberry, the well-known artist, ornithologist and conservationist (he is the recipient of an Audubon conservation award) with the aims of the fabric company.

"The idea was to choose those nature subjects that would be authentic and beautiful at the same time, and that was not an easy task. We tried to select the most artistic subject matter," explained Miss Nepodal.

The subjects they chose are indeed beautiful. There are the feathery ferns. There are the protected wildflowers, which may be picked sparingly, if at all—Dutchman's-breeches, yellow and pink ladyslippers, painted and white trillium, birdfoot violet, yellow wood, sorrel, adder's-tongue and others.

One fabric, a study of trees, depicts the chestnut, which is being harmed by fungus blight; the elm, which is going fast due to beetle destruction; the coast redwoods and giant sequoias, which are in great danger; and the bristlecone pine.

The delightful bird fabrics include mourning doves, ducks, house wrens, veeries and sparrows. The snowy egret is a regal motif among lotus blossoms. Some are Audubon birds; one hummingbird is from a Don Eckelberry painting.



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