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by guest blogger Robert Shaw, an American quilt expert, author and dealer. SHELBURNE VT The subtitle of my recently updated book on American quilts is The Democratic Art.

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