

# Featured Member: *Rebekah Bobel*

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**How long have you been quilting?** About 10 years, off and on

**What got you started in quilting?** I've sewn since I was young enough to play with dolls, making clothes for them. As an adult I had a friend who kept encouraging me to get into quilting. I kept putting her off, somehow knowing that when I got into quilting it would take priority over everything else, which it has.

**Who taught you how to quilt?** I learned mostly from watching Simply Quilts, books and a few classes.

**What are your favorite quilts to do, i.e appliqué, piecing, paper piecing?** Piecing.

**What are your favorite colors to work with?** I just love all colors

**Favorite fabrics, ie Batiks, floral, kid prints?** Soft florals and batiks.

**Favorite Quilt shop?** I like all three of the Marietta shops, and I really like Sew Memorable in Dawsonville.

**If you sew by machine, what kind of machine(s) do you use?** Pfaff.

**What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often?** Seeing a sample in a quilt shop.

**Favorite quilting book or pattern?** I enjoy looking through a variety of different books and patterns. There are too many to pick a favorite.

**On average how many quilts do you make in a year?** It varies, but somewhere between two and five.

**Do you quilt you own quilts or do you send them out?** For the past four years I've quilted my own on my long arm machine.

**What quilt related item are you working on right now?** I'm making a diamond log cabin quilt in dark reds and olive greens for my husband for Christmas. He saw it and pointed it out to me in a shop in Blue Ridge about two years ago. I spent quite a long time collecting the fabrics for it and have finally gotten to the point of making it although he's probably already forgotten about it by now!

**What other hobbies do you have besides quilting?** I'm afraid quilting has squeezed out most everything else. In the past I did a lot of window treatments, cushions and pillows, and a little re-upholstery. I still enjoy reading.

**One way that quilting has changed your life?** I've made such good friends who share my love of quilting – that's the best part of quilting.

**Are you on any committees with the CRQG? If yes what committees?** Currently I'm one of the photographers.

**Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family below.** I live in Kennesaw with Tom, my husband of 25 years, and Sandy, our beloved dog who thinks she is a person.