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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.