

How long have you been quilting?

I created a couple of UFO's in the past but have graduated to completed quilts in the last 2 years.

Who taught you how to quilt?

I am happy to say a trip to Joanne's introduced me to Rachel Phaneuf. Thanks to Rachel, Charlie and quilting books I have happily learned a lot. And for variety and quick hands on learning the guild has given me many more opportunities. All have been a blessing.

What are your favorite techniques?

Trapunto. It doesn't have to be perfect to look good. I also like the Triangulations program.

Favorite colors to work with?

I really like bright colors but I'm not opposed to any color if it strikes me.

Favorite fabrics?

Mostly I have used cotton in my quilting, but I have made a small sea quilt using different mediums. It was a lot of fun.

Favorite quilt shop? I think Red Hen has the best selection of cottons. I also like Little Quilts.

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use?

I have used a Brother, Singer, I like my Janome the best.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt most often?

Mostly I take classes. If it looks interesting then I want to learn it.

Favorite quilting book or pattern?

I love to look at all quilting related books. I haven't settled into too many favorites yet.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year?

3-4 finished, unlimited number of unfinished.

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out?

I have quilted on my home machine and on both of Rachel's quilt racks. So far I have been happy with the results but would like to improve on the designs I use on my quilts.

What quilt related item(s) are you working on right now?

I am working on a one block wonder which I hope to finish soon. Also, a quilt named "Not my grandmothers buckeye beauty".

What other hobbies do you have?

I like to sew crafty items, read, watch quilting shows on the internet and TV.

One way that quilting has changed your life? I have enjoyed spending time with people who enjoy quilting.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? No, I do not know which I would enjoy or be beneficial to.