

FEATURED MEMBER SANDRA CAPAZZI

How long have you been quilting? 2 ½ years

Who taught you how to quilt? I'm self taught with help from the women at the Woodie Fite Senior Center.

What are your favorite quilting techniques? Stitch in the ditch. I am now trying to learn new techniques that will make me a better quilter.

What are your favorite colors to work with? I usually have a person in mind when making a quilt, and I choose colors I believe they would like.

What are your favorite fabrics to work with? Fabrics and I have had some difficulties. If a fabric inspires me, I try and find a quilt that I can work it into.

What is your favorite quilt shop? No particular shop. I tend to enjoy each shop for its own uniqueness.

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? A Singer Featherweight and two other Singer products; I'm looking forward to using my new Viking that I won from Cornerstone Sew and Vac.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt? All the quilts that I have made have been for someone else. all the quilts I have made so far have been for my children and special friends in my life.

What is your favorite quilting book or pattern? The Encyclopedia for Quilters. I refer to it with every quilt project that I do.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? I finish about 4 quilts and work on another 5 tops.

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out? Mostly, I quilt them.

What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now? An eight-pointed star quilt that Dorene Bickford taught at the Woodie Fite Senior Center.

What other hobbies do you have? Playing with my grandchildren, golfing, sewing, and traveling.



Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life. It has enabled me to meet new and interesting people and to develop new techniques.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? Yes—due to my being part-time, I am on the committee to measure the quilts and also help out in any other capacity on an “as-needed” basis.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family. I have been happily married for 41 years. I have two daughters who, with their spouses, have given me three grandchildren and three grand-dogs. My husband and I split our time between Georgia and Florida where we spend time visiting with family and playing golf. In addition to Georgia and Florida, we frequently travel to New York and Massachusetts to visit family.