

## FEATURED MEMBER JEANNE ANDERSEN

**How long have you been quilting?** This time—about 10 years.

**Who taught you how to quilt?** Everyone. I was a sewer who wanted to know how, and I took a couple of classes well over 20 years ago and didn't find anyone who wanted to do more than that. So, I waited until I saw a class here in Douglasville. . .

**What are your favorite quilting techniques?** I haven't been able to do one over and over. I just enjoy learning new things.

**What are your favorite colors to work with?** I am a blue person. But, I do branch out. Wait until you see my next quilt—started a while ago, but it is about to be finished.

**What are your favorite fabrics to work with?** Cotton. I am really looking forward to doing something with batiks.

**What is your favorite quilt shop?** I really don't get to go anywhere but Joann's. Rachel took us to a shop this spring that was wonderful. I was sitting in the back seat of the car and have no idea where we went!

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

**What inspires you to make a particular quilt?** Seeing a quilt with an interesting block or fabric. Mostly, someone I love inspires me. They usually ask for one.

**What is your favorite quilting book or pattern?** Fat Quarter Quilts by Mliss Rae Hawley.

**On average, how many quilts do you make in a year?** Since I am working, one or two bed quilts. I try to get more smaller projects finished as well.

**Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out?** I send them out. My hand sewing abilities are such that I need lots of practice, and my machine limits me—and that would mean that I wouldn't get to piece very much.

**What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now?** A mariner's compass for my oldest grandson. And a bargello for Rachel's class, and a jelly roll.

**What other hobbies do you have?** Reading—my family has been known to go eat out while I finished a good book. I used to play golf all the time; but now that I work, my time is limited and the heat bothers me. . .I'm at that age!





***Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life.*** I love the creativity. I love the feeling of accomplishment. And it really does feel good when others appreciate what you have envisioned.

***Are you on any committees with the CRQG?*** I'm on the sunshine and challenge quilt committees.

***Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family.*** I have lived in Douglasville for 12 years. I was born in Georgia but have lived all over the South and the Midwest. I've been married (August 1) for 39 years to the same guy and have 2 daughters and sons-in-law, 4 grandchildren, and a new grandchild on the way. I work (wish I didn't), and I enjoy reading; I love to hug on my precious doggy, Reggie.