

FEATURED MEMBER BROACH WINSLEY

How long have you been quilting? 14 years.

Who taught you how to quilt? I am self taught.

What are your favorite quilting techniques? Quilting on the long arm.

What are your favorite colors to work with? Brights.

What are your favorite fabrics to work with? Cotton.

What is your favorite quilt shop? Stitch-N-Frame in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? A Brother Nouvell 1500S.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt? ?????

What is your favorite quilting book or pattern? Children of the World.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? Five (we count way more than that, Broach).

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

What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now? A wedding quilt for my niece and a tee-shirt quilt for a neighbor.

What other hobbies do you have? Reading.

Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life. Friendships.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? Membership.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family. I am an ex-naval officer; I spent 4.5 years in the navy from 1964-1969. I married George Winsley from Hawaii and lived in Hawaii for 19 years. I have two children, Jon in Hawaii and Erin in Douglasville. I made my first quilt in 1975 and waited 20 years to make the second. I have four grandchildren: Aiden 6 and Madeline 3 in Hawaii and Jackson 3 and Cooper 8 months in Douglasville. I keep Cooper and Jackson while my daughter works—which does cut into my quilt making; but the kids play under my long arm while I quilt. I moved to Douglasville in August, 2008, from New Albany, Mississippi, where I had lived for 20 years. I had a computer software business in Mississippi for 15 years. I retired 5 years ago to quilt.

