

## FEATURED MEMBER - ROBIN MEYER

**How long have you been quilting?** About 10 years

**Who taught you how to quilt?** I took classes at Dream Quilters in Tucker (a quilt shop that is now closed).

**What are your favorite quilting techniques?** I really love to piece and I enjoy machine quilting, especially smaller pieces that allow more detail and precision.

**What are your favorite colors to work with?** Right now, I seem to be stuck on gold and brown, but over the past few years, I've been overly attached to turquoise, raspberry and orange.

**What are your favorite fabrics to work with?** High-quality, tightly woven, richly color cottons.

**What is your favorite quilt shop?** I really have two: Intown for all the variety and color; and Tiny Stitches for all the basics

**If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use?** I have a Baby Lock Espire.

**What inspires you to make a particular quilt?** Most often a particular fabric, but sometimes a pattern that especially appeals to me.

**What is your favorite quilting book or pattern?** I don't really have a single favorite; I've learned a lot from Kaffe Fassett's books and from technique books about machine quilting, pieced borders, etc.

**On average, how many quilts do you make in a year?** 15 or 20

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

**What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now?** I have several quilts in progress, most of them rather traditional patterns.

**What other hobbies do you have?** Quilting has pretty much taken over! I enjoy working on house projects with my husband, traveling (including by motorcycle), and reading.

**Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life.** I've made so many wonderful friends, and seen so many amazing quilts. It has opened up a new world in which I can use my very limited artistic abilities.

**Are you on any committees with the CRQG?** I'm the newsletter assistant for 2009; in the time I've been a member, I've been President, Treasurer, and served on the Program, Day Hospitality, and Publicity Committees.

**Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family.** I retired in 2002, and since then I've had a wonderful time with lots of different volunteer activities. I am the chair of the 2009 East Cobb Quilt



Guild show, I've managed the Quilt Council's Crazy Quilt Tour, I volunteer at the Atlanta History Center cataloging new textile acquisitions, I serve on the board of a nonprofit housing development corporation, and I am the treasurer and newsletter editor of my civic association. There is so much to do and it's all so much fun!