

FEATURED MEMBER DONNA JONES

How long have you been quilting? Since September 2008.

Who taught you how to quilt? Rachel Phaneuf in her Church at Chapel Hill quilting classes.

What are your favorite quilting techniques? Block piecing because they're easy, and paper piecing.

What are your favorite colors to work with? Blues and pinks.

What are your favorite fabrics to work with? Flowers and dots.

What is your favorite quilt shop? I haven't been to many, but my favorite would be Fabric Shack in Waynesville, Ohio.

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? I have a Brother.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt? If I see something I like in a book, at the guild, or in Rachel's class, I try to make a quilt to fit the person receiving it.

What is your favorite quilting book or pattern? Any one I can get my hands on.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? About 8 – 10; some are smaller than others.

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

What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now? I'm taking a class with Rachel on Tuesdays and with Rita on Thursdays. We are making placemats, cards with envelopes, a sampler quilt, and lots more.

What other hobbies do you have? Shopping!

Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life. I have met a lot of new friends that are willing to show me new techniques and share patterns.



Are you on any committees with the CRQG? I am on the Christmas Party committee this year with Aline Wadsworth.



Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family. I am married (30 years). My husband and I have two sons, Paul Jr. and Bobby. They each served time in Iraq with the USMC. We also have a daughter, Heather, who works at Arbor Place Mall as an assistant manager at American Eagle. I have been the director of the Women's Ministry at my church since April of 2007.