

FEATURED MEMBER ALBERTHA BROWN

How long have you been quilting? About 20+ years.

Who taught you how to quilt? My mother and a very dear friend who worked with me in Michigan.

What are your favorite quilting techniques? I like all quilting techniques except putting the binding on the quilts.

What are your favorite colors to work with? Jewel tones.

What are your favorite fabrics to work with? 100 percent cottons and batiks.



What is your favorite quilt shop? The Red Hen, Tiny Stitches, and Qwiltz to name a few.

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? Husqvarna Viking and Featherweight Singer.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt? The design.

What is your favorite quilting book or pattern? Quilting book: Fons and Porter. Pattern: The Drunkard Path. I love to make the old quilt patterns.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? Probably 5-6. (*Liar, liar, pants on fire! We all know that number should read 50 - 60!*)

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? Three tee-shirt quilts. Making a variety of quilt items in Rachel's Tuesday class. Embroidering hankies among other projects.

What other hobbies do you have? Reading quilt books and romance novels, golfing, and walking.

Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life. Before I started quilting, I played golf and more golf. When the weather is cold, golf is out. Now I quilt more than I golf. Quilting makes me think, and my creativity comes alive. It relaxes me and gives me a peaceful calm. To see the end results makes me happy.

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? Challenge Quilt and Ways and Means.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family. Married, mother of two sons, grandmother of two beautiful girls, 16 and 8. Born in Charleston, South Carolina. Lived in Lansing, Michigan, for 35+ years and now reside in Douglasville (for the past 5 years). I also volunteer at the Soup Kitchen in Carrollton, delivering meals with my church one week each month.