



Featured Member – Marge Frost

How long have you been quilting? Since 1992...nearly 20 years.

Who taught you how to quilt? I am mostly self taught, using books and magazines for ideas.

What are your favorite quilting techniques? I love to piece. I am particularly fond of Drunkard's Path designs and Log Cabin blocks --- things that are simple and involve strips.

What are your favorite colors to work with? "My" colors are reds, greens and mustardy yellows. Most of my work is with scraps.

What are your favorite fabrics to work with? All cottons....mostly traditional prints, my current favorites are the dusty looking Civil War type colors and prints.

What is your favorite quilt shop? I enjoy Little Quilts, and shops along the road when we travel.

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? I have a Bernina 1090 Quilter's Edition

What inspires you to make a particular quilt? I am quite impulsive.....I often start by making "just one block" and before long I have my sewing room turned upside down hunting up fabrics to use. I have never, ever cut all the fabrics for a quilt before starting to sew.

What is your favorite quilting book or pattern? I learned the most about color from Jinny Beyers' "Color Confidence for Quilters." I love Marti Michell's "Scrap Patchwork and Quilting." Both books came out in the early 1990's.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? I've slowed down considerably because of arthritis in the wrists and thumbs, but in years past, probably 8-10. I have completed over 30 bedsize quilts.

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out? I have handquilted, "big-stitched " or machine quilted my own, except for two....my very first bed-sized quilt, and just a few weeks ago, a T-shirt quilt quilted by Broach Winsley.

What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now? I'm thinking about my donation quilt, and I'm working on a scrap quilt done with Civil War fabrics in a Roman Square design.

What other hobbies do you have? I love to play bridge, read and I play the piano.

Tell about one way that quilting has changed your life. Quilting has given me a way to spend time with myself doing something I truly enjoy. I am absolutely NEVER bored!

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? Not presently.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family. I am married to Jerry, a former Eastern Airlines Captain. We have four grown children, and two teenage grandsons. Our youngest is being married (at last!) in June and all of us will travel to Fairbanks, Alaska, for his wedding. It will take place at a campground! I'm sure I will have tales to tell about the whole experience.