

Featured Member – Ann Groves

How long have you been quilting? I have been quilting now for about 28 years

Who taught you how to quilt? Jessie Quick got me started quilting when I started dating her son.

What are your favorite quilting techniques? I like the piecing more than anything else - I enjoy making eight point stars and Cathedral windows. I like to hand quilt - it is stress relief for me.

What are your favorite colors to work with? I like all colors but enjoy using greens and blues more than anything else.

What are your favorite fabrics to work with? My favorite fabric is cotton and corduroy.

What is your favorite quilt shop? I really don't have a favorite shop but do enjoy the Red Hen.

If you sew by machine, what kind(s) do you use? I have a Brother machine and I just got a Viking quilting machine from Jessie and will be trying my hand at machine quilting.

What inspires you to make a particular quilt? If I'm making a quilt for someone its usually what they want but I enjoy making one I have seen in a magazine but use the colors I like.

What is your favorite quilting book or pattern? Favorite pattern would have to be an eight point star.

On average, how many quilts do you make in a year? One average I make and finish around 8 - 9 quilts

Do you quilt your own quilts or do you send them out? I quilt my own by hand unless I can sweet talk Jessie into quilting one for me if there is a reason to hurry.

What quilt-related item(s) are you working on right now? Right now I am working on an eight point star rag quilt, I am hand quilting a quilt for my church for a raffle and of course my never ending cathedral window that I carry with me.

What other hobbies do you have? My other hobbies are cooking and reading and watching my little girl grow up. (way to fast)

Are you on any committees with the CRQG? At this time I am not on any committees.

Feel free to tell us more about yourself and your family. My husband and I have been married for 28 wonderful years, we have a 7 year old daughter (Sarah) who is also learning how to quilt, as well as cook and do all the things that interest her parents. I am an office manager for a building company in Atlanta - I have 3 bosses and take care of 18 different companies so the quilting really is my stress relief. We moved to Georgia in 1987 from Anchorage Alaska and really enjoy the people and the climate here.