



Your Friends, Your Neighbors, Your Community

CCQ Member Biography

Name	Christine Moleski
Occupation	Dentist, Mom
How might people in the community know you?	I used to work for the Alaska State Legislature and the Department of Environmental Conservation prior to attending dental school.

Quilting Background

When did you begin quilting and why?	I learned how to sew quite young because my mom sewed most of our clothing and I wanted to do everything she did. My first quilt was a mini 8" x 10" practice quilt my mom had me make because I wanted to make my 3 rd grade teacher a quilt. She was worried I would catch my fingers! I got back into quilting as an adult about 10 years ago.
How do you like to express yourself through quilting?	When first learning I always followed patterns. Now, I really like to play around with improv ideas or make my own patterns. Trying new techniques or hand stitches is always rewarding and opens the door of possibilities. I think about quilting and sewing quite a bit and have been studying to become a nationally certified quilt judge.
What do you do with your quilts?	I have gifted most of the quilts I have made. However, I have plans for a few to keep!
Describe your first quilt and when you made it?	My first quilt was a patriotic red, white and blue mini quilt I made when I was 8 years old. I used it for my dolls. I still have it! My first "real" quilt was a baby quilt I made for my 3 rd grade teacher who had her first grandchild when I was in her class. She cried when I gave it to her and couldn't believe I made it. I used scraps of fabric my mom let me have. It was tied with red yarn ties. Those were the days!!

This is a photo of my first quilt (a doll quilt) I made when I was eight!

