



Your Friends, Your Neighbors, Your Community

CCQ Member Biography

Name	Jacqueline “Jackie” Polasky
Occupation	Retired Kindergarten Teacher
How might people in the community know you?	I am in groups that knit, read, swim, hike, and I try to be involved with projects that improve our community.

Quilting Background

When did you begin quilting and why?	I started quilting when I was about age 60, because I wanted to make a baby quilt for my first grandchild. Luckily for me, Martha Morris, a wonderful quilter, was the grandmother of two of my Kindergarten students, and offered to help me get started! After that little quilt, I couldn’t wait to make more!
How do you like to express yourself through quilting?	I try to make quilts that reflect the interests, joys, and experiences of the person for whom I’m making it. I usually start with fabrics I like, and go from there. My quilting process usually takes lots of twists and turns, and the finished quilt is often a little different from my original idea.
What do you do with your quilts?	After making 10 baby quilts for my grandchildren, I began a project to make the each a twin sized quilts for their graduations. I’ve also enjoyed making quilted item for gifts. These are a personal way to share in a celebration, or to give encouragement and comfort.





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