



CCQ MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

Name Cherry Eckland

Occupation Education Consultant

How might people in the community know you?

I taught for 32 years, so I frequently met former students and families in the community. When I am not quilting, I enjoy playing volleyball, attending church, and hiking with friends.

QUILTING BACKGROUND

When did you begin quilting and why?

My mom taught me to sew when I was 8 years old, but I did not start quilting until I was in my thirties. It seemed silly to me to take a large piece of fabric and cut it into small pieces and sew it back together. I get it now! I started by making a lap quilt for my grandmother who was in a nursing home. Then I began making baby quilts. Now I enjoy making quilts of all sizes for all occasions. I am hooked!

How do you like to express yourself through quilting?

I enjoy doing applique on quilts. I like to match my quilts to the person who will be receiving it as a gift. I think about colors and styles that they might like.

What do you do with your quilts?

I sew for charity auctions, gifts for babies and weddings and other milestones in life, and for CCQ charity projects.



MY FAVORITE BLOCK

I don't have one favorite block, but I find myself drawn to blues and greens when I quilt.