



Your Friends, Your Neighbors, Your Community

CCQ Member Biography

Name Karen Paulick

Occupation Retired

How might people in the community know you? I love to be outside so I am often walking/hiking, cross country skiing, biking, or working in the yard. I also enjoy genealogy, help my husband with his Juneau Brass Business, and support my husband and daughter at their many music events, in addition to playing hand bells with the Chapel by the Lake Bell Choir.

Quilting Background

When did you begin quilting and why? My mother and grandmother were excellent sewists but I didn't have much of an interest in sewing until college when I taught myself to sew so I could make my own clothes. I was encouraged by my best friend, Bonnie Goodrich, to start quilting about 7 years ago.

How do you like to express yourself through quilting? I like to sew with a purpose – so I enjoy making gifts for friends, helping with Comfort Quilts, and doing things like Days for Girls. But I also enjoy taking classes and learning new techniques, patterns and skills.

What do you do with your quilts? I give away, gift, or donate most of them.

Describe your first quilt and when you made it? Australian Sunset March 2014. This was part of a mystery quilt class where we chose the fabric colors without knowing the pattern or final quilt design. It's a simple chevron pattern.

Karen's first quilt:

