



# Your Friends, Your Neighbors, Your Community

## CCQ Member Biography

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| Name                                        | Marcie Benvin                                                                                                         |
| Occupation                                  | Dental Office Manager                                                                                                 |
| How might people in the community know you? | I have been a CCQ Member since 2009, Past President, and current VP. I also volunteer for Salvation Army Thrift Store |

## Quilting Background

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| When did you begin quilting and why?                  | <p>My Grandmother was a quilter. The old school kind that sewed most everything by hand! I started quilting when I was 4 or 5 making baby blankets for my dolls.</p> <p>I started serious quilting when I moved to Juneau in 2009. Sandra Bleicher and I took Martha Morris' Beginning Quilting Class at Raintree. From the very start, Martha amazed me with her precision, knowledge, and quilting process. She became the Gold Standard of quilting for me.</p> |
| How do you like to express yourself through quilting? | <p>My two favorite parts of quilting are challenging myself with new techniques and amazing people you meet through quilting! Quilting challenges you in so many ways and you are always learning something new! Some of my most dear and wonderful friends in my life re mostly my quilting friends.</p>                                                                                                                                                          |
| What do you do with your quilts?                      | <p>Most every quilt I make are gifts for family or friends.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Do you have a favorite block?                         | <p>American Beauty</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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