



# Your Friends, Your Neighbors, Your Community

## CCQ Member Biography

Name	Ruth Johnson
Occupation	Retired
How might people in the community know you?	I had the pleasure of meeting many Juneau families while serving as administrator at Wildflower Court. I've also been involved with Cancer Connection since the late 90's.

## Quilting Background

When did you begin quilting and why?	I started piecing projects in the 70's while still in high school but did not make my first quilt until 1982. I've been making quilts off and on ever since.
How do you like to express yourself through quilting?	I am a very traditional quilter. I find myself drawn to the old patterns and antique designs. My favorite quilts are probably hand applique projects in both cotton and wool.
What do you do with your quilts?	I give away most of my quilts but also have a house full. There are no blankets on our beds – only handmade quilts.
Describe your first quilt and when you made it?	My first finished quilt was made with old clothes purchased for \$5 a bag at the Salvation Army. It was a Streak of Lightening pattern and tied, not quilted. It was a Christmas gift in 1982 for a close friend.

This is an example Streak of Lightening block:

