

Your Friends, Your Neighbors, Your Community

CCQ Member Biography

Name	Cathy Squires
Occupation	Housewife/retired
How might people in the community know you?	I'm a relatively new member of the CCQ Guild.

Quilting Background

When did you begin quilting and why?	I started quilting when I was 17. My mom taught me to sew when I was 13 and until then I had only made clothing for myself and my sisters.
How do you like to express yourself through quilting?	I like to sew patterns that make me happy and from the quilt I make there are usually enough pieces to make a small quilt or potholders.
What do you do with your quilts?	I display my quilts in my home as well as give some away and keep some. I won't make a quilt for someone unless they ask; that way I know they really want one.
Describe your first quilt and when you made it?	I made my first quilt in 1979 for my boyfriend's parents (they became my in-laws later) for Christmas; it was a queen sized log cabin quilt that I finished by hand quilting it.

This is an example of a log cabin block from
<https://www.quilterscache.com/QuiltBlocksGalore.htm>:

