



Your Friends, Your Neighbors, Your Community

CCQ Member Biography

Name	Melissa Morgan
Occupation	Librarian
How might people in the community know you?	You'll find me at the Valley or Juneau Public Library. I enjoy my job in that it allows me to connect with patrons living in remote communities, who want to receive books in the mail and read.

Quilting Background

When did you begin quilting and why?

I began sewing when I was about 8 years old and sewed a lot of my clothes growing up. I had many older sisters with a variety of sewing interests. One sister was really interested in crazy quilts. I still have some of my sister's crazy quilts made from previous prom dresses, ties made for my dad and scraps of velvet, satin and silk. When my sister passed away at a young age of 36, I inherited some of her quilts. I also have another sister, Coleen, who lives in Washington who is an inspiration to me and an incredible quilter. We travel to retreats together.

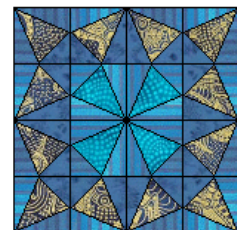
How do you like to express yourself through quilting?

I enjoy expressing myself through smaller quilts, wall hangings, postcards and modern quilts. Modern quilting allows me the ability to experiment a little and so I don't feel that that my corners have to line up. I especially enjoy making cards as I don't have much space to work in.

What do you do with your quilts?

Many of my quilts, I give away or donate or give as comfort quilts to friends and family members.

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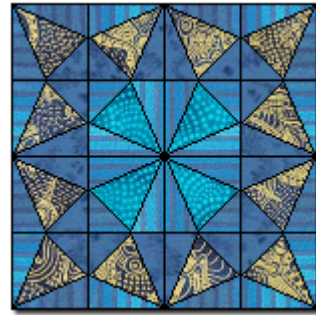




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