



# Your Friends, Your Neighbors, Your Community

## CCQ Member Biography

Name	Heather Ramseth
Occupation	Full Time Mom & Homemaker, Volunteer, Entrepreneur, State worker, Bear Guide, Lifelong Student of many and diverse subjects ;-)
How might people in the community know you?	Arts events, music, Eaglecrest, Chapel by the Lake, Homeschool and Public School, Fishing, Hiking...all the good Juneau things!

## Quilting Background

When did you begin quilting and why?	I made my first quilt soon after I graduated from college. My Gramma gave me a beautifully restored treadle sewing machine and I used it to make a little quilt for my Mom.
How do you like to express yourself through quilting?	Most of my quilts have been designed by other people – commercial quilt patterns that I have admired and then re-made with my own fabric selections. I am starting to make more things following my own ideas and that is exciting...and a little intimidating.
What do you do with your quilts?	Most of my quilts have been gifts for someone, with that person in mind from the very beginning.
Describe your first quilt and when you made it?	I made my first quilt in 1987. It is a little doll quilt with hand appliqued hearts. I pieced the quilt on my beautiful Singer treadle sewing machine. That little project deeply satisfied my love of textiles and history and I was so delighted that I could figure out how to use that machine and make something “real” with it all by myself. That was long before YouTube!

This is a photo of Heather’s first quilt that she pieced on a treadle sewing machine.

