



Your Friends, Your Neighbors, Your Community

CCQ Member Biography

Name	Sue Reishus-O'Brien
Occupation	Workers' Compensation Paralegal (part-time)
How might people in the community know you?	I have lived in Juneau since 1990 and raised five children here. I was active for many years as a school volunteer, primarily as a PTO President at Riverbend and Floyd Dryden.

Quilting Background

When did you begin quilting and why?	I became interested in quilting when I received a quilt as a graduation present from sister. It was beautiful and represented so much love. I also received several unfinished quilt tops from family members who has passed on and wanted to finish them.
How do you like to express yourself through quilting?	Each year, I try to learn something new. One year was paper piecing, another was wool and applique, another was doing a weekly block quilt-along, etc. I like to step outside of my comfort zone. Last year, it was working with solids. I also just bought a longarm!
What do you do with your quilts?	I have been gifting most. I recently started rescuing and refurbishing vintage quilts. It would be accurate to say I am obsessed with rescues.
Describe your first quilt and when you made it?	I took a class at Raintree many years ago but the top remained unfinished. After my kids were all out of school, I took classes with Bonnie Goodrich and was absolutely hooked. She is definitely my inspiration..

Sue loves star blocks. This is the Rising Star:

