



Your Friends, Your Neighbors, Your Community

CCQ Member Biography

Name	Nancy J. Slook
Occupation	Elementary School Teacher Auke Bay; Alaska Division of Tourism; Alaska Department of Education Migrant Education
How might people in the community know you?	My work in education was in the 70's and the 90's. I worked for the Division of Tourism in the late 80's. I was very active in Girls Scouts for over ten years in Juneau as a Leader, Community Coordinator, Trainer of Leaders, and the yearly Cookie Coordinator in the 80's-early 90's. I am a lifetime Girl Scout. For two years I volunteered at the Juneau Visitors Center when it was located at the Log Cabin.

Quilting Background

When did you begin quilting and why?	In 1996, I began Quilting with some Girl Scout friends because it looked like fun. Community Schools was having a class at night, and I had a machine that I could use. No one in my family had every made quilts but I had made clothes before. I was excited.
How do you like to express yourself through quilting?	I like to use 1930's fabrics. My first wall hanging (shown below) was done during a time I was recuperating from surgeries. Most of it is hand sewn. I'm a slow producer of quilts or other projects. I've only done two large quilts. One I did for my dad and one for my mother-in-law. This is due to having brain surgery, however, I still plug along.!!
What do you do with your quilts?	I make my quilts or other items to give to my friends and family. Occasionally, I keep one for myself!
Describe your first quilt and when you made it?	I made my first quilt for my dad's 80 th birthday. My sister and I traveled to New Jersey to surprise him. He never used it. As a person who lived through the Depression, he was saving it for when he needed it. He loved it and was so surprised that I made it.

This is the first wall hanging I made.

It is hand sewn and made from the 1930's fabrics I love using:

