

CCQ MEMBER BIOGRAPHY



Name Robbie Stell

Occupation Retired from University of Alaska Southeast

How might people in the community know you?

As a 60 year resident and a long career at University of Alaska Southeast, I have many former students and employees in Juneau; I served six years on the United Way Board, currently on UAS Alumni Board, six years as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA); very involved with Juneau Ski Club for approx. 20 years; my three children and their families live in Juneau.

QUILTING BACKGROUND

When did you begin quilting and why?

My mother was an excellent quilter and sewed amazing gifts for family. I wanted to do the same so as I was approaching retirement, I learned from a close friend and found enjoyment in making items for gifts to my expanding family. Some sewing is for fundraising for scholarships for women's education; during Covid I joined an online quilting group and produced many table runners, placemats and baby quilts.

How do you like to express yourself through quilting?

Most projects are made with a recipient in mind for an occasion such as birthday, holiday gifts, pillowcases for teens, new baby quilts; quilts for fundraising or donations.

What do you do with your quilts?

Most I give as gifts or donate to raise funds for scholarships .



MY FAVORITE BLOCK

Pinwheel. Pinwheel can be many sizes for table toppers or blocks for quilts