

**Public Service Announcement:** In August, Gail Schwartz shared a coat she had made from a quilt. Making a coat from a quilt is on my "Want to Do" list so I kept searching until I found information about Teresa Coastes and her pattern the Elemental Coat. Teresa was in the Portland Modern Quilt Guild and had worked at Fabric Depot. If making a coat from a quilt is on your list please check out her website: <https://crinkledreams.com/>. Terese S has also made a quilt coat and she used The Tamarack pattern.

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**Name:** Cheri S  
**Book or Pattern Inspiration** Mini Alphabet by Alison Glass; <https://alisonglass.com/shop-woo/mini-alphabet-quilt-pattern/>  
**Project Name:** Grandkid quilts  
**Size of Project:** Ford's: 57" X 41"; Palmer's: 35" X 45"; Ryker's: 39" X 42"  
**Special tool or ruler:** Add-An-Eighth; <https://www.fatquartershop.com/add-an-eighth-1-x-6-ruler>  
**Story about this quilt:** I picked up this pattern book with the idea to make quilts for my grandkids. The tiny paper piecing was challenging but used up scrappy fabric pieces. I am pleased with how they turned out.  
**Who Quilted this?** Maria at Ace will quilt all three

**Name:** Christie F  
**Book or Pattern Inspiration** Splash; <https://www.ebay.com/itm/267074487575>  
**Project Name:** Unwind  
**Size of Project:** 52" X 58"  
**Story about this quilt:** What to make on a retreat? Grab a pattern and some scraps. Using the preprint FPP patterns, I made color wave curves. Kathy White suggested linking the curves which created the wavy lines. I then drafted the connecting light blue background sections and the circle endings. Challenging project. It will be a perfect floor quilt for a kid to run matchbox cars on (Heather Poole's idea!).  
**Who Quilted this?** Christie

**Name:** Terese S  
**Book or Pattern Inspiration** Strips that Sizzle; [https://booksrun.com/9781564770097-strips-that-sizzle-that-patchwork-place?afk=1646&srsIid=AfmBOoqlDbhHY8DbMWroQ\\_3Xoy6zZdU8BaAUnBZG2cJc6xYCIRrS8RdfXbQ](https://booksrun.com/9781564770097-strips-that-sizzle-that-patchwork-place?afk=1646&srsIid=AfmBOoqlDbhHY8DbMWroQ_3Xoy6zZdU8BaAUnBZG2cJc6xYCIRrS8RdfXbQ)  
**Fabric Designer or Line** varied graduated blues and greens  
**Project Name:** unnamed  
**Size of Project:** 55" X 56"  
**Special tool or ruler:** 2.5" strips, Block loc square; <https://blocloc.com/rulers/>  
**Story about this quilt:** Retreat class from a 2009 book 'Strips that Sizzle'. Instructor/coach Delia. I wanted to learn the technique as had liked to see that style especially since visiting Italy where dimension is created in stone (both ancient and not so ancient). Technique uses a system of a sequence of darker to lighter color strips, then layered dark to light insets, and cut and sewn into blocks, then arranged multiple ways.

Who Quilted this?  
Workshop Instructor

Sharon at Sharon's attic  
Retreat at a Flathead Lake camp in Montana 2025

**Name:**  
Book or Pattern Inspiration

**Terese S**  
Half-Square Triangle Sashing Quilt Pattern by Missouri Star Quilt Company

Project Name:

unnamed

Size of Project:

92" X 86"

Special tool or ruler:

Block loc half square triangle; <https://blocloc.com/rulers/>

Story about this quilt:

This was the pattern and fabric selection as part of the retreat project with Patchwork and Pints. Our niece is getting married in October, with a Western theme wedding, which the style fits. Quilted using a western flower theme called 'Cowboy Roundup'. Also made decorative pillow cases to compliment.

Who Quilted this?  
Workshop Instructor

Laurie Hopper of Transformation Quilt Studio  
Patchwork and Pints at the Pacific retreat February 2025

**Name:**  
Fabric Designer or Line

**Nancy W**  
In The Beginning (the bright fabric)

Project Name:

Charity quilt for the Linus Project

Size of Project:

44" X 44"

Story about this quilt:

In another quilt group I belong to we occasionally make charity quilts. One member brings orphan blocks, we choose blocks and then we design a quilt. I received the dog block and one black and white square block. This quilt will go to a child from the Linus project.

Who Quilted this?

Myself

**Name:**  
Online/Blog Inspiration

**Nancy W**  
Photos on Pinterest

Project Name:

Spirals in the Garden

Size of Project:

17" X 54"

Story about this quilt:

At Inspirations last month I won the flower fabric on the border and the two fabrics on the back. I made this table runner with my winnings! One of the photos shows how I marked the quilting lines with small pieces of tape and a Hera marker; <https://clover-usa.com/products/hera-marker?srsItd=AfmBOoqhpvtXeifVqVSq5ahDy1rmRLgpn8vpRJDmLxTZiL9160nZnL3A>.

Who Quilted this?

Myself

**Name:**  
Book or Pattern Inspiration  
Fabric Designer or Line

**Dawn W**  
Fractured Impressions pattern by Johanna Gibson (out of print)  
Jason Yenter's "Unusual Garden" line for In the Beginning Fabrics (2017)

Project Name:

Fractured Ferns and Flowers

Size of Project:

31 1/2" X 36 1/2"

Story about this quilt:

A UFO vanquished! I started this quilt in 2019 to use as an example for a class I was teaching at Montavilla. I unearthed it recently and

decided to finish it. I love the ripples-in-a-pond effect created by cutting four repeats into squares (some trimming of repeats involved) and reassembling them.

Who Quilted this? Dawn W  
Workshop Instructor Class from Johanna Gibson taken in Sisters, Oregon in 2010

**Name:** **Gail S**  
Book or Pattern Inspiration Fourteen on Point;  
<https://huntersdesignstudio.com/product/fourteen-on-point/>

Fabric Designer or Line William Morris  
Project Name: William Morris  
Size of Project: 60" X 72"  
Story about this quilt: This quilt was inspired by our new-build Craftsman. We bought a few Stickley pieces when we moved in 3 ½ years ago but there was a large blank wall in the living space that screamed QUILT. The fabric comes from fabric shops around the country.

Who Quilted this? Robin

**Name:** **Marcia S**  
Book or Pattern Inspiration Sunshine by Howard Marcus 2017;  
<https://modafabrics.com/designers/howard-marcus>

Project Name: Hawaiian Memories  
Size of Project: 52 X 55 inches  
Story about this quilt: This was made for my brother and his wife's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They honeymooned in Kauai and have been back several times including this summer. I had them go to the quilt store on Kauai and they brought back some fat quarters for me. Some of the fabric came from Hawaiian fabric I had and some from Cydney. I got the idea from a mini-quilt Cydney made for a MPS challenge.

Who Quilted this? Teresa Koster

**Name:** **Vickie R**  
Book or Pattern Inspiration Skull: Candy Crush 2.0 by Natalie Santini @sewhungryhippie;  
[https://sewhungryhippie.com/?gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=18259411174&gbraid=0AAAAAD7rmfCWR-OFSyVzjgbUmU9kXyVd5&gclid=CjwKCAjwq9rFBhAIEiwAGVAZP-Ad7mNHZSwc\\_J8voi358I-xNYRwry5qslDGQJJSZJiyqiHPMtJjWRoCPuEQAvD\\_BwE](https://sewhungryhippie.com/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=18259411174&gbraid=0AAAAAD7rmfCWR-OFSyVzjgbUmU9kXyVd5&gclid=CjwKCAjwq9rFBhAIEiwAGVAZP-Ad7mNHZSwc_J8voi358I-xNYRwry5qslDGQJJSZJiyqiHPMtJjWRoCPuEQAvD_BwE)

Project Name: Pillow Cover: by Ameroonie Designs; <https://amerooniedesigns.com/>  
Mr. Sylvester  
Size of Project: 20 ½" X 20 ½"  
Special tool or ruler: Grided and fusible interfacing with 1" squares; Elmer's Washable School Glue; Purple Thang; Duck Bill applique scissors; small Oliso project iron  
Story about this quilt: This is one of the 17 Halloween projects that I have set aside in 2 totes. I started with 2 ½" squares and the finished squares are ½". I love full pillows that are very squishy.

Who Quilted this? I did.

**Name:** Jan S  
**Book or Pattern Inspiration** A Quilter's Journey by LeeAnn Beasley;  
<https://www.leannahouse.com.au/product-page/journey-of-a-quilter-full-set-of-10-patterns>  
**Fabric Designer or Line** Block Of the Month by Australian pattern designer  
**Project Name:** A Quilter's Journey  
**Size of Project:** 54" X 54"  
**Story about this quilt:** I began the hand embroidery in 2015 and then pieced the blocks in 2017–18 and packed them away to prepare for our move back to Kansas City. In 2021, I pieced the blocks together and finally finished quilting in 2025. Its message says what quilting and friends mean to me!  
**Who Quilted this?** Machine quilted by myself

## Featured Quilter

**Name:** Kim T  
**Project Name:** One of my first!  
**Story about this quilt:** This is my first quilt, or at the very least, one of my first. I am showing this to encourage all new quilters to remember everyone has their first quilt that should be loved and shown. It is after all, the beginning of the journey!

**Name:** Kim T  
**Book or Pattern Inspiration** Sea Glass Queen Size Quilt  
**Online/Blog Inspiration** QuickQuilts.com  
**Project Name:** Last Quilt—Rainy Day in Aloha  
**Size of Project:** 96" X 96"  
**Story about this quilt:** This is my most recent quilt. The pattern was free on the McCall's Quilting website. I purchased the fabrics at Jordan Fabrics in Grants Pass. Thanks to all my quilting friends at the last retreat who helped me measure the borders!  
**Who Quilted this?** Elisa Corcoran—The Quilt Studio

**Name:** Kim T  
**Project Name:** Favorite Quilt—"My Quilter"  
**Story about this quilt:** My wife, Jean, wrote me this beautiful poem for my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. I thought it fitting to make it part of a quilted wall hanging. The pattern was loosely copied from a pattern I saw in a magazine. I enjoyed the different techniques (applique, hand quilting) as well as figuring out how to copy the poem onto fabric using the printer.