

Jo Ann Gruber



Jo Ann has been quilting since 1981. She started off hand-quilting and has been machine quilting for over 35 years now. She purchased her first longarm quilting machine fifteen (15) years ago when she started her longarm quilting business, Quilted Treasures (www.akquiltedtreasures.com). She has been quilting professionally for her clients, here in Alaska and in the Lower 48, since that time.

Jo Ann has won several awards/ribbons for her personal quilts. Numerous quilts that she has quilted for clients have also won ribbons locally and nationally. She enjoys sharing her passion and joy of quilting through teaching. She has a wealth of quilting knowledge that she willingly and eagerly shares with her students. Students who have taken her beginning piecing classes have received a great foundation upon which to continue their quilting endeavors.

Jo Ann and her husband, John, and their pup live in Eagle River, AK. Jo Ann is a Certified Statler Professional (Gammill's computerized longarm quilting system) and a moderator of MQR (Machine Quilters Resource). She is a member of two local guilds and several national organizations.

Jo Ann has lived in Alaska for over 40 years. She enjoys reading, gardening, and photography. Her favorite subjects to photograph (besides quilts!) are her garden and her pups.