

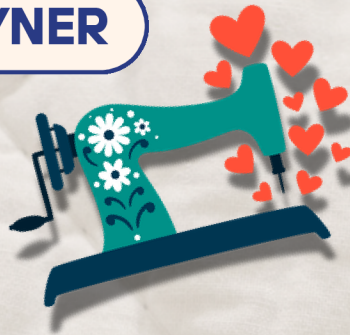


YAKIMA VALLEY QUILT SHOW 2026

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I started quilting seriously in 1992. Prior to that I did a lot of craft and clothing construction.

In my early years, my Dad was very encouraging in any craft project I wanted to tackle. He also allowed me to use his shop and tools. This helped me develop my creative spirit. I like doing a variety of quilting techniques. Many times, I stray from the traditional rules to achieve the effect of what is in my mind. I look at patterns and ask how I can change it to be different.

To me, quilting is an art form. What else can you do and gain so much pleasure for the price of a little fabric! I see it as a learning curve. Having said this, I also make more than my share of mistakes. However, sometimes that leads to another experiment and experience gained.

I love playing with fabric manipulation and doing thread painting; it feeds my soul. Combining all of this with traditional quilting gives my pieces an entirely new look.

Quilting allows me to share my gift by giving back to my community. I enjoy doing several projects each year which are donated to local organizations and others in need. I believe if God gave me this gift, I should share it!