

I have lived in Delaware now for 4 years and before that, 3 years in Marietta, Georgia. I grew up in the northern suburbs of Chicago and while raising my two children now 27 and 29, we lived in a small town called Grayslake, Illinois. It was there I learned how to quilt about 20 years ago now.

I was interested in quilting and saw an ad in our park district flyer pertaining to a beginning quilt class. Unknown to me there was a quilt shop in town where the class was held, I had been watching quilt shows on PBS – Quilt in a day, Georgia Bonesteal, etc.. But was afraid of my rotary cutter it looked so easy, and so sharp! I had the supplies and went off to class. That was it I was hooked, being a crafter forever, I tried lots of other things, but Quilting stuck and stuck hard!

I have been teaching for about 16 years after being hired at our local sewing center as an associate, I learned about machines and embroidery, and they needed a quilt teacher well that beginning quilt class lead me to the International Quilt Festival in Chicago, the Madison quilt show and tons of classes, most recently with, Debbie Maddy, Judy Neimeyer and Deb Tucker to name a few.

I worked Part-time and quilted, raised my kids and now have a huge stash and 1000 square feet of living space in our home now in Brandywine designated to quilting. I love it! I'm addicted and my husband totally supports me, he says its way better than drugs or gambling and every year or so he gets a new quilt.

My passion for teaching is so rewarding, I just love it when I see someone that has been struggling in a paper piecing class and all of a sudden they get it. There's no better feeling than that!

I hope to see you in class or around the shop!

Happy Quilting!!
Sue Walters