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If it is true what they say...Do something you love and you'll never work a day in your life", then I go to play, not to work. Early in my career, I designed and patterned original soft cloth dolls, but now I devote my time to designing quilts and quilt fabric for Marcus Brothers. I started my company, Heartspun Quilts in 2004, featuring traditional blocks and quilts.

My love for early American history inspired me to create The Prairie Women's Sewing Circle club, which features anecdotal stories of American life in the 1800's, and small doable, affordable traditional style quilts that educate quilters about "making do"! I have been featured several times in *Primitive Quilts* magazine, *Quiltmaker* magazine, *Quilts and More* magazine, and in several quilt calendars. My quilt designs have been featured many, many times in *American Patchwork & Quilting* magazine. Nancy joined the Marcus Brothers Fabrics family as a licensed designer in 2010, and has been designing fabric for them ever since. My first book for Martingale Publishing, called *Vintage Patchwork* was released in October, 2018 and I just launched The Circa 1880 Club with shops around the world participating! I'm presently working on new quilt patterns, fabric lines and writing my second book. I thoroughly enjoy traveling, giving lectures and workshops to guilds, quilt shops, and on quilting cruises all over the United States.

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