



Vickie Johnson

I began string quilting in 2014 after meeting Barb Sanders and Virginia Baker in Louisville, Kentucky as vendors and authors of String Quilt Revival. I was simply fascinated by their beautiful display of string quilts so, I purchased their book, a package of stabilizer and two individual patterns. I completed my first string quilt later in 2014 and was hooked. In 2018 I decided to teach a string quilting class using Barb and Virginia's book, but learned after contacting them, they had retired and were no longer having their book printed. As a result of this news, I began creating my own string quilt patterns and rulers for use in my classes and have since enjoyed teaching this style of quilting to all skill levels of quilters.



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I started my first quilt in 1983 when our family lived at Fort Virginia. I was distracted by moving frequently as a military family and having children and then grandchildren. In 2022 I finally completed the quilt top and marked it off my UFO list (unfinished objects).

Between those years, my high school friend, Vickie Johnson, and I reconnected after 35 years. She was teaching string quilting classes and asked if I would assist her. I was then encouraged to make my first string quilt "Stars and Strips." I also shared my story with her of finding two vintage string quilts between mattresses when I was cleaning out my mom's old homestead place. We now use that story and show those quilts as part of our class opening and introductions. As instructors, we both love seeing the joy our students have from being successful

at making these beautiful quilt tops and hope they in turn will continue to make string quilts and keep their history alive.

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