

## Robin Taylor: CQG #034

Robin joined the Cranbrook Quilters Guild in 2010. She has been part of a small group of quilters, the 'Sunday Morning Group', hosted by Louise Dunn. Robin distributed Community Quilts from 2013 to 2016 with fellow quilters Pat Skordal (2013-16), Donna Cockwell (2013), and Judy Beaulac (2014).

Robin took up quilting after she retired from teaching. She had been a sewer - making her own clothes and household item. She took a beginning quilters' class taught by Audrey Mackinnon at the *Cotton Tree Quilt Shop*. On a trip to Disneyland, she had been inspired by the quilts in one of the displays. Robin estimates that she's made 20 to 30 quilts. Some have been exhibited at the Guild's quilt shows. Some were made as gifts or for special occasions and some for donating to the community.

Robin has a designated sewing space for quilting and a small stash organized by colour. She prefers cotton or flannel in blue, green and turquoise tones, and likes coordinated hues and blocks. Batiks are a favourite motif and "pinwheels or anything that looks like it moves", is a favourite pattern. She mostly shops at the local stores past and present - Sew Creative Chalet, Cotton Tree, SugarTown- and some in Lethbridge, AB. Quality fabric is important so that the products last.

She pieces and machine quilts smaller items on her Janome. Larger items she sends to a longarmer for edge-to-edge quilting at a cost of 2-3 cents/square inch. Robin has taken courses in quilting on a domestic machine from fellow guild member, Juananne Wales. For hand-quilting, she has a small commercial, wooden frame.

Quiltmaker	Robin Taylor (nee Hibberson)
Date and place of birth	July 6, 1946 Victoria, BC
Father Occupation Birthplace	Robert Hibberson Chemist Spectograph BC Mines Victoria, BC
Mother Occupation Birthplace	Shirley Homemaker, Teacher's Aid Victoria, BC
Date & place of marriage	May 8, 1968
Spouse Occupation	Stewart Edward Taylor Owner - Stewart's House of Music
Quiltmaker occupation	Teacher, Framed photos
Children	2 daughters
Education	University
Place the quiltmaker lived	Victoria, BC; Cranbrook, BC
Ethnic/ Ancestry	Scottish/English

CQG #034: Kingfisher Blues  
 Quiltmaker/Owner: Robin Taylor

Robin joined about 35 guild members who were making this block-of-the-month border sampler that was designed by Dianne Jansson, of Di-Versity Quilting, Pritchard, BC. ( see also CQG # 010, #030, and #142). She bought her feature and complementary fabrics in Kalispell, ID, USA. Robin joined the quilt-along because she wanted to learn something new, and choose her favourite colour tones. It took her a year to complete; she found it frustrating because the pattern instructions were difficult to follow.

*Kingfisher Blues* was longarm quilted by Donna Sheppard, of Donna's Quilting & Designs.

Pattern	Border Sampler by Dianne Jansson, Di-Versity Quilting, Pritchard, BC : circa 2013
Subject	Various block designs for quilt borders
Date	Started 2013; Completed April 2015
Size	L 80 ½" x W 67 ½"
Overall style	Finished quilt Non-square, varied blocks Sash & Block Multi-borders
Blocks	Varied sizes: L 10" x W 12"; L 10" x W 18", L 12" x 12", L 12" x 10", L 14" x W 14", L 40 - 44" x W 7½" 12 Rectangle or square blocks Plain sashing Patterns: strip, pinwheel, flying geese, checkerboard, zip-zag, star, tessellation, various geometric
Sashing	W 2" to 4" Straight
Border	Straight 1. W 2", Colour: blue, one fabric 2. W 6¾", Colour: black, one fabric 3. W 5", Colour: blue, green, cream; one fabric
Edge finishing	Binding: W ½", straight, machine front & back
Batting	80/20, thick loft
Top fabric	Cotton, plain weave Motif: flowers, birds, butterflies, lotus Feature colour: black, blue, cream, green, yellow Background colour: off-white

Top - piecing method	Machine
Backing	Cotton, plain weave One fabric Feature colour: green Motif: plain/solid
Quilting	Machine, mid/longarm Thread: green/black Pattern: custom, grid, cross-hatch, pinwheel in 2nd border
Condition	Unused
Label	Handwritten on fabric swatch <i>Kingfisher Blues</i> <i>April 2025</i> <i>Made by Robin Taylor</i>