

Example 1:

This was a free pattern from Moda called "Be My Neighbor." I loved working on this quilt. I wanted to use all Grunge fabric. The quilting was my challenge for this quilt. I wanted each house quilted uniquely. I had the top done for several months before getting the nerve to quilt it. The beginning of the Coronavirus shut down was a perfect opportunity to take my time and tackle the quilting. This is one of my favorite quilts.

Example 2:

Meet Kaliko ("beautiful bud") and Kai ("from the sea") in my Hawaiian version of "Sunbonnet Sue and Sam" which I call "Kauai Keiki" (pronounced "kay-key"). Keiki is the Hawaiian word for "child" and Kauai is my favorite spot on God's green earth. All the fabric used in Kaliko's muumuus and in Kai's aloha shirts are remnants from the various muumuus and aloha shirts that I have made over the years.

Example 3:

The blocks for this quilt were made at a class held during the 2004 quilt show of Friendship Star Quilters (Gaithersburg, MD). The theme of the show was "Stars Across the Centuries." When I moved to Illinois, the blocks moved with me and stayed in a box until this guild had the UFO (unfinished object) challenge this past year. The pattern is "Cookie Cutter Stars" by Lyn Mann. I named this quilt "Stars Across the Decades" since it took me over the span of 2 decades to complete the quilt and it is made using 1930's reproduction fabrics.