



My name is **Cindy Ryckman**. I was born and raised on the west coast and moved to Virginia 16 years ago. My sewing journey began around the age of 6 or 7 hand sewing barbie clothes from scraps of fabric my mom had. From there I advanced to the sewing machine around 10. I spent many years making my own clothing and craft items. In between sewing I dabbled in jewelry making, painting, woodwork, reupholstery, furniture upcycling, but always went back to the sewing machine. It wasn't until 2019 that I began my quilting journey. I have blossomed through quilting. I have a deep affinity for color and creativity. I love exploring and sharing new ideas about quilting. I am blessed with a small studio in Culpeper where I can unleash my passion using vibrant colorful fabrics and teaching new people how to sew and quilt. I am the current president of Culpeper Quilters Guild and have greatly enjoyed making new friends within the quilt community. I have recently released my first self-produced quilt pattern.