

Ashley Bandy (i.e. Experimental Quilter) has created well over 100 quilts since starting the hobby in 2009. Her techniques and styles are varied, spanning across traditional and art platforms. The name 'Experimental Quilter' is a nod to this varied style in addition to her science background. She makes many of her own designs and enjoys creating patterns to teach various techniques.

Ashley has had multiple pieces juried into national and international shows including the American Quilt Society (AQS) show held in Paducah, KY and the International Quilt Festival held in Houston, TX. She has been invited to other opportunities such as exhibiting work in a fiber arts show in Berea, KY as well as filming a piece for an educational series with the Blue Ridge PBS.

Recent awards include Viewer's Choice at the AQS shows in Daytona and Paducah, Best Machine Quilting at the 2019 Kentucky State Fair, and blue ribbons in various categories at the Roanoke Valley Star Quilter's Guild shows in Virginia.

Ashley currently resides in Christiansburg and is always excited to share her love of quilting through quilting services, commissioned pieces, lectures, and workshops.

