

Diane Murtha

Diane first tried quilting with her Grandmother at age 8. She took her first quilting class in the late 90's and has been quilting ever since. She began as a traditional quilter, gradually modifying patterns more and more. Over the last 8 years, she gravitated to art quilts, specifically participating in art quilt challenges. She describes her quilting adventure as long and varied, including delusions of grandeur, some epic fails, a few triumphs, many "good enoughs" and most importantly, increasingly satisfying results. The stories that go along with her quilts are equal to the warmth and smiles they bring.

Diane retired in 2016 after a 32-year career as a Department of Army civilian and now has time to be more creative and explore quilting on even more new levels!

Diane and her husband, Tim currently live in Iowa, where they enjoy RVing and continue supporting Foster Care.

Be sure to visit her website <https://dianelmurtha.com/>

Lecture:

Challenges – Accept the Challenge & Win a Prize

Diane will be sharing an informative and humorous perspective on her quilt challenge experiences, including a trunk and slide show. She'll discuss what to do, what not to do, how to find them. And most importantly how challenges can expand your quilting skills and inspire all your quilting!