

# Nancy H. Barrett

## Biography



Born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Nancy has been sewing since she was old enough to pick up a needle, and she has been quilting for over 20 years. (She says it must be in her genes, because she grew up under her grandmother's quilting frame.) She attended Oklahoma State University and the University of Tulsa. She began teaching quilting classes 14 years ago and has been designing quilt patterns for about 12 years. She says she wishes she could give up sleep so she could have time to get all her ideas down on paper or translated into fabric!

After taking a class on machine applique with Harriet Hargrave several years ago, Nancy knew she had found her niche. Known for her love of color and use of many different fabrics within a single quilt, Nancy's trademark is the humor she injects in all her designs. (She says it always seems to creep in, even when she's trying to be serious!)

In 1996 she was asked to create a quilt for the traveling exhibition "Sewing Comfort Out of Grief", honoring the children killed in the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. Her work also appears in Harriet Hargrave's books *Mastering Machine Applique* and *Heirloom Machine Quilting*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, and *Art Quilt Magazine*, Issue #8, page 22.

Nancy lives in Edmond, Oklahoma, with her husband, Don, where she is always at work on something new.