

Quilt: #184 Winter Cardinal

Quilters: Barbara Palumbo and Scott Clark

Sponsor: Jane Peck

A *Winter Cardinal* quilt was installed at the Peck home on 202 Winterberry Lane in Seneca. Jane Peck shared with us that "after downsizing from our lake house on Hartwell, it has taken some time for me to invite cardinals onto our feeders. At the lake I would have 6 to 7 families. Needless to say, I have missed them. Therefore, along with time welcoming all the birds in our new neighborhood, I want to especially show the joy of sharing our home with the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail by placing the Cardinal block for all to see. I believe the meaning of a Cardinal visiting your yard is a visit from someone close to you whom you have lost. Watching the Cardinal family, I have been fortunate to have witnessed the male bird feeding his young, protecting his mate. The art of creating a quilt has been something I have admired and the sentiment placed in each and every stitch has always caught my imagination. I am a reader and a gardener. Taking great pride in my garden over the years, welcoming the birds and butterflies have given me peace."

This quilt pattern was a project for work to show applique patterns using Batiks and Prisma dyes. Debra Lunn and Michael Mrowka, owners of Lunn Fabrics in Lancaster, Ohio create ideas for batik fabric for Robert Kaufman. Barbara Palumbo and Scott Clark worked together to make an appliqued quilt pattern for each season to promote new lines of fabric. The Cardinal was created in 2008 at the Studios of Lunn Fabrics.

Barbara has been an avid sewer since a child and had been doing decorative painting for approximately 20 years, but had no experience quilting. She began by taking classes at Quilt Beginnings Quilt Store in Bexley, Ohio and is still taking classes in different sewing techniques.

Scott was hired by Lunn's to design the caps (chops) that are used in making batik fabrics. Prior to that he designed patterns for screen print design companies. Lunn Studios still continue to make patterns that are available at the store and on-line.

A total of four season quilts were finished. Barb said about the quilt designs that, "It gave us a permission to play with applique." "Also it was good resource to promote the Elementals' line of batiks in each of the quilts and showed how you could make the fabric work for you"

Lunn Fabrics is located at 317 E. Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio, 43130, phone 740-654-2202. Visit their web site at www.lunnfabrics.com to view Lunn Fabrics complete line of Artisan Batiks, Patina Handpaints and Prisma Dyes.

Name of Original Designer? Scott Clark of New Lexington, Ohio, hired in 2007

Name of Original Quilter? Barbara Palumbo, Lancaster, Ohio, hired in 2001.

When was Quilt Designed and made? 2008

Where was Quilt made? ,

Who Taught Original Quilter how to Quilt?.

How did the Designer get Interested in Making Quilt Patterns and Design?

Any Interesting History or Stories about the Designer, Quilter or Quilt?

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