

Introduction and Biography

Kathy Groves

Founder and CEO, BobKat Quilts

Kathy Groves has been an educator for more than 30 years. She has been an elementary and middle school teacher, a parent educator, an advocate for infants and children with special-needs, a court appointed special advocate, a computer, and software trainer and consultant, *but her passion is quilting.*



In recent years she's been, the quiltshows chair, the guild program director and president of her local quilt guild. Kathy has done scores of quilt-related presentations to quilt guilds through-out Michigan and the Midwest. She has taught a variety of quilting classes at quilt shows, shops, guild meetings and retreats on a wide range of topics from using personal computers in quilting to the latest Qultiworx, paper piecing patterns.

In the fall of 2016, after several years of making patterns and conducting workshops for a local quilt shop, Kathy launched **BobKat Quilts** . The mission of BobKat Quilts is to give quilters of all experience levels the confidence and skills to produce quality quilts, every time.

One of Kathy's favorite techniques is paper piecing. She is particularly fond of designer Judy Niemeyer. Kathy has personally produced more than 20 Judy Niemeyer / Quiltworx quilts. She has completed more than in more than 60 hours of instruction with Judy and her staff in Kalispell, Montana and expects complete the "Quiltworx Certified Instructor" in the fall of 2017.

Kathy is the mother of three grown sons and one darling granddaughter (who turns 3 in September) She lives with her husband, Bob, a university administrator, in Brighton, Michigan. Kathy is a native of Springfield, Ohio and has also lived in Pennsylvania and Minnesota.

