

**4-15-2021**

**Cotton Boll Quilt Guild Zoom Meeting Minutes**

**6:31 Becky Berry called the meeting to order** and introduced our presenter, Jen Kingwell , from Australia.

Jen Kingwell was a nurse/midwife. She grew up in the country and quilting was a hobby. There was no sewing machine at home, so she mastered hand piecing. She has a love for fabrics and textiles – all genres. She likes to mix them up. In the beginning of her quilting career, she developed patterns to help sell fabric. In 2006, she met Sue Spargo who encouraged her to start selling patterns at the quilt market in Houston. Her original patterns were for hand piecing. Her first machine piecing pattern was the Gypsy Wife which is now going to be called the Wanderer's Wife.

Jen Kingwell displayed many of her quilts and told a small story of each one.

At 7:00, she took the guild members on a virtual tour of her quilt shop in Australia.

At 7:13 she opened the floor for discussion and questions. After all questions were addressed, goodbyes were said and meeting was closed.

Minutes respectfully taken and submitted by Irene Nelson  
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