Anita Bowen

Learning to piece and quilt from her Grandmother at the age of 12, Anita began seriously quilting in 1992 when she saw a project at a local quilt show and was convinced she could replicate the piece. Since then, she has completed numerous quilted pieces, won ribbons and awards, had two quilts juried into AQS shows in Knoxville and Paducah, designed and written patterns, taught classes across the Southeast, served as president of Quilters of South Carolina for 4 years and on the Board for 14 years, been president of two local quilt guilds and held many guild positions. She especially likes to teach beginner quilt classes and is thrilled when one of her students has that “ah-ha” moment and really is bitten by the quilting bug.

Anita grew up in Seneca and lived in Atlanta and Great Falls, SC. She graduated from Clemson University and has a master’s degree from the university of Georgia BUT has been a lifelong Tiger fan.

Anita and her husband, Vernon {of 40 years} – a fiber artist – live in Columbia, are both retired, have a son, Sam who is married to a budding quilter, Heather. BLESS HER HEART!