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## **VOLUNTEER – Janet M** Mt. Gilead, Marion & Lexington

I find myself frequently amazed at what I learn when I interview our volunteers. Janet was not sure she had an interesting story to share, but after hearing her story, I for one, am ever so grateful that she is among us as often as she can, in Mt. Gilead, Marion, Lexington and some of Kyle's sewing classes at the library.

I also happen to know that she and friends attend retreats and sewing events in many other places. Janet worked as a mechanic in a factory. One day she left work and was in a terrible motorcycle accident. She is thankful to be alive after the injuries she incurred. It was after that when she started sewing and quilting.

Janet learned to sew in Home Ec. Classes-back in the day when that program was in schools. She has done some sewing for her 2 sons, and her 3 grandkids. One of her sons, a Nurse Practitioner sews, too...but in a little different manner. In the medical profession he sews people. LOL ! Good one Janet.

In a conversation with her husband not long ago, it sounds like Janet is a "collector of fabrics" and has a good size stash-according to his estimate- in her home. She loves the different colored threads, and as she said, her family members don't need any more quilts. So, Snuggled in Hope Quilts gives Janet the opportunity to share her love of quilting with others

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