



Volunteer Case Study

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How long have you been a volunteer?

I have been volunteering for over three years since the Quilt Museum and Gallery opened.

Why did you decide to volunteer at the Quilt Museum and Gallery?

As an avid quilter this was a good opportunity to indulge my interest.

Describe your role at the Quilt Museum and Gallery.

I teach the Community Quilters workshops. I also Gallery Steward and help with Exhibition Changeovers. I have helped with sewing tasks such as making calico bags for the handling collection.

What new skills have you gained from being a volunteer?

I have learnt about the conservation and care of quilts. I have enjoyed passing on my own patchwork skills and have gained inspiration from the quilts on show in the gallery.

Would you recommend volunteering with us?

Yes. The volunteers are a friendly group and it is lovely to be in such close contact with a variety of quilts.



Glenda assists a learner during Community Quilters.