

Biography

Kathleen Rountree is a classical musician, a University professor, and a higher-education administrator. She has performed across three continents as a concert pianist and chamber musician and has served as a College Dean and University Vice President. She is also a noted fiber artist and quilter.

Quilting has been a hobby and passion over her lifetime, including bed quilts, wall quilts, donation quilts, and show quilts. Recently, she is specializing in quilts made using vintage linens and laces.

Her work has appeared at and won prizes at important national and international shows, including:

- Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival
- Savannah Quilt Fest
- Road to California
- QuiltWeek Paducah
- Pacific International Quilt Festival
- The Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza
- Houston International Quilt Festival

As her works are becoming more well known, they appear in museums and galleries, including a planned solo show at the McLean Textile Gallery in McLean, Virginia in 2021, and an artist's Gallery at the Birmingham Festival of Quilts in 2022. She is active in festivals and competitions, both as a participant and a judge.

Kathleen grew up in eastern Virginia, where she learned to love sewing and quilting. She has held positions as faculty and administrator at universities in North Carolina, Minnesota, Colorado, New York, and California. She now lives in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina, with her husband and two cats.

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