

2022 JAN SIMPSON LEGACY AWARD

The 2022 recipient of the Jan Simpson Legacy Awards was the unanimous choice of the selection committee, which was comprised of the three most recent recipients: Susie O'Connor, Joanne Thies, and Cindy DeMore.

This year's recipient epitomizes the goals and direction of the Quilters Above the Clouds Quilt Guild. She brings new and fresh ideas to our meetings, programs, and events while taking the time to listen to the input of others. She continually provides behind-the-scenes support of all our members, but shines at filling several key leadership positions.

This member shares her enthusiasm, joy, love, skills, talent, and knowledge of quilting with everyone. Even when she may not be in the mood, she seems to inspire and challenge the rest of us to quilt on. She is not only an accomplished quilter, but her strong leadership abilities, organizational skills, technical prowess, and energy have moved our guild forward and blessed us with another successful year. Her contributions to this year's Quilt Show, raffle quilt efforts, workshop participation, Show & Tell, and Charitable Causes defines her as a truly active member. She reaches out to old members to maintain their guild participation and welcomes and encourages new members to get involved in guild activities.

She has embraced her long arm machine and shared her increasing skills with others by quilting charity quilts and our 2023 raffle quilt. She has organized past and future retreats, promoting her love of quilting and enhancing the love for quilting in others. Our hearts are touched by her presence.

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that we award this special honor to our dear fellow guild member,

LISA MORRIS