



National Educator

Adam Rateliff

Adam Rateliff grew up in a family full of fiber artists. His grandmother could create anything with a needle and embroidery floss; his mother was a very talented sewist, especially with garments and costumes. He remembers, at a young age, sitting and watching his mother create, and one day asked her to teach him how to sew. He has retained those skills and built on them throughout his life, knowing he could make anything he might need on the sewing machine.

Adam began quilting in 2012, and as a beginner, he was in awe of longarm quilting machines, imagining what it would be like to have the freedom of finishing his quilting projects himself, and the creativity it would inspire. After much thought, and some good friends for support, he purchased a HQ Infinity® with Pro-Stitcher®, and has been quilting professionally ever since.

Adam enjoys teaching quilting classes at local shops, guilds, and in his home studio. His passion is paper piecing and he enjoys seeing others get excited about it along with him. He also spends time helping and encouraging other longarm owners to step out of their comfort zone, whether it be with rulers, free motion quilting, or creatively blending Pro-Stitcher designs with free motion work. He loves to show other Handi Quilter owners how to navigate around their machines and help them build confidence in their adventure. Adam is also a member of the Handi Quilter Inspiration Squad.

A native of California, he currently resides in Oregon with his family and their dogs. He loves the beauty and inspiration the Pacific Northwest provides on a daily basis.

You can view Adam's work at www.coveredwagonquilting.com. You can also find him on Facebook as Covered Wagon Quilting, and as @jadm22 on Instagram.