

Quilt: #241 Hummingbird

Quilter: Joy duBois

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Hummingbird is Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail's interpretation of quilter Joy DuBois' jewel-toned wall hanging of a hummingbird in flight. Joy says she especially loves the tiny hummingbirds that are native to the Upstate and has multiple feeders on her property in Seneca. She wanted to make a quilt featuring the birds but was unsuccessful in finding a suitable pattern. While fabric shopping with her daughter she found a kit for this small quilt that included the appliqué pattern as well as the bright, jewel-toned batiks that make this such a vibrant, visually appealing quilt. The quilt is machine appliquéd, and machine quilted.

Joy has been quilting for at least thirty years. She is a member of Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild as well as Upcountry Quilters Guild. She is a talented, prolific quilter and several of her quilts are represented on the Quilt Trail throughout Pickens and Oconee Counties. These quilt blocks can be found on the Quilt Trail website—www.UHQT.org—by typing Joy DuBois into the site's search bar on home page.

The quilt is displayed at 321 East Main Street in downtown Pickens. What was once a furniture store in earlier times, currently goes by the name of Q Studios and houses several hair stylists' salons, a large meeting space and the Pickens County studio for UHQT.

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