

Quilt: #279 Gardeners' Delight

Quilter: Joy duBois

Designer: Lynn Rice

Sponsors: Greg and Suzanne Humphrey, Owners/Innkeepers of Sunrise Farm

The Gardeners' Delight Quilt, by Joy duBois was made in 1997 after one of the previous owners of the Bed and Breakfast had visited their home and admired her quilt. She made one for them with colors that would complement the decor of the Inn, to hang in the stairway.

The pattern came from Joy's friend who took the class from The Touch of Amish in Barrington, Illinois. "I took the class long distance. I did get a chance to visit the shop before it closed in 2016. I have made many quilts using this basic pattern, using many different calico materials. It is also ideal for memory quilts by transferring family photos to the center of the flower locations. This painted panel will be the third of my quilts being placed on the Trail in Oconee County. I have also been honored to have four placed on the Trail in Pickens County. " Lynn Rice then shop owner and designer of this pattern closed the shop in 2016 after 30 years of service, but still has an internet presence.

Sunrise Farm Bed and Breakfast is the remaining portion of a large cotton farm, with a beautifully restored circa 1890 Victorian farmhouse. The farmhouse sits on 10 acres of gorgeous unpretentiously landscaped grounds and is a unique hobby farm, with friendly farm animals. The B&B is known for its warm southern hospitality and offers a relaxing and peaceful destination in the Upstate of South Carolina.

The fabric quilt hangs on the wall in the stairway of the farmhouse, leading up to the second-floor bedrooms. With the farmer and his wife, the barn, flowers, and watering can, the quilt captures the sunny and happy life on Sunrise Farm in days gone by, as well as the present. The quilt delights the B&B guests young and old! The guests frequently comment on how the quilt reflects the beauty of the farm, and they admire the attention to detail in the workmanship. The hand painted replica of the fabric quilt is placed on the original circa 1890 red barn, which offers shelter to the farm animals.

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