## Marcia Ann Mealey

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Marcia learned to sew and ride horses while growing up in the Boston area. She moved to Washington to work for Pacific Northwest Bell. She got to know some people with horses and found herself a horse of her own. Then came horse shows, dressage, costumes, equipment, competition and lots of ribbons. She loved it all, especially all the friends she made.

When she discovered quilting she naturally made a LOT of horse quilts. Who knew there was so much horse fabric? Marcia joined Sew Sew Whats and later QA as she set out to learn as much as she could about quilting. And then she found out about retreats. She went to as many as she could with Seabeck and The Lodge on Camano Island being her favorites. She could always depend on her husband Verne to fix a Shepherds Pie for her to share (Verne also fed the horse show people!).

Marcia loved shopping for fabric, patterns, and the latest gadgets that might make something a little easier! But it was always about the friends she made and loved. Marcia Mealey was a kind and loyal friend, always ready to go anywhere at any time especially if it involved fabric shopping. She died on Christmas morning 2022 and is greatly missed by everyone who called her friend.