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### ***Ricky Tims Biography***

**Ricky Tims** is known as an enthusiastic and encouraging teacher, an award-winning quilter, and a talented speaker. His innovative, entertaining presentations feature live music and humor combined with scholarly insights. His quilts have been displayed worldwide and are regarded as excellent examples of contemporary quilts with traditional appeal. Ricky began designing and making quilts in 1991, and was selected as one of The Thirty Most Distinguished Quilters in the World. Quilting is a relatively new interest compared to Ricky's lifelong passion for music; he has produced several solo piano recordings and is a conductor, composer, arranger, music producer and performing artist. Ricky is co-host of *The Quilt Show*, a full-service interactive online video/web magazine and community for quilters. He is also a creative and executive director for *Quilt Life* magazine. Ricky was named one of the three most influential people in the quilting industry for 2009 by *Quilter's Newsletter* magazine and is the author of several books and instructional DVD's. Ricky maintains an extensive international teaching and speaking schedule, presents in-depth workshops in Colorado and conducts his Super Quilt seminars around the country. He currently lives in LaVeta, Colorado with his partner, Justin Shults. Learn more at [www.rickytims.com](http://www.rickytims.com) or [www.thequiltshow.com](http://www.thequiltshow.com).