

## SHERRI ROBERTS - Galil Threadworks

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### **CURRENT STATUS**

Fiber Artist: originator/owner of "Galil Threadworks" since 1986

- research, design, market modern cartoon-style, 2-dimensional & 3-dimensional artwork/installations
- maintain blog/website, [www.galilthreadworks.com](http://www.galilthreadworks.com) ; discussion of current projects, art and related resources
- research, design one-of-a-kind Judaic artwork, ceremonial and decorative
- facilitate workshops on culture, Jewish traditions, art, sewing

Past President: Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh

Member: Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh

Former Member: Pittsburgh Artist Advisory Committee, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council

### **ART EXPERIENCE**

<b>2018</b>	Still Dreaming Pittsburgh Artists Group Pop-Up Fiber Forward Exhibit	Shared with photographer Larry Roberts; The Artists Hand Gallery (Indiana, PA) Irma Freeman Center for Imagination (Pittsburgh) Pittsburgh Creative Arts Festival
<b>2017</b>	The Dream The Sound of Jewish Music 15 Minutes Art Gut Reactions	Shared with photographer Larry Roberts; Spinning Plate Gallery (E. Liberty, Pittsburgh) Participating artist; Sponsorship, Chabad of Pittsburgh Sponsored by Kelly Strayhorn Theater (Pittsburgh) University of Pittsburgh, Pitt Program Council
<b>2016</b>	In Bloom The Sound of Jewish Music	Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh; Spinning Plate Gallery (E. Liberty, Pittsburgh) Participating artist; Sponsorship, Chabad of Pittsburgh
<b>2015</b>	Turning Toward the Light SWAN Day Positive Play Urban Enchantment The Sound of Jewish Music Solo Exhibit Kaleidoscope	Solo Exhibit, Undercroft Gallery, First Unitarian Church (Pittsburgh) Twentieth Century Club (Pittsburgh) Featured artist, 3G Gallery Young Collectors Presents; Spinning Plate Gallery (E. Liberty, Pittsburgh) Participating artist; Sponsorship, Chabad of Pittsburgh Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Squirrel Hill branch Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh; Spinning Plate Gallery (E. Liberty, Pittsburgh)
<b>2014</b>	Wrapped in Tradition Featured Artist Wild Things The Sound of Jewish Music Unleashed Artists Fund Sixth Annual "Sunflowers for Power" First Annual Creative Arts Festival Holiday Gift Gallery	Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga (TN) Artist & Craftsman Supply Pittsburgh Sweetwater Center for the Arts (Sewickley, PA) Participating artist; Sponsorship, Chabad of Pittsburgh Fund recipient, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council Contributing artist Featured artist, 3G Envelope Challenge, Spinning Plate Art Gallery (E. Liberty, Pittsburgh)
<b>2013</b>	ARTaBET SWAN Day Resident Artist Celebrate Fiber at IUP The New Collective	Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh; Panza Gallery (Millvale, PA) New Hazlett Theater (Pittsburgh) 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Yiddish Conference and Retreat (Green Tree, PA) University Museum, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Center for the Arts
<b>2012</b>	<b>Began 2-year term as President of the Board:</b>	<b>Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh (FGP)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advances during my term:</li></ul>	Initiation of Knit the Bridge plans Implementation of new Mentoring Program Welcoming & Orientation Committee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volunteer Coordinator:</li></ul>	Fiberart International 2013 (FI13)
<b>2011</b>	Women in Art MY Place Unveiled (Co-chair)	Seton Hill University: Harlan Gallery (Greensburg, PA) Sweetwater Center for the Arts (Sewickley, PA) Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh

<b>2010</b>	re.CYCLE.fiber Sleight of Hand	Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh Borelli-Edwards Galleries (Lawrenceville, PA); FGP, benefitting F110
<b>2009</b>	Breastacular Art Auction Featured Artist	American Cancer Society, Washington County Unit (Pittsburgh) The Gallery at Westminster, Westminster Presbyterian Church (Pittsburgh)

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**2009 (continued)**

	Nature/Nurture (Pittsburgh) FGP /Public Display	Lap-cover display (donated for senior citizens) PPG Place (Pittsburgh)
<b>2008</b>	Art Cubed Thread From Body to Soul Galil Threadworks Showcase	Penn Avenue Arts District (Pittsburgh) Borelli-Edwards Galleries (Lawrenceville, PA), FGP (2 Honorable Mentions) Agency for Jewish Learning (Pittsburgh)
<b>2006</b>	Up Over and Down Under	Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh, collaboration with Australian Textile Arts and Surface Design Association
<b>2005</b>	The Art of Giving:	Janice Charach Epstein Gallery (Detroit)
<b>1996-2004</b>	36 exhibitions:	series of invitational, solo, juried shows/ Washington, D.C., Detroit, Toledo
<b>1986-1995</b>	Jewish Folk Arts Festival	Jewish Folk Arts Society (Maryland)

**PUBLISHED WORK**

1000 ARTISAN TEXTILES: 2010	"Night Birds" (pg. 156)
EVERY TALLIT TELLS A STORY: 2005	"Shoshana and Her Tallit" (pg. 151)
WAVING FLAGS + RINGING BELLS: 2002	"Holiday of Peace and Truth" (pg. 19)

**EDUCATION**

MBA work	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY)
B.A., Social Work (cum laude)	Kent State University (Kent, OH)