

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 ; discussion of current projects, art and related resources
- research, design one-of-a-kind Judaic artwork, ceremonial and decorative
- facilitate workshops on art, sewing, Jewish culture and traditions

Past President: Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh
Board Member: Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh
Member: Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh
Member: Associated Artists of Pittsburgh (AAP)
Former Member: Pittsburgh Artist Advisory Committee, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council

ART EXPERIENCE

2020	For Your Consideration Associated Artists of Pittsburgh	Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh; Brew House Gallery (South Side, Pittsburgh) New Members Show; AAP online site; formerly at Brew House Gallery
2019	The Sound of Jewish Music COMIX!	Participating artist; Sponsorship, Chabad of Pittsburgh Curated into show: Valley Art Center (Chagrin Falls, Ohio)
2018	Still Dreaming Pittsburgh Artists Group Pop-Up Fiber Forward Exhibit The Sound of Jewish Music	Shared with photographer Larry Roberts; The Artists Hand Gallery (Indiana, PA) Irma Freeman Center for Imagination (Pittsburgh) Pittsburgh Creative Arts Festival Participating artist; Sponsorship, Chabad of Pittsburgh
2017	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
2016	In Bloom The Sound of Jewish Music	Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh; Spinning Plate Gallery (E. Liberty, Pittsburgh) Participating artist; Sponsorship, Chabad of Pittsburgh
2015	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)
2014	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)
2013	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 th Annual Yiddish Conference and Retreat (Green Tree, PA) University Museum, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Center for the Arts

2012 Began 2-year term as President of the Board: Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh (FGP)

- Advances during my term:
 - Initiation of Knit the Bridge plans
 - Implementation of new Mentoring Program
 - Welcoming & Orientation Committee
- Volunteer Coordinator:
 - Fiberart International 2013 (FI13)

2011 Women in Art Seton Hill University: Harlan Gallery (Greensburg, PA)
 MY Place Sweetwater Center for the Arts (Sewickley, PA)
 Unveiled (Co-chair) Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh

2010 re.CYCLE.fiber Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh
 Sleight of Hand Borelli-Edwards Galleries (Lawrenceville, PA); FGP, benefitting FI10

2009 Breastacular Art Auction American Cancer Society, Washington County Unit (Pittsburgh)
 Featured Artist The Gallery at Westminster, Westminster Presbyterian Church (Pittsburgh)
 Nature/Nurture (Pittsburgh) Lap-cover display (donated for senior citizens)
 FGP /Public Display PPG Place (Pittsburgh)

2008 Art Cubed Penn Avenue Arts District (Pittsburgh)
 Thread From Body to Soul Borelli-Edwards Galleries (Lawrenceville, PA), FGP (2 Honorable Mentions)
 Galil Threadworks Showcase Agency for Jewish Learning (Pittsburgh)

2006 Up Over and Down Under Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh, collaboration with
 Australian Textile Arts and Surface Design Association

2005 The Art of Giving: Janice Charach Epstein Gallery (Detroit)

1996-2004 36 exhibitions: series of invitational, solo, juried shows/ Washington, D.C., Detroit, Toledo

1986-1995 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)