

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

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| 2021 | Associated Artists of Pittsburgh
Virtual Puppetry Residency III
Pittsburgh Fringe Virtual Art Show | New Members Show; AAP Exhibition Space
Tom Sarver-developer/coordinator; Pgh.Center for Arts & Media |
| 2020 | For Your Consideration
to the republic for which it stands
110x110x110
Virtual Puppetry Residency II
VERTIGO: Sculpture Exhibition | Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh; Brew House Gallery (South Side, Pittsburgh)
Associated Artists of Pittsburgh; AAP Exhibition Space
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Tom Sarver-developer/coordinator; Pgh.Center for Arts & Media
Associated Artists of Pittsburgh; 422 Wood St., downtown Pittsburgh |
| 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 MY Place Unveiled (Co-chair)	Seton Hill University: Harlan Gallery (Greensburg, PA) Sweetwater Center for the Arts (Sewickley, PA) Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh
2010	re.CYCLE.fiber Sleight of Hand	Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh Borelli-Edwards Galleries (Lawrenceville, PA); FGP, benefitting FI10
2009	Breastacular Art Auction Featured Artist Nature/Nurture (Pittsburgh) FGP /Public Display	American Cancer Society, Washington County Unit (Pittsburgh) The Gallery at Westminster, Westminster Presbyterian Church (Pittsburgh) Lap-cover display (donated for senior citizens) PPG Place (Pittsburgh)
2008	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)
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)
<u>PUBLISHED WORK</u>		
	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)
<u>EDUCATION</u>		
	MBA work	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY)
	B.A., Social Work (cum laude)	Kent State University (Kent, OH)