

Towpath Quilt Guild 2017-2018 Programs

Your program committee has worked hard to bring you some amazing programs for this year! Due to the hard work of our guild with the quilt show we are able to keep the fee for *all workshops* at **\$30 members** (\$35 non members). All next day workshops will be 9:30am to 3pm.

September 12: Lecture with Lu Cortis of Tiger Lily Quilt shop, Utica

Lecture only, no workshop

October 10: Kathleen Barden

Lecture only

As one of our distinguished members, we felt we needed to have her speak before she moves away!

November 14 & 15: Terry Kramzar

Workshop next day, Nov. 15.

Terry Kramzar is an art quilter living in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. She exhibits widely in juried and invitational shows. Terry's quilts can be seen in numerous publications including 500 Art Quilts by Lark Books and she was recently featured in The QuiltLife Magazine. She has garnered many awards and recognitions and her work is in private and corporate collections in the U.S. and Europe. Terry maintains a studio in the beautiful Wyeth country of the Brandywine Valley. Talking about her quilts, Terry says, "I work in fiber because I enjoy the process of joining fabric, using a variety of techniques. I often mix traditional quilt designs or contemporary abstraction with images of flowers or birds. I love that people feel a connection between quilts past and a modern work of art. My art contemplates my deep connection with nature and illustrates my journey pieced in fabric."

An intrepid explorer, Terry is committed to living an adventure-filled life. She has traveled to Africa, China, Zanzibar, India and all over Europe and has a goal of visiting every one of our National Parks. She and her husband, Gary, spend time with their four adult children, who are scattered across the country in California, Colorado, New York and Virginia. When she isn't sewing art quilts, Terry is backpacking the miles toward Katahdin on the Appalachian Trail, kayaking a serene river or cycling Rail-Trails across the United States. www.Terrykramzar.com

March 13: Sue Pritt

Workshop next day, March 14.

Back by popular demand! Sue will bring more of her patterns, fused onto fabric, and her wit! Take a look at her patterns at <http://sweetseasonquilts.com/>

April 10 : Julie Berger

Workshop next day, April 11.

Julie is a certified Judy Neimeyer instructor from Oswego, NY. This is a very popular paper piecing technique that produces stunning results. So if you have been wanting to try this technique now is the time. Take a look at the many different patterns here

<http://www.quiltworx.com/patterns/fractured-paint-box/>

May 8: TBA

June 12: Gyleen Fitzgerald

Workshop on **MONDAY before** guild meeting, **June 11**

Gyleen Fitzgerald makes quilts that blend color, pattern, and texture to provide a contemporary essence in traditional quilting. Her strength as a quilter is demonstrated by the infusion of engineering tools and innovative techniques to simplify visually complex quilts. She shares her enthusiasm for quilting through interactive lectures and workshops. As a writer, Gyleen centers on haiku poetry, quilt project books, magazine articles and children's books.

An avid quilter, Gyleen has earned Best of Show honors and as a publisher, she is a Gold Medal winner for *Quilts: Unfinished Stories with New Endings*. She is best known for inspiring *Trash to Treasure Pineapple Quilts* and the creation of the **Pineapple Tool** by Gyleen.

Gyleen has appeared on The Quilt Show and Lifetime TV promoting a contemporary spirit in traditional quiltmaking.

For Gyleen, dreams hold no limits. Ray, her husband, is her shining light and quilting is her passion; together they color her world in a very special way.

Gyleen is a Philadelphia, PA native, who spent her formative years in Taiwan and Japan.

We heard so much about her that just felt we needed to have her come whenever she is available! For more information check out her website

<http://www.colourfulstitches.com/index.html>.

The Program committee is always looking for interesting programs to bring to Towpath. If you would like to join the committee or have a suggestion for a program please contact one of us:

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