

PROGRAM 2025

January 23: Pat Archibald, Around the World in Eighty Quilts

Pat Archibald lives in Edinburgh, Scotland. She had worked as an occupational therapist until the pull of a creative life became too hard to resist. She, along with a friend, started the first dedicated patchwork and quilting shop in Scotland. Currently she works as a quilting instructor and creates work for exhibits and private and public commissions.

Travels can be strong influences in your quilt-making. Come on a creative journey and learn how Pat makes colour selections and design decisions to reflect the quality of the places she visits.

January 10/11 Virtual Sew Days.

Join us on Zoom from your sewing room, stitching together but apart, as the snow flies. No charge, a link will be sent to all guild members.

February 27: Rona the Ribbeter

Known as the travelling quilter, Rona has a popular online presence. She teaches and designs patterns and travels extensively. She is the author of Tips for the Travelling Quilter.

Traditional to Modern. In this trunk show, Rona shares secrets on how to use fabric and colour placement to make modern quilts. *TBC

Sew Days Friday/Saturday, February 28/ March 1

Bring your projects and sew with friends for two days— lots of fun and friendship. \$20 Bring a lunch

March 27: Rachel Derstine From Inspiration to Art Process

Rachel is an art quilter living in Philadelphia with a music background and a long music teaching career. Her work has been featured in invitational and juried gallery shows and fine art/craft shows throughout the US.

Rachel will discuss where she finds inspiration for her art, including other artists, photographs and influences from life experiences. She will discuss how to make effective quilts using art concepts.

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April 24 TBD

May 22: Sandy Simmelink Sandy's Trunk Show

Sandy will join us again, this time in person with a trunk show and lecture, followed by two separate one day workshops. Sandy has won numerous awards for her quilts and is a well-known Canadian teacher.

WORKSHOP Flower Stamping and Quilting.

Join Sandy for a day of playing. This class is designed to teach basic flower leaf and stem stamps out of erasers and slabs, using an exacto knife. Participants will use their stamps and Sandy's precut stamps to create wonder block tops using acrylic paint. Free motion quilting will complete the project in class. \$30 plus \$15 kit fee payable to instructor.

WORKSHOP Pond Flowers/ Wild and Crazy Wildflowers This class will help students build confidence and improve their machine quilting abilities, using Sandy's 3D water lily flowers as inspiration. Students will be provided with pieces of flowers, embellishments, materials from Bali, and other materials to make a 8.5 x 11 water lily flower wall-hanging or wild and crazy wildflowers wall-hanging . \$30 plus \$15 kit fee payable to instructor

June 26 Potluck

The Guild Challenge “We are all Artists” and the President’s Challenge “Beyond Words” will be revealed. The Weather Watchers group, led by Liz Healy, will display their completed temperature quilts.