



Farmington Valley Quilt Guild Programs

Fall 2024


A PDF printout of programs is available on our website: FVQuilter.org

Please contact Joanne Farrell or Caroline Berman with any questions about these programs or suggestions for future speakers.

Program Description	About our Presenter
<p>Sue Michaels: Trunk Show Wednesday Evening, October 16th</p> <p>Sue Michaels is the owner and creative spirit of <i>Dragonfly Fiberart</i>. She's a former member of the Farmington Valley Quilt Guild. A life-long fiber junky, Sue started her sewing and crafting addiction at the industrious young age of four! She started seriously quilting and crafting about 30 years ago, joining the craft show circuit in the 1990's, where she exhibited a wide variety of hand sewn craft items.</p> <p>Sue enjoys teaching workshops and classes, as well as developing her own unique designs and patterns which she will share with us. She's always exploring new quilting and crafting trends and techniques to keep her creative ideas fresh and innovative. Her Fast & Fabulous Pattern Card series (a low-cost alternative to traditional paper patterns) is just one example of how her products are helping quilting enthusiasts create fabulous fiber masterpieces in the least amount of time possible.</p>	 <p>Dragonfly Fiberart Patterns by Sue Michaels</p>
<p>Sue Michaels: The Newporter Tote Bag Workshop Thursday, October 17th</p> <p>The Newporter Tote is big and roomy with 6 pockets inside, an outside flap pocket and a sunglass/water bottle pocket. Perfect for medium to large scale prints. Patterns and pre-class prep sheets have been provided to each attendee. For those attending, enjoy!</p> <p>The Workshop will be held from 9:30-4:00 at the Quilted Ewe, 37 Greenwoods Rd, New Hartford, CT.</p>	 <p>Dragonfly Fiberart The Newporter Tote Approximate finished size: 14" x 12" x 5" DFTB-10</p>

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<p><i>Valerie Poitier: Promote Your Work, Without Apologizing Trunk Show Wednesday Evening, November 20th</i></p> <p>Valerie encourages individuals to transform how they think about themselves as artists and the works they create--to review how they speak about their work and present themselves. No matter your level of experience or quilting style Valarie will inspire you to be fulfilled by making beautiful quilts. She urges quilters to step up their game and broaden their playing fields. After listening to her presentation, you will be able to do this and more, without apologizing!</p> <p>Valerie completed her first quilt in 1971 and began professional training in 1981. Her textile work, which has been exhibited across the country and internationally, includes mixed media, collages and portraits, often depicting human rights issues</p> <p>As a fiber artist Valarie's tools include thread, fibers, paint, glue, dyes, looms, machines, stream of conscious drawing, the study of emerging techniques, plundering old magazines and books for the tried-and-true techniques, guts and courage. She creates from the heart and puts so much of herself and thoughts into the piece that you must look beyond the obvious to behold the full banquet.</p> <p><i>NOTE: There will be <u>no</u> workshop offered.</i></p>	 <p>VALARIEPOITIER.COM</p>