

Threads of Time

A special quilting exhibit by Sharyn Resvick

I entered my first quilt store back in 1988 and think, on some level, I was instantly hooked. I left the store with a bag full of fabric and had signed up for my first quilting class. From that moment on, I had become a quilter.

The more I immersed myself in the quilting work, the more I also became fascinated with the history of quilting. I was intrigued with the many style of quilt from the early 19th century on up to the present day.

I wanted to make them all but knew I would never have enough hours in my lifetime so I started reproducing them in miniature of the years – enough to satisfy my need to try a basic combination or quilt style. Somehow, I ended up with over 75 (and growing) small quilts.

Each quilt has a story to tell of the history of quilting, along with my own quilting journey, from the first medallion quilt of the early 1800's to the depression era quilts of the early 1900s to the sampler quilts seen after the second quilt revival of the 1970s to the modern quilts of today.