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The new Dresden & Company offers baskets, home accessories, the American Potters' Collection, and D&Co. Kitchen. Looking for that perfect home accessory or gift? Check out our [website!](#)

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"Life is partly what we make it, and partly what it is made by the friends we choose."

— Tennessee Williams

From Fabric to Paper to Digital Design, Sharyn Resvick Loves Forever Artisan® While Quilters World-Wide Love Her

by Marjorie Simon

There are hobbies. Then there are passions. But if you want to meet someone who *exceeds* passion for her hobbies, meet Sharyn Resvick. She's a nationally renowned quilter who has used FOREVER® Artisan®, FOREVER® Historian and FOREVER® Guaranteed Storage to build her brand and spread her fame across this country and beyond.

Sharyn's husband Mike has accepted her passion...right down to the time a quilting convention conflicted with their anniversary week...and Sharyn went to the convention. In truth, Mike may be one of her biggest fans, along with grown daughters Skyler and Jillian.



Growing up in a small Western North Dakota town, Grenora (pop. 401), where kids made their own fun, Sharyn sewed all her clothes. Her quilting passion began 30–40 years ago when her husband traveled for business. With her husband on the road, Sharyn tried quilting and found other passionate quilters, and the rest is history—literally.

Meanwhile, when Sharyn and her family moved to Minneapolis in 1994, Sharyn found [Beth Gibson Lilja](#). An avid Creative Memories™ scrapbooker, Sharyn was eager to learn from Beth.

“Beth has been invaluable. She makes scrapbooking and Artisan® so easy. She provides opportunities. Her classes are filled with like-minded photographers and designers. I've attended her Camp Cropuhapi many times and have signed up for this fall's event. I love her workshops and retreats. I have made many great friends at Beth's events. And as I look at my scrapbooks—I know I want to go digital—and Beth can help me.”

As Sharyn explains, “The more I quilted, the more I wanted quilting history—so I joined a quilt history study group. I wanted to make quilts reflecting various eras in our history. I started making miniature 24”x24” quilts. I made a quilt for 1800–25, 1825–50, 1850—civil war quilts, centennial quilts...my quilts have expanded to represent many of our nation's eras.”

Word spread about Sharyn's historic quilts. In 2018, the [Minnesota's Quilt Guild](#) asked her to exhibit her historical quilts. They wanted 50. So, Sharyn quickly made 25 more mini-quilts (24” x 24”) to reach 50. Then she realized she needed a brand and a professional look.



So, Sharyn looked to FOREVER® Guaranteed Storage, Artisan®, and Historian. She used Artisan® to design her logo and create displays matching the high quality of her quilting. (See photos.)

“They [Artisan®] have so many templates to incorporate. Now branding runs through all my quilt-related items. I've spoken to 24-plus guilds in North Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Minnesota to show my exhibit and speak. This has been the pinnacle of my quilting career. I bring 50 quilts from 1800 to current. I talk about how quilts have evolved and why changes were made based on the depression, WWII, etc.,” says Sharyn.

Not surprisingly, Sharyn's quilts have earned many ribbons and awards. Her favorite award is the "Viewers' Choice Award" which attendees vote on. "It's a real honor when, of all the quilts displayed, people would most like to take *my* quilt home," says Sharyn.



You might say quilters had the pandemic sewn up. It did not stop quilters—far from it. Recently Sharyn participated in a "Quilt-Along," a pandemic activity. **Via Zoom, 16,000 quilters from 37 countries participated.**

Meanwhile, Sharyn now has a three-year-old grandson. She knows there will be many more photos and scrapbooks—but there's simply no more room with a quilt-filled house. So, Sharyn will digitize her current scrapbooks and go digital for future books. "I'm out of room," Sharyn laments, "Digital scrapbooks solve that issue." Of course, Sharyn appreciates that as she uploads all her photos to FOREVER® Guaranteed Storage, she no longer worries about her photos—and her digitized scrapbooks—when they are completed. It's a huge relief to know all are safe for her lifetime, and 100 years beyond.

Up next: Sharyn will photograph her quilts and record a history of each. "Every quilt tells a story. I want to preserve all of these in digital books. I'm saying one quilt a week. I have 100 historical mini-quilts. Just enough to convey the style of the era...Then I have 200 additional quilts from 1989—current."



Also up next: a Quilt Challenge—The Cherrywood Challenge—an international Quilt Show in Houston, Texas. This fall's event highlights Princess Diana. Each participant makes a 20"x20" quilt of Diana. The results debut at the event.

Do you get the impression Sharyn doesn't have any issues with boredom? Congratulations to this quilting and photo preservation phenom. Collectively, we're blanketing you with praise.



From our blog...

Effective Event Emcees

We have all attended a conference or convention or two. Some leave you exhilarated, while others leave you texting friends during speeches. Ever wonder why? What keeps you riveted vs. repelled?

Recently I was the emcee for the 2021 The Photo Managers Conference which was both live and virtual. Challenging, indeed, but we did it. As I flew home, the successful event had me asking: What makes a great conference—and more specifically—what makes for an engaging and effective emcee?

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