

Quilting and Textile Art Programs and Workshops



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*Creating art and community
with knitting and crochet since 1980.*

I have been speaking, teaching, and writing about handcrafts and textile arts since the early 1980s. A list of my presentation experience is at <http://www.textilefusion.com/cv.pdf>.

- Presentations and workshops can be tailored to the specific needs of your group. Please let me know what will work best for your group, at knitandcrochetwithsuzann@outlook.com.
- My current terms for programs and presentations are at <http://www.textilefusion.com/programs-terms-fees.pdf>.

PROGRAMS:

What to Do with Grandmother's Doilies for Quilters (meeting program with slide show or trunk show). Do you have a cupboard full of inherited or estate sale doilies? Not sure what to do with them? Learn reclaim, restyle, and repurpose those lovely doilies! Presented with quilters in mind, this talk includes ways to attach doilies to quilts.

TextileFusion: A Knitting of Art (meeting program with slideshow). Suzann wanted to knit art. This colorful slide presentation shows how her knitted, quilted, and embellished wall hangings developed. See her artwork at www.textilefusion.com/works/. (This is a good meeting program to pair with the "Art Quilts from Your Old Sweaters" workshop)





Quilts with Doilies On (3 hrs or more). Make a 10 x 14 inch mini-quilt, with two small doilies attached. We will design your mini-quilt based on the fabric and supplies you have. I can provide the doilies, if needed. This is a good companion workshop for the "What to Do with Grandmother's Doilies for Quilters" presentation.

Art Quilts from Your Old Sweaters (3 hrs or more). Give old knitted sweaters, cardigans, and swatches new life by making them into unusual quilts for home décor. You'll need a sewing machine with a walking foot. ("TextileFusion: A Knitting of Art" is a good program to pair with this workshop.)



Newspaper Valentine, by Suzann Thompson,
created with thrift store sweaters, and lots of embellishment.

Other Programs (varying lengths). Quilters and Textile Artists, you may also enjoy a number of my programs, including button-making, for General Audiences: <http://www.textilefusion.com/programs-general.pdf>.