

OWQG Welcomes Barb Vedder to its September, 2024 Meeting!



On Monday, September 9, the OWQG will welcome Barb Vedder as its guest speaker. The following day, Tuesday, September 10, Barb will teach a class entitled “Scrap Piecing: Pretty Pineapples Without Paper Piecing or Foundation!”. We will learn to make this traditional log cabin variation with no paper piecing or foundation. This quilt can be created in a traditional as well as modern style.

Quilting has been Barb’s passion for over 30 years with a special interest in antique and applique' quilts. Barb's quilts have been exhibited in regional, national and international shows including Houston Quilt Festival, AQS Paducah and Lancaster and Quilt Odyssey. She has displayed quilts at the Texas Museum and The New England Quilt Museum. The Vermont Quilt Festival awarded her with the Best Hand Quilting Award in 2016 and 2020. She won Connecticut State Fair's Best Applique' Quilt twice. In 2019, two local Guild Shows awarded her Best of Show. She has been published in Quilt magazines and blogs at “Fun With Barb”.

Barb enjoys all styles and traditions of quilting but her passion is studying and interpreting antique quilts and wondering about the women who created them.

She lives in Connecticut with her husband, Rich and has two grown children. They share their home with Coco, a lazy chocolate lab and Nutmeg, a spicy calico cat.

To learn more about Barb, please visit her website: www.funwithbarb.com.