

About Liz

Liz was a beautiful, intelligent, and talented young woman. Architecture was her passion, as it combined her talents and interest in art, design, and building. Her smile was pure sunshine! Liz worked hard and excelled in her studies at Washington University while helping others understand the field she loved. She continued her studies at the University of Pennsylvania looking to earn Masters' degrees in both architecture and landscape architecture.

Shortly after beginning her graduate studies, Liz was diagnosed with brain cancer. While courageously pursuing treatment for nineteen months, she stayed focused on her passion while working part-time at Astorino Associates in Pittsburgh. Although Liz died in April 2005, the joy she had for life and architecture continues on in all the lives she touched.

The Scholarship

Jonathan and Veronica Schmerling and their son, Bruce, chose to honor Liz's memory by establishing the Elizabeth S. Schmerling Endowed Scholarship at the Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts at Washington University.

Over the past 13 years, the scholarship has grown through the gifts of family and friends. Between one and three scholarships may be awarded annually, as determined by a committee of four faculty members. Selection is based on superior academic performance and scholarship, innovative approaches to the science and art of architecture, and a commitment to the study and understanding of architecture. Recipients serve as an inspiration to both peers and professors.

For award recipients and direct donations, please visit the Sam Fox School website.

Quilt Raffle

Buy Raffle Tickets

\$10 each, or \$25 for 3

On Sale March 1-April 8

Drawing: April 10

This year's quilt is a variation of the traditional Rail Fence block. In this case, the "rails" are cut so that each block is composed of 4 identical pieces of the border fabric. These blocks are framed with two accent fabrics, orange and rust, which create an interwoven effect. The entire quilt front is set on-point with metallic gold triangles. The backing is a pale orange with tiny white stars. An embroidered tag commemorating the scholarship is also on the back. The quilt measures approximately 63" x 74" (large throw or lap size).

The winner will be drawn using random.org, notified via email and then posted on this site. All proceeds will be donated to the Elizabeth S. Schmerling Endowed Scholarship at the Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts at Washington University in St Louis.

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