

## Elizabeth S. Schmerling Scholarship Quilt Raffle

**Raffle Tickets: \$10 each or \$25 for 3**  
**On Sale: April 1-April 30, 2025**  
**Drawing: May 3, 2025**



## 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 19 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.

## Ticket Purchase

[ELIZABETHSCHMERLINGSCHOLARSHIP.ORG](http://ELIZABETHSCHMERLINGSCHOLARSHIP.ORG) for more information

## This Year's Quilt Pattern

Gustav Klimt was a favorite artist of Liz and Veronica. About a month after I heard this, I found an entire collection of fabric based on Klimt's art works and his style. Klimt's work is characterized by gold leaf and colored decoration, spirals and swirls. This quilt, a simplified version of the an Irish Chain quilt, is made from that collection! An embroidered tag commemorating the scholarship is on the red, gray and gold fabric backing. The quilt measures approximately 60" x 76".

The winners 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.