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SHARON RETTER REHRIG

Sharon Retter Rehrig has called Nazareth, Pennsylvania, home for more than 26 years. A graduate of Liberty High School, she earned her B.S. from East Stroudsburg University in 1969 and her M.Ed. in 1984. She taught elementary school for 20 years in Bangor, Pennsylvania, and Holland Township, New Jersey.

Sharon began quilting in 1972 and turned her passion into a full-time business in 1989. Under the name ***Timely Stitches***, she has created hundreds of quilts and other fabric projects and continues to share her expertise by teaching three quilting classes every Monday at Dryland UCC Church in Newburg, Pennsylvania. She also organized quilting retreats for 20 years and enjoys making quilts for veterans.

A founding member of the Evening Star Quilters Guild in Belvidere, New Jersey, in 1987, Sharon later helped establish the Penn Rose Quilt Guild in Nazareth in 2013. She has served both organizations in various board positions. In 2004, she and her partners opened At Piece Quiltery in Palmer Township, where she served as president until the business was sold in 2008.

Sharon's love of art began in high school and expanded in 2015 when she started taking watercolor classes at the Nazareth Center for the Arts. She continues to develop her skills through online instruction, studying watercolor techniques and painting detailed flowers and other subjects inspired by nature.

Today, Sharon serves on the boards of the Nazareth Center for the Arts and the Penn Rose Quilt Guild. She also volunteers as a Helping Hand for the Borough of Nazareth, caring for the plants in the decorative urns around the town circle. Through quilting, teaching, and painting, Sharon continues to share her creativity and passion for the arts with her community.