



Kira Hartley Klinger is the owner and curator behind the shop DodOddity, a five-star shop on Etsy. She specializes in vintage fabric and salvaged textiles. Kira is also a storyteller who believes that the history behind these pieces is just as interesting and important as the textile itself. For the past 15 years, she has been hunting down estate collections all over rural Ohio and beyond and telling the stories on her Etsy pages... from tidbits that she could gather from the families about the quilter behind the fabric collection to the hilarious antics of the competition (and questionable behavior herself). Eventually these tales turned into a book, *Fabric Wars*, and she started taking the book and her shop on the road.

Kira strives to reuse materials that are already out there which is reflected in her shop philosophy and inventory and carries into her personal life as she also sources architectural elements for the Victorian farmhouse that she and her husband have been renovating for the past eleven years. She is also the quilter behind more than thirty quilts that are constructed in memory and legacy of individuals using mediums entirely from the life of the person that is honored. Photos will be available to share.

Take a journey into Kira's life as she shares a chapter from her book. Then, join in as she demonstrates some of the differences between vintage and modern fabric and learn a bit about dating textiles and ways that they can be repurposed into unique and one-of-a-kind quilts and projects. Later, enjoy shopping through a sampling of her collection, from scrap bags to fat quarters to limited yardage of hard-to-find fabric, as well as antique trims and homemade felted wool from vintage wool garments. Copies of *Fabric Wars* will also be available.

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Kira lives in Jackson Center, Ohio with her husband, John and their two Newfoundlands, two horses, 14 chickens, duck and barn cat. When she is not dragging John to auctions and estate sales, they enjoy having sleepovers with their eight grandchildren, most notably Camp Klinger, a week-long event every summer.

