

Welcome New Member

Welcome to SAQA!

Pod 6

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THE EQUILTER.COM MASTER AWARD
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Kestrel Michaud

Is proud to announce that she received the Master Award for Contemporary Art from Equilter.com at IQF in Houston.

The award-winning quilt is 55" x 36" *Leap of Faith*



Perlie Petrillo

Is proud to announce that she was awarded Best of Show at the Vero Beach Art Club Exhibit.

Patricia Turner

Is proud to announce that her work *Legacy* has been juried to exhibit at the Reece Museum in Johnson City, TN as part of the FL3TCH3R exhibit, works of political commentary. (Detail of the 3D Covid ball below)



Diane Powers Harris

Is proud to announce that her work *Recharging the Floridan Aquifer* has been selected to be part of The Arts Council of Martin County's 31st Annual All Florida Juried Art Show. The exhibit will be on display October 12 - November 20, 2021 at the Court House Cultural Center in Stuart FL



Kim Laffont

Is proud to announce that her work "Coyote" exhibited in the Spirit Animal show at Dunedin Fine Art Center and was awarded a prize.



Bobbi Baugh

Is proud to announce that her work *The Magic Socks* has been juried for exhibition in “Quilts Unlimited” Exhibit, October 2 – Dec 4 at the View Ctr for Arts, Old Forge, NY.



Bobbi's work *The Lord Giveth and The Interstate Taketh Away* has been juried for exhibit in “Of An Era” at the Trolley Barn Gallery, Nov 5 – Dec 9 in Poughkeepsie, NY

Regina Dunn

Is proud to have an article published in the most recent Art Quilting Studio.

Regina also had an article published in the most recent SAQA Journal describing a design project based on squares that she led for Pod 4.



News... Statewide Meeting...

Tuesday October 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

This is your reminder of our SAQA Florida Regional zoom meeting for October. We have a presentation titled "A Sense of Discovery" by the quilt artist Jean Wells scheduled. Jean is a quilt teacher and owner of the quilt shop "The Stitching Post" in Sisters, Oregon. She has a unique and fascinating style, and her presentation offers a different look at discovering beauty and art in our surroundings. The presentation is to be followed by a Question-and-Answer period with Jean in our meeting. Please plan to attend, Tuesday October 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85215226980?pwd=Vm5PUnpVeTR0aEV5U01weVB4MEcwdz09>

Meeting ID: 852 1522 6980 Passcode: 271247 One tap mobile

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News... Exhibitions...

The Artist's Question ... Answered in Fiber

Early Bird Online Entry concluded on September 30th. Beginning October 1st, Online Entry will re-open at our standard entry fee of \$30 for up to 3 entries and will close October 31, 2021 at midnight EDT. Good luck to everyone who enters! There's still plenty of time to create something wonderful!

Questions? Contact Diane Powers Harris at yearfive@hotmail.com and please include Artist's Question on the subject line.

News... H E L P! Help Needed!...

The Floridian Flavors exhibit is between venues. During this in-between time our quilts need some assistance: help with transfer and storage. Your volunteering will make a world of difference!

Details:

1. We are looking for someone to connect with Ellen Simon (cqmaker1950@gmail.com) and meet possibly in Okeechobee on SR 70 to transport the quilts to be stored in Stuart (see Item 2). **NOTE:** The person who meets with Ellen to transfer the quilts must have a vehicle large

enough to hold the quilts and their boxes. While many of the boxes are on the shorter side (30" - 45"), several are longer - up to 60 inches.

2. We need a space on the Atlantic side of the state in close proximity to Stuart where the quilts from the Floridian Flavors exhibit can be stored from now until January 7, 2022. The ideal storage space would be a spare bedroom (without pet access) with space enough to allow the quilts to be unpacked and stored flat, with the shipping boxes stored separately.
3. Additionally, the quilts will need to be re-packed in their boxes and delivered to the Court House Cultural Center Galleries in Stuart, Florida.

The storage is really a simple task only requiring a good space (without access to pets) for a temporary home where the quilts can rest. The pickup and delivery are both at best a half day task. To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Doris Hulse at hulse2dw@msn.com as soon as possible.

Our sincere thanks to Peg Green for storing the quilts to date.

News from Florida's Pods...

Pod 2 met in Lake City on Saturday September at the Fabric Art Shop - <https://www.fabricartshop.com/>. If you get a chance stop and meet Barbie Swanson and her friendly staff. Barbie is a SAQA member.

We have an upcoming exhibit at Community Hospice & Palliative Care "Creative HeARTS". We are hanging 9 quilts with a "Sun" theme.

- Be the Sunshine - Lisa Hamilton
- Days End - Christina Flores
- Sunshine in the Garden - Becky Stack
- Sunshine on my Shoulder - Erica Dodge
- Sun Quilt - Jan Lipsky
- Sun - Karen Kimmel
- Sunlight - Lauree Hemkee
- Sun Quilt - Sandra Overstake
- Sol - Lisa Hamilton
- The Storm is Over - Linda Sabin

An Marshall, Creative Life Journey Artist, presents "Archetype Journey Through SoulCollage". This is a 12-month series exploring the rich tapestry that Archetypes offer in our lives and the first session, "The Creative" is free. "Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes." – Carl Jung. WAKE UP! by clicking here:

<https://anmarshallonlineclasses.anmarshallartist.com/courses/creative-group-archetype>

More Show and Tell

Sun Dying with Karen Kimmel, Lisa Hamilton and Christina Flores

Celeste Beck fabric dying

An Marshal - The Hermit, Integrity & Floral

SAQA member Dannise Kemp owns Miss D's Quilt in Palatak and has a Quilt Show on October 1st & 2nd.

Our next meeting is Saturday October 23 at 10 am at the Bartram Trail Library.



Three by An Marshall *Integrity*



The Hermit



Floral



Lisa Hamilton *Be the Sunshine*



Becky Stack *Sunshine in the Garden*



Above
Celeste – fabric dye and fold

Far left
Christina Flores *Day's End*

Left Erica Dodge
Sunshine on my Shoulder





Jan Lipsky *Good Day Sunshine*



Karen Kimmel *Sun*



Lauren Hemkee *Sunlight*



Linda Sabin *The Storm is Over*



Sandra Overstake *Sun Quilt*



Lisa Hamilton *SOL*



Sun Dying samples

Pod 3c In attendance: Kathy, Angie, Pat, Janice, Leslie, Ellen, Pam, Carol, Pauline, Kathryn, Alice

Angie updated everyone on the upcoming SAQA conference. She also encouraged everyone to complete the survey that was emailed out.

Next meeting is Oct 12 at 10:30 at Unity Church of St Pete

Minutes September 14, 2021 Fiber Artists of Tampa Bay In attendance: Kathy, Angie, Pat, Janice, Leslie, Ellen, Pam, Carol, Pauline, Kathryn, Alice

Upcoming show was discussed

Most people have 2 or 3 pieces to hang, in addition to a 12 by 12. Some only have 1 piece and that is ok too!

Artist bio and statement is due to Lucy, please email it to her soon.

Janice will send out a spreadsheet for you to complete with information per piece. Please pay Janice \$1 to cover cost of card stock.

Installation is December 1, if there are too many pieces to hang, then some pieces will not hang based on number submitted by artist and size of piece.

All pieces need some sort of mechanism for hanging. The 12 by 12 pieces will be hung with T pins.

The new name and its acronym was discussed. It was requested that future decisions be made at the in person meeting and not at 2am with little discussion. The order of the name was suggested.



Work by Pam (Left) Leslie (Right)



Alice



Angie



Ellen



Leslie



(Above Left) Leslie won the Minnette Webster award at the Brandon League Fine Arts' artworks exhibit for her piece *America the Beautiful*. Above right – work by Pauline

Pod 3 has exciting news! We have NEW LEADERS! The next 3 meetings will be hosted by Guest Hosts. Angie Knowles, Suzanne Evenson, and Gail Casaday will each host a meeting. We'll continue to have Zoom meetings on the second Wednesday of odd numbered months, at 12 noon, November 10, January 12 and March 9. Invitations will go out about a week in advance. The link to join the meetings will remain the same. I want to thank all of Pod 3 for the opportunity to be pod leader, and for your kind comments as I pass on leadership to the next hosts. Kat Campau

Pod 3S



Above – Painting by Fiona Oxford.
Above Right – Fiona Oxford, Work in Progress
Right – Fiona's Auction Piece. She is pleased that it SOLD!

Maggie Dillon will be in the next episode of Quiltfolk's Virtual Show & Tell for my *Roasted Chestnut Vendor, Wilbur*

Far Right Pam Morris closeup of work for a show at Largo Library w Fiber Artists of Tampa Bay



Pod 4 met via Zoom due to COVID-19. Members present were Normajean Brevik, Linda Hoffmeister, Chris Clark, Ellen Schwark, Regina Dunn, Audrey Butler and JoAnn Eurell.

Audrey was in charge of the program.

Members were encouraged to enter some of the state opportunities for sharing our work. Among those are the 7x10 Trunk Show, and Artist Question Answered in Fabric.

The Florida Retreat is still scheduled. Email Doris or Regina if you would like to do a demo.

The November 15 meeting for POD 4 will meet at Ormond Beach at the Birdsnest. Hopefully we will be able to do an in person meeting.

Meeting:

Audrey asked us to show our most challenging piece or one with the most unusual piece that we used in a quilt.

Normajean: Her most challenging quilt was a Kona Coffee challenge in which she suspended coffee cups. She won best of show, viewers choice and judges choice in that show. The most unusual items that she used in a quilt were a starfish and a sand dollar.

Audrey: She makes banners for the Social Justice Sewing Academy. She was given the name of a young person whose life was stolen too soon. She was given a name and colored picture which she depicted in fabric. She used sharpies to color the picture. She also showed a quilt called "Infinity with a heart."

Chris: She showed her most challenging piece which was a "Tribute to Jean Wright and the Sew Sisters of NASA". After a visit to NASA and learning how the quilting skills of a seamstress named Jean Wright and her helpers, created heat tiles for the shuttle Atlantis. She also showed her Artist Question Answered in Fiber about the pandemic.

Regina: Her most unusual item to use in a quilt was "leaf skeletons" They were leaves that had deteriorated leaving delicate remains which she painted with metallic paint. She protected them with tulle and sewed them into a beautiful wall hanging.

Linda: She showed us a picture of a huge and beautiful quilt that was hung above the fireplace and a favorite lodge that held special memories for her many years ago. Then she showed us the piece today after years of soot landing on it. Members offered suggestions for rectifying the problem.

Ellen: She showed us a piece that was made from scraps that had fusible adhesive attached. She was going to throw them out, but then decided to use them. The results were stunning. Her most unusual medium used in a quilt was candy wrappers. She melted them and created a 3D image of rocks.

JoAnn reminded us that with the latest iPhone upgrade, photos are saved as an HEIC file instead of jpeg. This file is too large for her to use on ZOOM or to email. You need to go to the settings on your phone and change the default to jpeg.

Below Left – work by Audrey Butler
Right – Two works by Normajean



Pod 5 Attendees: Kestrel Michard, Sarina Rostek, Joan Engle, Dij Picarro, Kathy Robinson, Gretchen Brooks, Annie Jones, Laura Sanders Perkel, Ellen Swark, Emma Newsham, Sharon Rhode Ellen Lindner, Ellen, Martha Ginn

Kudos Ellen Lindner received 3rd place in Fiber Show in Virginia; also invited to do 4 episodes with Alexander Anderson and Ricky Tims for The Quilt Show in October.

Old Business Play Days will continue via Zoom for the foreseeable future

New Business Next Play Day (October) cancelled

November's Meeting: To be at Kestrel's at 12:30. No pot-luck, wear masks. She will send out RSVP so as to plan how many quilts each member may bring. Future meetings: Zoom. In-person, pending CDC Guidelines. Kestrel will book library for 2022.

Gabriele requested future program ideas to November Meeting. A Google page will be set up so suggestions can be posted there.

State Update Statewide Zoom Meeting_Next meeting: Sunday, Oct, 12, 2021 at 7PM

Retreat: Ellen Lindner reported that Sign-up is closed; activities and menus are planned.

Doris Hulse is looking for someone to replace her as state rep.

Presentation

Gretchen Brooks presented a slide-show on her technique for facing art quilts. She suggested using the same fabric as the background of the quilt something that blends so as not to distract from the front. All will be turned to the back and not be visible from the front. Gretchen used 2.5" strips for the length of each side minus 10 inches and squares for the corners (These are by no means exact instructions.) See meeting announcement email for handout attachment.)

Bookshare: Sarina Rostek shared *Memories of Survival* by Ester Nisenthal Krinitz and her daughter Bernice Steinhardt. Ester was a survivor of the Holocaust in Poland. Her parents thought she would become a seamstress. She survived the Nazi occupation by hiding in the woods and later as a farmworker disguised as a Catholic. Ester always told stories about her life and then at the age of fifty began embroidering her story to make a total of 36 pieces.

Show-and-Tell:

Scrappy Challenge from Kestrel's scraps

Ellen Schwark Linda Geiger: Fantasy Joan Engle: Post cards and earrings and Triangles, a work in progress. Emma Newsham: Triangles, Norway Anne Jones: Frayed Honeymoon

Ellen Lindner: Beet Salad, Slice, A Little Bit Tart, Tartlet, and Blueberry Tart

Pod 6 Cheryl Costley will be exhibiting several of her large, abstract fiber constructions along with three other artists of other media at the Marco Island Center for the Arts Oct. 11 through Nov. 22, 2021. She is also pleased to announce that she has been accepted into the Interpretations exhibit at the Visions Art Museum in San Diego, CA Oct. 16, 2021 to January 2, 2022.

Rose Young's work was accepted into SDA's "Earth Matters" exhibit. SDA is having an online reception for this event, see: Surface Design Association info@surfacedesign.org

Pod 6 will continue to meet virtually for the next few months, as we wait out the COVID spike. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 23. Stay safe and well everyone! Debra Gluszcak

Pod 7 – We met in person on September 20th. Melani Brewer kindly brought several of her 3D pieces and then explained how she accomplished her amazing work with numerous step-by-step examples and a handout. The next meeting will be Zoom on October 18th. Rather than a presentation, we would love for all of you to be able to show at least one thing that you have made during the pandemic. Maybe something new you have tried, whether it was successful or not. And speak about what you might have learned. Cindy Ambler

Pod 8 September has been an exciting month! Perlie joined Vero Beach Art Club and entered the Annex VBAC, to see her Lone Survivor had won 1st place, Best in Show ! Kim Laffont and Perlie Petrillo won awards in the Spirit Animals exhibit and have been asked to participate in a virtual presentation of the Spirit Animals on Friday, October 15, at 1 pm.

After meeting an artist at our SAQA meeting at Pam's we signed up for a play date. Our play date had instruction from Cheryl Boglioli, mixed media artist, to learn about gel printing. It was held on Saturday, August 14th at Barb Lacey's house. It was an introductory class to gel printing, which some of us needed. We had an absolute blast experimenting and playing with the different gel plates, and paints (both acrylic and fabric paint) as well as using the different original home-made tools to create texture, and many of us creating our own stencils. We are now busy using and creating original pieces from our gel printing which we'll have for next month's newsletter.

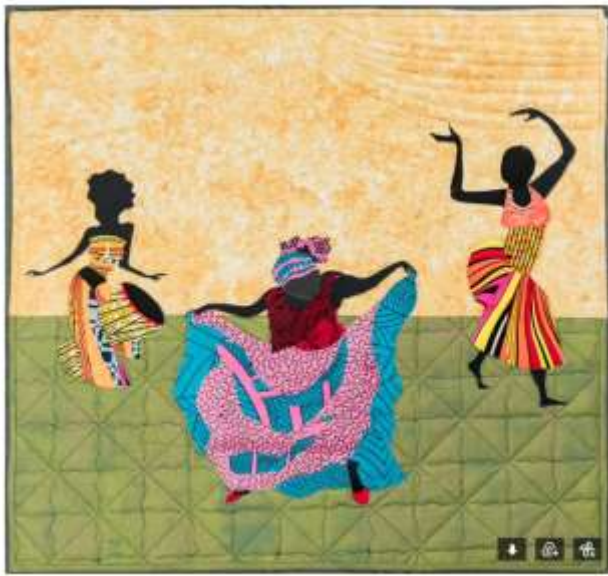
Perlie and Valerie have signed up to the South Florida Modern Quilt Guild thanks to Nancy Knoll's encouragement. I have not ever sewn curved piecing and learned it is too difficult. Nancy also shared with me many Videos by Lisa Walton, and gave me a hands-on demonstration about improv piecing. I'm thrilled to learn this new technique and start creating using these techniques.

Susan Rienzo will be giving a presentation, Trunk Show and workshop on October 27 at the Seaside Piecemakers Quilt Guild meeting in Melbourne. Her lecture is "My Quilts, My Journey and Inspirations with Q&A. The Workshop is "Whimsical Pot of Blooms". The location is at Azan Shriners Center, 1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32935. Contact is Eleanor : eleanor@eleanormoland.com.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 8th, at Pam's Fabric Nook in Port St. Lucie, and the subject is Learning to Use KIMP (unlimited Graphic Design & Video Design) a free app (similar to Photo Shop Elements). Anyone is invited !

Esta Rubin's Turtle artwork was accepted for exhibit at Eau Gallery in Melbourne





Perlie Petrillo's work has been juried into "Dance: An Esther Rolle inspired Exhibition" at the Ali Cultural Art Center, Pompano Beach this Fall.



Work by Valerie Johnson Wall hanging of palm tree, is my design. Framed picture is a geli plate piece that I machine stitched then hand stitched and framed



Left: Nancy Knoll in a class taught by Cindy Grisdela, called Artful Improv.



Right: Sharon Buck *Nurse with Stethoscope*

Staying Connected...

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