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SAQA FLORIDA REGION - NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCING... CALL FOR ARTISTS

Florida's 2023 Exhibit

Awakening

An awakening can fill, enrich and color our lives. An awakening might be sudden and surprising. Consider the excitement of a new relationship, or the renewal of a long-term one, or an abrupt awakening following a dream at night. Some awakenings are recurring and rooted in nature: springtime stirring and the rebirth of the earth after winter -- or a magnificent sunrise. Some awakenings are a growing awareness. You might awaken spiritually, intellectually, or with new interests. Simply by being observant you might have a lightbulb moment of clarity you had not previously experienced. A book, song lyrics, or the study of current events can be energizing as you think, "Wow! I never thought about that before!" Be thoughtful and receptive to the myriad ways you might explore the concept of AWAKENING.

PROSPECTUS – ALL DETAILS – SIZES – DATES – LIVE ON SAQA WEBSITE:

<https://www.saq.com/events/awakening-saq-regional-call-entry>

Way to Go!!

Kestrel Michaud is pleased to announce she was awarded First Place in the Pictorial division, small, at the Houston International Quilt Festival. Her winning work is “Not Today”



Doris Hulse is pleased to announce her work, “Autumn’s Dream,” won Third Place in the art quilt category at the Jacksonville, Florida Quiltfest Quilt Show.

Maggie Dillon is pleased to announce her work, “Illumination of Grace” was awarded Honorable Mention in the HUMAN FORM & FIGURE exhibit with San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center.



Marijke Van Welzen is pleased to announce that her quilt created for the Cherrywood Graffiti Challenge will be traveling with the West Side Collection.

Two Florida artists were juried into the **Quilts=Art=Quilts 2022** exhibit at the Schweinfurth Art Center. Jurors Jackie Gering, Sheila Frampton Cooper, and Ana Lisa Hedstrom examined artworks from 197 artists and 66 were chosen for the show. <https://schweinfurthartcenter.org/quiltsartquilts->

Frieda Anderson
“Winter Trees”



Bobbi Baugh
“Discerning What is Real” (Detail)



Congrats to the Florida artists included in this exhibit
Meet the Artists Reception Sun Nov 13 1-3 PM

Water, Water, Everywhere...
Biscayne National Park's Dante Fascell Visitor Center Gallery
September 23, 2022 - January 1, 2023

Fiber Artists Interpret the World of Water

Cynthia Ambler	Andrea Huffman
Bobbi Baugh	Deon Lewis
Melani Kane Brewer	Kestrel Michaud
Suzanne Evenson	Maya Schonenberger
Jayne Gaskins	Patricia Turner

Dante Fascell Visitor Center Gallery
September 23, 2022 — January 1, 2023

Open Daily 9-5, Free Admission

Image: M.K. Brewer



Artists (clockwise from top left): K. Michaud, J. Gaskins, B. Baugh, C. Ambler

NEWS ... from our State Reps

October 2022 Regional Zoom Meeting Tuesday October 11 at 7 PM

ZOOM LINK <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89162592878>

For those of you who want to present during Show and Share, please send your photos and the name of your artwork to Debra Gluszcak: dgluszcak@att.net, by Monday, October 10, latest.

We are very excited to announce **Lorraine Turner as our guest speaker** for our October regional meeting!

Lorraine Turner, a professional animal communicator, uses her conversations with animals as an inspiration for all her textile art. It's within this inspiration that she learned to BOOST her creativity. She will speak on how ALL people can quiet their hearts and silence their minds to take their creativity to the next level. To learn more about Lorraine visit calicohorses.com

Supply List for our October Regional Meeting Activity

We will be doing an activity about value. Please have the following supplies ready for the meeting: scissors, a glue stick, a blank piece of paper, and a collection of cutouts of text paragraphs from magazines and newspapers. You'll need a variety of text sizes and density. For example, have some paragraphs where the text is spaced out, some with little empty space, some with large font, some with small font, some in bold, some italics, etc.

Update on SAQA FL Retreat

Ellen Lindner will be giving an update on the 2023 Retreat during the October Zoom.

SAQA Florida Booth at QuiltFest Jacksonville

We hope many of you were able to attend QuiltFest Jacksonville 2022 which ran September 15 – 17th. Several of our SAQA Florida members had quilts in this show and were award winners in both the art quilts and traditional quilts categories.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to all of you who volunteered your time and talents at the SAQA booth at Quiltfest Jacksonville: Erica Dodge, Emma Fleischer, Christina Flores, Lisa Hamilton, Diane Harris, Lauree Hemke, Karen Kimmel, Jan Lipsky, Robbin Neff, Sarah Squire, Becky Stack and Ruthanne White. And an extra thanks to Christina Flores for her leadership and effort in organizing the SAQA table and exhibit at this event.

Having a SAQA booth at a traditional quilt show is a great way to share who we are and what we do and to invite members in your local area into SAQA. Christina shared that she had 3 notebook pages of names of people who stopped by and indicated interest in learning more about SAQA. If you need information about how you can do this in your area, please contact Regina or Debra.

SAQA Benefit Auction... Still time to buy! Closes October 2

There's still time to bid on your remaining favorite pieces of art in the SAQA online auction at <https://www.saqa.com/auction>

The auction, which closes on October 2, is SAQA's premiere fundraising event. Thanks to all our SAQA FL members who have contributed and/or purchased art at this year's event!



SAQA FL Regional Workshop

We are looking for individuals interested in helping to plan the next SAQA Florida Regional Workshop. We need your input and ideas to make this an exceptional workshop for you! If you are interested in helping shape this experience, please contact Debra Gluszcak at dgluszcak@att.net or call 860 705 1333.

NEWS ... Florida SAQA Retreat

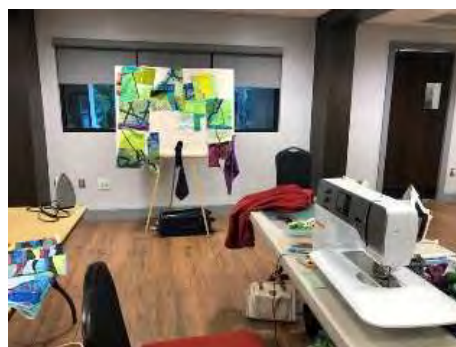
Whether you bring your machine and a work-in-process, or just the concept for a new work, you'll enjoy the supportive environment and camaraderie at the Florida SAQA Retreat, scheduled for **March 17th - 20th, 2023**.



From check-in and set up on Friday afternoon through late morning on Monday, there will be ice-breakers, games (with fabulous prizes,) demonstrations, and lots of show and tell. You'll make new friends and almost certainly learn something new.

The [San Pedro Retreat Center](#) in Winter Park, is our host for the retreat. The Center is an oasis of calm in central Florida and the natural setting is sure to inspire creativity.

The cost for the retreat is only \$395, which includes all meals and lodging. Registration is just two months away, from December 5th through the 11th, 2022. [Find more information](#) or search [SAQA.com/events](https://www.saqa.com/events).



Above left: San Pedro Retreat Center.

Above right: Ellen Lindner's design wall in the spacious conference center at San Pedro.

Work shared by our members....

From **Pam Morris**

Hand dyes, thread, embroidery and Posca markers. Made for the challenge "Make a Quilt for the Jetsons" from South Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild. The red is a hyperbolic parabola shape which is the design of the Venice Beach Pavilion, about 1960's, near where I live in Venice. No flat plane anywhere.



Karol Kusmaul Shared some paintings on quilts that she made for a Studio class at SCAD.

Titles are:
"Balance" "Touched"
"Fish Eye Guy" "Bonding"
"Photobooth"

Melani Brewer sent some pictures of the Water, Water Everywhere works hanging at the welcome Center of the Key Biscayne National Park



News from our Pods

from Christina Flores

Pod 2 Lots of exciting things are happening with Pod 2.

We hosted the SAQA booth at the Jacksonville Quiltfest Quilt Show and met so many wonderful artists who are interested in SAQA, and many current members from Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina and Alabama.

Thank you all to the volunteers who set up and worked the booth.

We presented our collaborative project

"Three Sheets to the Wind",
that will be entered into
the SAQA exhibit Primal
Forces: Wind.

Our September
meeting An Marshall
facilitated

"Creating Insight
Regarding Making
Space for Creativity"
from Privatework.com.
It was a wonderful experience
on finding space for creativity.



Pod 2 Show N Tell



From Becky Stack: embroidered flowers, paint to art,
vessel with handmade natural brushes



Two from Melissa May. Left is “Spirit Guide.”

(Right) Rhoda Newton – “Pittsburgh”

Sarah Squires - Landscape



from Kestrel Michaud

Pod 5

Attendance : Kestrel Michaud, KC Grapes, Anita Krug, Anne Jones, Sue Redhead, Anne Kobus, Linda Geiger, Ellen Lindner, Joan Engel, Ruth Anne Parker, Kay Smith, Jill Brown, Kathryn Robinson, Dij Pacarro, Emma Newsham, Sarina Rostek

Kudos

Kestrel and KC: We (plus Kestrel’s dad) were accepted as artists for the Brevard Zoo Surfboard Exhibit. We will be turning a surfboard into a bench.

Sarina Rostek: Quilt named Harmony sold at Fifth Avenue Gallery

Kay Smith: Received Artistic Merit Award at Jacksonville Quilt Show

Ellen Lindner: invited to teach at Empty Spades in February, 2024

November Presentation: Photo Day! Potluck at Kestrel's house. RSVP form will be sent out in October.

Bookshares for next year: January 14 Bookshare: Anne Jones sharing "Fabric: The Hidden History of the Material World" by Victoria Finlay Linda Geiger, "neuro-graphic arts"; Jill Brown, "fabric weaving"; Kaye, "fabric textures" **March 11** (Ruth Anne's Barn) Presentation: Anne Kobus, "Painted Metallic Mosaic"; KC, "straw bubbles"; Anita, "citrisolve w/ National Geographics" **May 13** Bookshare: Anne Kobus, recap of Sue Benner workshop. Presentation: Sarina shares hand embroidery; Kathryn brings really good embroidery books. 2ndary optional show-and-tell: quilts that need/use embroidery **July 8** Bookshare: currently unscheduled Presentation: Critique! Everyone bring quilts that are "glorious failures", or quilts they want feedback/advice **September 09** Bookshare: Kestrel, AI-generated Art Presentation: currently unscheduled

Bookshare KC Grapes demonstrated "straw bubbles": Mixing small amounts of acrylic paint and drop of dish detergent with less than ¼ cup of water, blow bubbles in mixture and hold white fabric over bubbles creating cloud-like patterns of color.

Program Ellen Lindner used Power-Point Program and hands-on practice on color using the/ color wheel as jump-start to mixing colors, cool and warm colors, making the color brown, using 80/20 percentage for a lot of a dominant color and little bit of another causing interest.



Show N Tell







from *Perlie Petrillo*

Pod 8

Our next meeting will be Friday, October 7, 2022 at Pam's Fabric Nook at 10:30. Sandy Naval is our guest artist and she has some fun stuff for us to learn.

News from Perlie: Her work "Reflections" has been selected for the 2022 Excellence in Quilts by Fiber Art NOW! It will be shown at the IOWA Quilt Museum in their gallery.

"PLEASE SAVE US!" Received Honorable Mention at the Art Gallery in Melbourne exhibit.

Perlie's "Iris" will be on display at the ART BASH! Exhibition and Art Expo: Cultural Alliance Season Opening on October 6 at the MIDFLORIDA Event Center in Port St. Lucie, 6:00 PM.

Both "Frigate" and "Mama Spoonbill" (next page) will be on display at the Indian River and Nature Juried Art Show at the Pelican Conversation Society located at the Wabasso, Florida. Artist reception and awards is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th - 4:30 - 6:30.





Kim Bowery gave us a hands-on class on the powerful PROCREATE program using the Apple I-Pad and how to transfer to your Silhouette Cutting Machine for the cutting. Kim is an awesome artist and teacher.

Many of us are also members of a group in Jupiter called Out of the Box. We are all currently working on a 'challenge' and gave ourselves a date for completion in December. FLORIDA NATURE is the subject and we are hoping to enter either an AQS show or even our own Elliot Museum (located in Stuart) or Both ! We'll show the pictures in December so stay tuned !

Susan Rienzo's quilt, "Sunset Visions" is on exhibit: Color & Movement at The Vero Beach Art Club Annex and Marketplace, September 8, - October 21. 1903 14th Avenue, Vero Beach



Road trip report: POD 8 (Perlie Petrillo) and POD 5 (Ellen Lindner and Ruthann Parker) had the BEST trip and visit to St. Petersburg, and we met up Pat Grise and Angie Knowles at the DocFord Restaurant. SAQA Artists have a bond like family, and I'm so pleased to be a part of this Organization. Thank you SAQA. If you have the opportunity to see these shows, don't miss!

We visited The James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art curated by Carolyn L. Mazloomi. The quilts were amazing and well worth the trip to St. Petersburg to visit. Here are examples of two of my favorites:



Carolyn Crump created “The Game Changer.” Each quilt tells a story and gives the time period. Georgia Williams created “Cathay Williams,a.k.a. William Cathay: Female Buffalo Soldier.”

Pat and Angela shared with us the fabulous fiber art show by Gio Swaby at the Fine Art Museum in St. Pete. Here’s an example of her work. “Another Side to Me.” Thread Sewn on Canvas.

Our evening ended with viewing this piece of art hanging by the Pier in St. Pete. Janet Echelman called “Bending Arc.” Composed of 1,662,528 knots and 180 miles of twine. Absolutely breathtakingly magnificent.



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