

## New Members *Welcome!*

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**Our Florida region now has over 300 members!**

## Way to Go!!

**Perlie Petrilo** is pleased to announce ***Mama and Baby Spoonbill*** won first place at the Environmental Learning Center in Wabasso.



**Kiki Alexander** is pleased to announce she was commissioned by a Ga. gallery to design and create awards for a show in November. She created ribbons for multiple place awards in five art categories. The ribbons are made from repurposed fabrics, trim, embroidery and paper.



**Normajeane Brevik** is happy to announce two of her artworks will be on display and auctioned to benefit the Pace Center for Girls on December 9 at the Museum of Arts and Sciences Museum (352 S. Nova Road Daytona Beach). The opening Reception is free to attend by scanning the QR code and registering and will include artworks from many artists.



**Susan Rienzo** was delighted to receive a First Place Ribbon (Fiber category) for her 12" x 12" *Slices of Summer* at the Vero Beach Art Club's Tiny Treasures Exhibit - on until December 9. It is located at 1903 14th Avenue, Vero Beach.



Susan is also excited to announce that she has been invited by the Vero Beach Quilt Guild to have a *Special Exhibit* of her quilts, give an *Artist Talk* and a *demonstration* at their 2023 Quilt Show at the Indian River Fairgrounds.



Saturday, Feb 10: **Artist Talk:** *Soup Up Your Creativity - Easy Steps to Understand Your Creative Muse* at 11am

Demo: *Out of the Box Color Wheel - Intuitive Fun* at 1PM

Sunday, Feb 11: Demo: *Cut Loose, Break Out with Fusible Improv* at 2PM

**Bobbi Baugh** enjoyed exhibiting in the Fall Festival of the Arts in DeLand Nov 19-20. This juried fine arts festival featured 149 artists representing all fine art mediums. Bobbi was especially happy to receive an Award of Merit, given by the judges based on the body of work shown.





## NEWS ... Florida SAQA Retreat

### Retreat Registration Starts December 5!

Retreat Dates: March 17th to the 20th 2023

Retreat Location: San Pedro Retreat Center, Winter Park

Retreat Cost: \$395



At the retreat, you can learn:



SUN PRINTING



INKTENSE PENCILS



STAMPING

PLUS! Camaraderie Lovely Surroundings Private Bedrooms Goody Bags Wine and Cheese  
[Find more information](#) or search SAQA.com/events.

## NEWS ... Our December Statewide Meeting

Mark your calendars! Our December Regional Zoom meeting will be **Sunday, December 11 at 2PM Eastern time.**

**This meeting  
will be focused  
on our members.**

We'll begin with input from members about art related books they have read, workshops, or classes they have taken and want to share with everyone. So gather your ideas and info for that and please talk about it at our gathering.

We'll have a show and share of holiday items you've made, particularly textiles. Please send photos to [Reginabdunn@gmail.com](mailto:Reginabdunn@gmail.com) They don't have to be recently made items. We would love to be inspired by your creativity and artistry. This portion is the bulk of our December meeting so send in your photos!

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88275454059>

## NEWS ... From the Exhibition Committee

Did you notice this promo of our current exhibit, “The Artist’s Question,” in the recent SAQA news email? The quilt shown by Linda Geiger looks great! Promotion of your artwork is one of the many good reasons to submit your work to a Regional Exhibit

**Our Current Exhibit:** “The Artist’s Question” is on display at the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge through December 31. Then it’s on to Texas Tech University, followed by its final display at the Marco Island Arts Center next summer.

**Our Next Exhibit: “Awakening”**  
Now is the time to begin work on your artwork to submit. Submission deadline is September 30, 2023. Then jurying will happen next fall, with travel within Florida beginning January 2024.

Want to know more about “Awakening?” Here is a link to the prospectus:



### **AWAKENING PROSPECTUS – ALL DETAILS – SIZES – DATES – LIVE ON SAQA WEBSITE:**

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

Our membership report this month indicates that Florida Region has over 300 members. I would love to see 300 entries to “Awakening.” It’s ALWAYS worthwhile to enter! A better and broader group of works for our juror to select from will make a better exhibit. Being selected will be a great accomplishment. The challenge of developing a concept, then creating work you like and want to share is a worthwhile endeavor for any artist, even if the juror does not select your work. So jump in! Have you started your artwork yet?

If you have questions about the process or if I can assist in any way, please feel free to get in touch.

--Bobbi Baugh, Chair, Florida SAQA Exhibition Committee    [exhib.saqa.fl@gmail.com](mailto:exhib.saqa.fl@gmail.com)



## NEWS ... A Workshop Opportunity

From state co-rep Regina Dunn

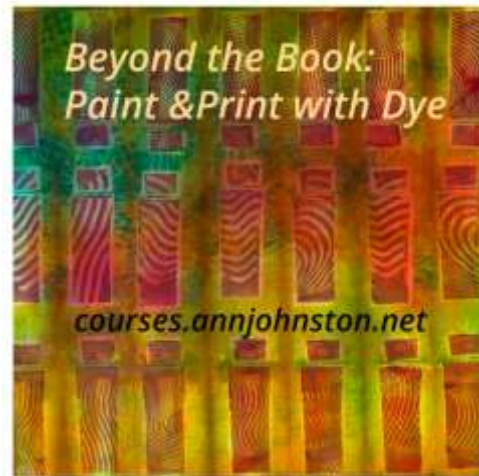
Earlier this year, Ann Johnston gave our region a marvelous lecture at one of our regional zoom meetings. Now, she is announcing her new online video lessons and has a special discount for our Florida members.

From Ann: These eight streaming video lessons take you to the next level, beyond my book, *Color by Design: Paint and Print with Dye*. Each runs from 35-67 minutes and includes a Lesson Overview, multiple handouts, and gallery images. They are designed to work for you wherever you are, and once you sign in, your access to course content does not expire.

*Beyond the Book: Paint & Print with Dye*

<https://courses.annjohnston.net/>

10 % discount using **SAQAFL10** code with purchase, exp April 30, 2023



Find Ann on Instagram @annjohnstonquilts. If you have any questions or suggestions, email Ann at [annjohnstonquilts@gmail.com](mailto:annjohnstonquilts@gmail.com).

## News from our Pods

### Pod 2 *from Christina Flores*

We have planned to experiment with surface designs for 2023. Each month a member will highlight a surface design and encourage members to add these techniques to future art programs.

At the November meeting we created small journals to document our surface design journey. Next meeting Saturday, December 17th at the Bartram Trail Library in Fruit Cove, 10 am.



**Pod 3C** from Kathy Peel

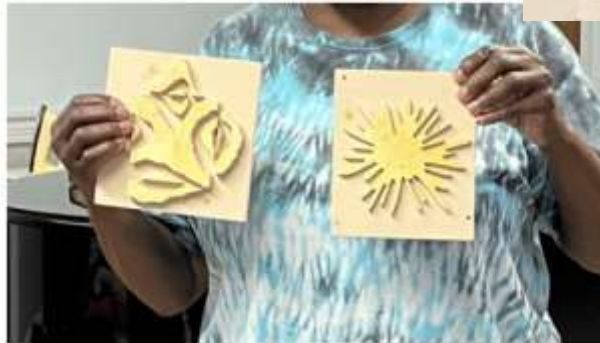
As expected, Angie gave a great presentation showing how she uses silkscreens in her work. She brought lots of screens showing the various methods. She is going online with some teaching videos. Lots of great show and tell as usual.

Both Elizabeth and Alice have booths this weekend at Florida Craft Art. Alice and Ellen have work at the Brenda McMahon gallery in Gulfport. Ellen also has work (bags, ornaments and scarves) at Art Center Manatee in Bradenton.

Applause for Pat who has spent a lot of hours working with the James Museum of Western history in conjunction with the exhibit on Black Pioneers Legacy in the American West preparing quilt kits for school children.

In lieu of the December meeting and potluck, there will be a gathering at a local restaurant at 11 am December 13th.

January meeting will feature Mary Ann Braithwaite showing her work.



Angie Knowles. Above R: pressing a screen. Above: prepping a screen. Angie with stamps designed in inkscape and cut on CNC router. R Ellen Nepustil with stamps made on the CNC router.



Ellen with accordion book. Mary Ann Braithwaite with her completed round robin piece and showing nature appliqued flowers.





L Kathleen Peel with handmade ornaments

Above and R Note Cards by Carol Hess, printed on gel plate and painted



Katherine Horne shows an Eco Printing book.

Below R Pauline Salzman took a gel printing class in Houston.



**Pod 5** from *Kestrel Michaud* Pod 5 had a very fun Photo Day in November! We had 13 members who brought around 25 quilts to photograph. Here are some photos from the day.

Photographing Kestrel's "Date Night" Sushi quilt.



Another view of Kestrel's garage. The quilts were staged on folding tables to the side and were swapped on/off the rolling wooden stage for photographs.



**Pod 7** *from Cindy Ambler*

Pod 7 had an in-person meeting on Nov. 15th. We discussed meeting times and places and alternatives like visits to museums. We also talked about doing an eco printing workshop in January. More details will be sent out. Our next meeting will be via Zoom on December 19.

**Pod 8** *from Perlie Petrilo*

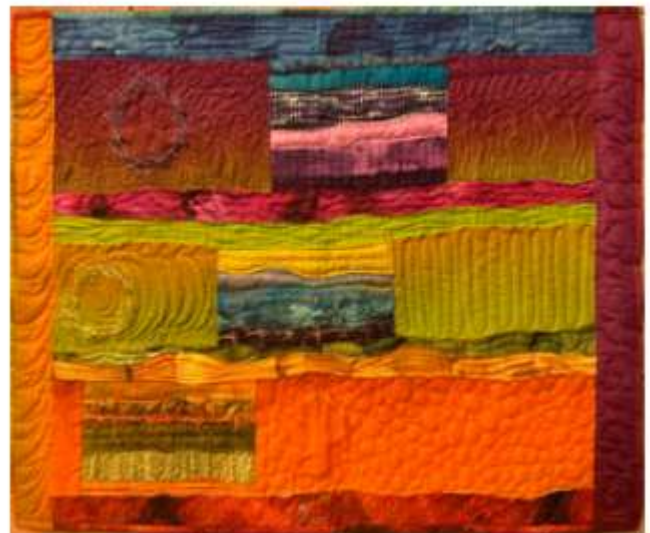
New Pod 8 member Suz Marino received Staff Choice for her quilt, **Hope Abounds**, her entry in the 2022 Cherrywood Challenge, Graffiti.

We have major Kudos in our POD. Esta Rubin has been requested by Fifth Avenue Gallery to have a solo show at their gallery in May, 2023, featuring Esta's work. Congratulations to Esta !!





Congratulations to Esta Rubin for her First Place award at Vero Beach Art Gallery in Vero Beach, Florida



Here is Sharon Buck's quilt, called **Hurricane Warning**. Perlie's quilt which will be displayed at the Vero Beach Art Club Annex this month. It's called **ABLAZE**.

# Staying Connected

How to send news for the next newsletter issue:

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