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## SAQA CT Newsletter

*...promoting the art quilt and the artists who create them*

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### **SAQA CT Retreat—Is ON and is IN PERSON!**

Registration is now open for the 4th Annual SAQA CT Retreat!

Use the link below to get details, register and pay for the retreat.

Dates: November 12-14, 2021

Place: Incarnation Center, Ivoryton



There is one main difference between this year's retreat and the past in-person retreats. There is no early registration. This gives everyone the most flexibility to plan, and perhaps change their plans to attend as they see fit, given where we are in COVID world.

Everyone who has attended in the past has re-joined the retreat— it's that wonderful of a time!

So, plan your project, pack your jammies, and we will see you in November!

The price is \$225 for SAQA members, \$250 for non-SAQA members, it includes lodging, bedding, and six meals to accommodate the gluten— free, vegetarian and non-special diets.

Here is the link:

<https://saqa.z2systems.com/event.jsp?event=2108&>

***Have you started your Local Color 5 piece? Remember, the theme is “A Connecticut Welcome”.....***

# TEXTILE TALKS



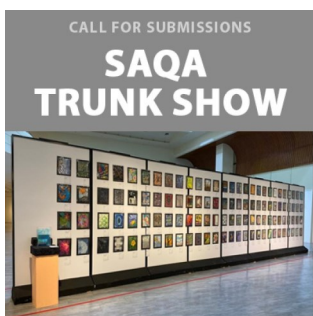
**Textile Talks** features weekly presentations and panel discussions from the International Quilt Museum, the Modern Quilt Guild, Quilt Alliance, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, Studio Art Quilt Associates, and Surface Design Association. The programs are held online at 2 pm Eastern (11 am Pacific) each Wednesday and last approximately one hour. *Preregistration is required and recordings are available. Content in Textile Talks presentations is intended for personal educational and inspirational purposes. If you would like to use a presentation for a group, please contact the presenting organization.*

<https://www.saqa.com/resources/textiletalks>

One of the many benefits of membership is being eligible to enter [SAQA exhibitions](#) that travel all over the world. The variety of shows--from the trunk show, regional exhibitions, quilt venues and art venues--is designed to satisfy the needs of members at all levels of career development.

SAQA also offers a [Virtual Gallery](#) program, offering exhibitions crafted exclusively for the online viewer. Plus, there are many other opportunities to share your artwork with the world.

<https://www.saqa.com/events/saqa-calls-entry>



## [SAQA Trunk Show \(Call for Submissions\)](#)

*Jul 01, 2021 - Sep 30, 2021*

**Call for Entry Deadline: Sep 30, 2021**

SAQA's traveling trunk shows are designed to showcase SAQA's diversity of talent and support our mission to "promote the art quilt." Audiences at locations around the world are able to engage with the art quilts in an up-close and personal...

# 2021 Benefit Auction

The annual Benefit Auction is SAQA's premier fundraising event! All proceeds help support SAQA's exhibition programs, publications, and education outreach. Plus, your purchase helps increase recognition of art quilts and the artists who make them.

The 2021 auction will take place online from September 10 through October 3. With hundreds of beautiful artwork available for bidding, there is something for everyone to enjoy!



Fabienne Peter-Contesse  
- Glacier Series - Mini II



Susan Brubaker Knapp  
- Christmas Ferns



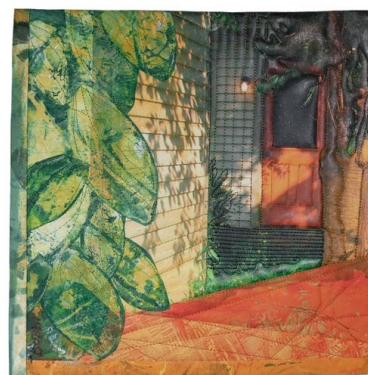
Holly Cole - Charge II



Susan Lenz - Confidence



Lisa Walton - Spiral Fusion



Bobbi Baugh -  
Welcome Home

A TINY preview of the auction quilts...there are 472 pieces of artwork for you to choose from! Treat your creative side by viewing the quilts at:

<https://www.saqa.com/auction>...Be ready to bid!

## Member News:

*Rita Hannafin*, featured in the Artist Spotlight in the July edition of the SAQA CT Newsletter....



### Rita Hannafin's *American Texture*

*Photograph by Kathy Leonard Czepiel*



City Gallery

994 State Street, New Haven

Fri-Sun 1-4:00 pm or by appt thru 8/8

[www.city-gallery.org/blog](http://www.city-gallery.org/blog)

*Now on view in City  
Gallery's four-artist  
exhibition*

*"Shape of Color".*

*Look for "Finish Line" to resume in September! Meanwhile....*

*Are you interested in being in the Artist Spotlight for an upcoming edition of the SAQA CT newsletter? If so, contact Kathy Nutley at [KNutley1223@gmail.com](mailto:KNutley1223@gmail.com). You need only answer a few questions and send along a selfie with photos of some of your favorite art pieces. It's THAT easy!*