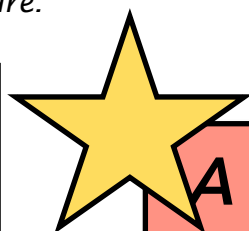


Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the art quilt: "a creative visual work that is layered and stitched or that references this form of stitched layered structure."

Welcome to the new SAQA CT newsletter, a work in progress! Same great information but in a slightly different format 😊

I've undertaken to arrange all the quilt/show events into a useful and chronological last page: "Deadlines and Dates". Not only is the information in date order but the info will be there in one, handy place with all the details you will need.

I hope this will enhance your ability to take advantage of the wonderful things available through SAQA as well as other opportunities. ***Please note, the D&D doesn't work unless you provide the info!!*** Let me know what you think (be kind.....!). Laura Lugo



**A great, big
welcome to
Gina Frank
who joins me
as a SAQA
Connecticut
Co-Rep!
Welcome,
Gina!**

Sacred Threads Show

Congrats to our own Lin Elmo, Carol Capozzoli, Clara Narty and Margaret Phillips who were juried in!!!



[https://
www.sacredthreads](https://www.sacredthreads)

Here's a picture of Carol Capozzoli's "Grief Journey" juried into Sacred Threads. It was omitted from the March newsletter...so here's your chance to see it!



SAQA CT Friends

Check out "Deadlines and Dates" to see what our friends Catherine Whall Smith, Clara Narty & Phyllis Small are up to !!!! Make plans to support them! Road Trips!!!



LC5....have you seen the show yet! It's currently in transit to the Greenwich Arts Society for a May 9 through June 6th showing.

Do not miss it !!!

Catalog available on Amazon

★ Don't forget to work on your TWO auction pieces: Spotlight and Benefit Auction deadlines are coming up!!



Upcoming Open CALL FOR ENTRY - New England

Theme: **Flags commemorating the Centennial of Women's
Vote**

Where: **WESTPORT, CT MOCA (Museum of Contemporary Art)**

Curated by: The CAMP Gallery, Westport, CT

Show Dates: JUNE 30 - SEPT 5

Parameters: 40 x 60 fiber flag

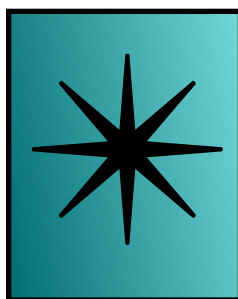
Perks: Each selected artist will have a profile made on [artsy.net](https://www.artsy.net) and Artnet as well as the gallery website. Will be shown alongside the same show, currently traveling, from Florida artists.

Details will be located on the SAQA website, when received.

[https://
mocawestport.org/
about/](https://mocawestport.org/about/)

[https://www.artsy.net/show/the-contemporary-art-
modern-project-40-women-pulling-at-the-threads-
of-social-discourse-fama-plus-guests?
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**Are you going to
enter the Gallery 53
show? See D&D
page for specifics
and submit a piece!**



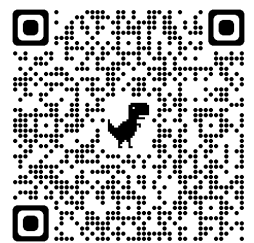
**SAQA Conference "Fabric
to Fine Art: starts April
29th ...you can still join!
Fee \$200.**

The next SAQA CT Regional Meeting will be on **Saturday, April 30** — **IN PERSON** — at Gallery 53 in Meriden. It will coincide with drop off for pieces for the May 7 - May 30 Exhibition, “The Fabric of Our Journey”. This is an exciting opportunity to get together in person again after soooooooooooooo long! Please come AND drop off a piece for the show! **Meeting starts at 11:00 but drop off starts at 10:00.**

Utilize your SAQA membership to the fullest!!!



Want to learn something new? Get inspiration? SAQA’s **Special Interest Group: Exploring Contemporary Art** might be for you. It started up again in March and explores contemporary art from all media! Check it out.



<https://www.saqa.com/members/member-resources/special-interest-groups/special-interest-group-exploring-contemporary-art>

You all know about “Textile Talks”
but when did you last watch one!



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

.. an ongoing free online series of collaborations with five fiber art organizations: Surface Design Association, Quilt Alliance, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, International Quilt Museum and SAQA, recordings are available.



SAQA Seminar..are
you taking it?? Don't
forget archived ones!
The knowledge is there
waiting for you! Fab!

[https://
www.saqqa.com/saqqa-
seminar-2022-](https://www.saqqa.com/saqqa-seminar-2022-)



Other Noteworthy





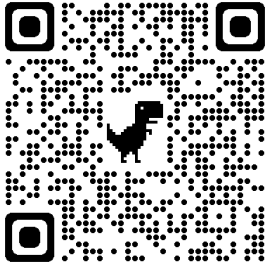


✓ *Guilford Art Center has asked for a recommendation for a quilt maker who would like to replace two bed quilts (not at all complex) for a Board member*





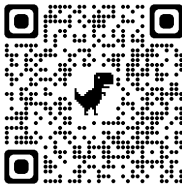
Cate Sew Modern will happily order the materials...she also has a long-arm. Contact Diane Wright.

✓ *Bisa Butler, live, at the Newark, NJ Museum of Art, April 3, 2022, 1 to 4 pm, brunch, presentation and viewing \$100. <https://newarkmuseumart.org/event/moonlight-fairy-brunch/?date=202204031300>.*

Deadlines and Dates to Remember for SAQA and SAQA CT

April 2022 Newsletter		Comments and Info
<p>March 18 - April 17</p> <p>Catherine Whall Smith</p>	<p>Mystic Museum of Art - A selection of contemporary quilts from Quilt National '21 March 18 through April 17, 2022 www.mysticmuseumofart.org</p> <p>“Transfusion . . . in TWO PARTS” by Catherine Whall Smith</p>	<p> https://www.mysticmuseumofart.org/entry/quilt-national-21/</p> <p>Quilt National '21 MYSTIC MUSEUM OF ART</p>  <p> MMoA is supported by cthumanities</p>
<p>March 19 to May 7</p> <p>Clara Narty</p>	<p>Crown Gallery @ Metro art Studios Bridgeport, CT</p> <p>“All Things Being” Innovative, Contemporary, figurative art by Four Women Artists</p>	<p>https://www.metroartstudios.com/</p>  <p>ALL THINGS BEING 03.19 - 05.07 FIGURATIVE ART BY FOUR WOMEN ARTISTS</p> <p>CROWN GALLERY @ METRO ART STUDIOS 345 PACIFIC AVENUE BRIDGEPORT CT 06604 METROARTSTUDIOS.COM</p> <p>METRO SUSAN CLINARD CLARA NARTEY SARAH KING SUZANNA SCHLEMM</p>
<p>March 31 - April 15</p>	<p>SAQA - Spotlight Auction - 6 x 8 pieces of artwork requested! March 31 is the deadline to complete the on-line submission, April 15 for physical receipt. Bidding opens to all on Friday, April 29 !!!!!</p> <p>https://www.saqa.com/spotlight</p>	

Deadlines and Dates to Remember for SAQA and SAQA CT-1

April 2022 Newsletter		Comments and Info
April 6	Wednesday Artist Talks	April 6 - Gloria Loughman; April 20 - Sanusi Olatunji; May 4 - Sue Spargo; May 18 - Karen Docherty; June 1 - Jane Sassaman; June 15 - Michael Thorpe; June 29 - Sally Mavor
April 8	<p>Town and County Club</p> <p>“Art Quilts by Phyllis Small”</p> <p>22 Woodland Street Hartford, CT 06105</p> <p>Opening Reception Friday, April 8, 2022 5:30-7:00pm For other viewing arrangements Call 869-522-1100 www.phyllissmall.com</p>	 <p>Phyllis Small</p>
April 29 to May 7	<p>Bridging the Gulf: Fabric to Fine Art</p> <p><u>SAQA Virtual Annual Conference</u></p> 	 
April 29 and 30	<p>Drop off for Gallery 53 show</p> <p>“The Fabric of Our Journey”</p> <p><i>29th drop off up hours — 12 - 3</i> <i>30th drop off hours - 10 - 1</i></p>	
April 30	<p>CT SAQA Regional Meeting at Gallery 53, 11:00 to attend the meeting. 10:00 if you have a quilt to drop off prior to the meeting.</p>	<p>https://www.gallery53.org/fiberart.html</p> <p>Gallery 53 - 53 Colony Street, Meriden, CT 06451</p>
May 7	“The Fabric of our Journey” reception	
May 9	LC5 opens at Greenwich Art Society	
June 1 and 2	<p>“The Fabric of Our Journey”</p> <p>Pick up: June 1 from 12 - 3 ♦ June 2 from 10 - 1</p>	