



STUDIO ART QUILT ASSOCIATES

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INTRODUCTION

COME AND PLAY WITH US!

Summer beckoned us to come outside and play. So I did! Driving to Newberg to “research” restaurants with Karen and Kristan, sewing with Tina in Sunriver, buying thread and visiting livestock at Black Sheep Gathering with Amanda, enjoying the quilt show in Sisters, taking the train to Portland to make table decorations, attending a local connection meeting at a winery with Valley South people, and dyeing shibori with Glenda were all the ways Summer enticed me to play. And I had so much fun!

With Autumn fast approaching, it might seem now is my time to get down to business and work. But wait! How can I make my best work without finding my artistic voice? I can’t find my voice by working! I need more play! I need more inspiration! I need to gather my friends and go on this journey communally because it takes a village to find your voice.

Join us on this journey, and let’s play together in Newberg on October 5 at the **SAQA Oregon Regional Conference: Fiber Is Our Voice**. Together we will listen, talk and think art as we visit and play with others who speak our language.

If you haven’t already registered, you only have until September 15, so quit playing around and focus! Here’s the link: <https://www.saqqa.com/events/fiber-our-voice-saqqa-oregon-regional-conference>

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2023 SAQA BENEFIT AUCTION

This is your chance to own beautiful art quilts made by SAQA artists around the world. These unique works of art are perfect for collecting and displaying.

The annual Benefit Auction is SAQA’s premier fundraising event! All proceeds support SAQA’s exhibition programs, publications, and educational outreach. Support SAQA and our talented artists with your purchase. Online bidding starts September 14th.

To preview the artwork and find auction details, visit saqa.com/auction.

Want to hear from Benefit Auction artists? Watch this Textile Talk where 12 artists share their stories <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVVsazav1ew>

Over 380 unique artworks available for online bidding

2023 SAQA BENEFIT AUCTION Sept 14 - Oct 8

Fiber is Our Voice

Oregon SAQA Regional Conference
October 5, 2023
Chehalem Cultural Center Newberg, OR

Last chance to register for our regional Conference

Registration ends September 15th for our conference at the Chehalem Cultural Center in Newberg on October 5th. We've had a great response but there's still room for more. Use this link to sign up:

<https://www.saqa.com/events/fiber-our-voice-saqa-oregon-regional-conference>

OREGON VOICES: Sharing and Selling from Artist to Artist

If you're making a 12X12, please use this easy online form:

<https://airtable.com/appO824imOUY99IIH/shr56ZHZrn13POqbu>

And then bring them to your September Local Connection meeting, deadline September 22. Or mail them to Kristan Collins. Any questions, please contact: Sue Redhead, sue12385@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!

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REGISTRATION

July 1—September 15, 2023: Registration will be through the **SAQA website**

Registration link: <https://www.saqa.com/events/fiber-our-voice-saqa-oregon-regional-conference>

Conference fee (includes morning snack, beverages and lunch)

\$90 members/\$100 non-members (Cancellation fee \$25 until 9/15; After 9/15, no refund)

WORKSHOP: *Using Your Senses to Find Your Voice*

October 6: 9:00am—4:00pm

Workshop fee **\$80 members \$90 non-members**

OREGON REGIONAL



SIDNEE SNELL LECTURE/INTERVIEW

Join us this coming Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 10 to 11 a.m. for a fascinating look at the art and techniques of Sidnee Snell. Sidnee is a fiber artist out of Portland who connects the city to her art in fascinating ways. She will be sharing her perspectives and techniques to her art.



SAQA Oregon exhibit Last Scheduled Venue

EMERGENCE: FIBER ART FROM CONCEPT TO STITCH



Our SAQA Oregon exhibit, “**Emergence: Fiber Art from Concept to Stitch**” will have it’s last scheduled exhibit at the **Pacific Northwest Quilt and Fiber Arts Museum** in La Conner, WA from September 27 - October 29th. <https://www.qfamuseum.org/exhibits.html>

We started this journey back in the spring of 2020. After the book was published, we received great reviews and are still selling the book. A big thank you to the committee and the artists for seeing this project through to a very successful conclusion!

CENTRAL OREGON

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85711546957?pwd=d1VBWnRTR0ZiZE9Paml5NVREdk9RZz09>

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Quilting Ergonomics

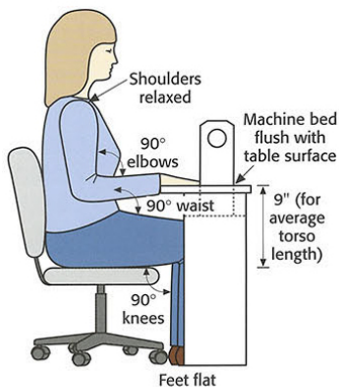
Thursday, Sept 21, 3pm
Hybrid - In Person and Zoom
Stitchin' Post
311 W Cascade Ave, Sisters

Joyce Burk Brown will be sharing information about quilting and ergonomics, body mechanics and adaptations to help you keep your body happy. She will bring a few assistive devices for you to try. If you have supportive devices that help you, please feel free to bring along to share or describe.

Joyce is a retired Occupational Therapist with 40+ years of experience. She has worked in an arthritis program, hand therapy and later years with children in the school focused on appropriate seating and adaptive equipment.

We will also begin to talk about concepts for our 2024 Quilt Show art quilts.

Bring your 12"x12" creations for the SAQA Oregon Regional Conference as well as any recent work that you want to share.



Ergonomics of machine sewing

PORTLAND

Co-Facilitators

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Westside Studio Tours!

Wednesday, Sept 20, 11am-3pm
In Person
The Studios of Elizabeth Bamberger, Judith Quinn Garnett and Terry Grant

Our August meeting was held at the McMenamins Kennedy School – thank you Jana Engle!

Among the many announcements was the reminder that THIS MONTH on September 12th another free artist lecture will be available to all members in the region! Local artist Sidnee Snell will be presenting her work. *Link in this newsletter.*

We discussed the need for new meeting facilitators as Lulu and Tina must step down from their roles. We already have volunteers for the steering committee liaison and meeting location coordinators, so now we just need meeting planners and email communicators. Please consider stepping up to help guide this wonderful local connection!

We had a wonderful Show and Tell, and then worked on the centerpieces for our upcoming regional conference.

Our September meeting will be our **Westside Studio Tours!** Three members have volunteered to let us into their worlds. **An email will be sent with the locations and more details.** *Please remember that parking is limited so carpool as you can.*

VALLEY SOUTH

Co-Facilitators

Sheryl Le Blanc

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SAQA Online Video – Responding to a Call for Entry Followed by Discussion Plus!!! Sun Printing

Friday, Sept 15, 1pm
Zoom

During Valley-South's August meeting we shared our entries for **Biophilia** and discussed our design process and artistic response to the show's topic.

Most members were interested in viewing SAQA's video on responding to a call for entry, so for our September meeting we will view and discuss the video.

Also, we are going to talk about sun printing, so members who have experience with the process, please come ready to share your expertise.

**RESPONDING
 TO A
 CALL FOR ENTRY**

**TIPS
 FOR
 ENTERING
 EXHIBITIONS**

SUN PRINTING

MEMBER NEWS



JANET DARCHER

Shadow Boxing by Janet Darcher was chosen by *Dorothy Caldwell* for **SAQA Global Exhibition, Minimalism**. This exhibition opens on the 14th of September at the prestigious **European Patchwork Meeting** (also known as the *Carrefour Européen du Patchwork*). It is unique in France and Europe, being hosted in 15 different exhibition spaces across the communes of Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines, Sainte-Croix-aux-Mines, Lièpvre, and Rombach-le-Franc in the Alsace region of France, and is listed among the top 3 global textile events.

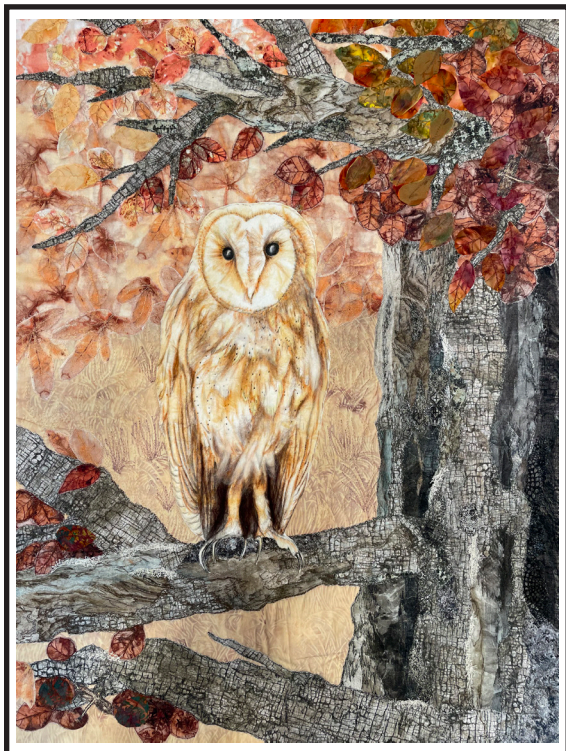
LAURA JASZKOWSKI

Laura Jaszowski has had **Kelp Forest** accepted to the **International Quilt and Fiber Arts Festival** at the Edward D Hansen Conference Center in Everett, WA. The event runs October 6 to 8.



LEILANI PURVIS

This **Barn Owl** is done with Tsukineko Inks on muslin, with some felted wool roving. It is set on a branch in a tree I created with various fabrics, lace, sheers, and thread “painting” (adding depth and color). I haven’t completed this piece yet, but wanted to share it before I had to pack it up for a month, as I make my way back to Arizona for the winter. (I’m a snowbird in Bend.) I learned how to use the inks in the Quilter Affair class with June Jaeger, this summer. I’ll be attaching the owl with very fine thread, and defining the talons. This is a challenge, an exercise, in preparation for the upcoming SAQA Call for Entry “Camouflage” (Jan 1-31st, 2024). My theme of camouflage was selected for a SAQA Global Exhibit. 2024-27. I love making animal textile art! It is my passion. I plan to have a little fun with the hundreds of animal photos I’ve collected through the years, and see what fits this theme the best for me. I have narrowed it down a bit! An owl? Cat? Lizard? A Sea creature? I hope you join me in this adventure! See you next season here in Oregon!



UPCOMING EVENTS

SAQA Oregon

SAQA OREGON REGIONAL CONFERENCE - NEWBERG, OR - OCTOBER 5, 2023

Register Now! <https://www.saqqa.com/events/fiber-our-voice-saqqa-oregon-regional-conference>

SAQA OREGON REGIONAL ONLINE EVENT! SIDNEE SNELL

Sidnee Snell will be presenting her process to the region on September 12, 2023. This is a free event for SAQA Oregon members. An email blast with the webinar link will go out in early September.

<http://www.sidneesnell.com/>

SAQA Global

SAQA BENEFIT AUCTION

The annual Benefit Auction is SAQA's premier fundraising event! This year's auction will take place online from September 14 through October 8. All proceeds help support SAQA's exhibition programs, publications, and education outreach. Plus, your purchase helps increase the recognition for art quilts and the artists who make them.

<https://www.saqqa.com/auction>

CALLS FOR ENTRY

BEARING WITNESS: OCTOBER 1-31, 2023

<https://www.saqqa.com/events/bearing-witness-saqqa-global-call-entry>

ABSTRACTIONS: TEXTURAL ELEMENTS: NOVEMBER 1-30, 2023

<https://www.saqqa.com/events/abstraction-textural-elements-saqqa-global-call-entry>

Other

GORGE QUILT SHOW

submitted by Marbe Cook



Please join us for our **16th annual Gorge Quilt Show**, *Friday and Saturday, October 13-14 from 10am to 4pm.* We fill two buildings at the **Hood River County Fairgrounds** with more than 120 quilts created by makers throughout the Gorge.

This year's show includes 3 challenges: the 2023 guild challenge **Monogram Me**, the **Upcycle/Recycle** challenge by art quilters in *Beyond the Block* and a special guild color theory study project, **Strings of Complements**.

Shop at our vendor booths for fabric, patterns, kits, sewing machines and tools, and enjoy on-going demonstrations and mini-lessons by guild members. Bring your scissors and knives to be sharpened while you browse.

Admission: \$6. Free parking. 3020 Wyeast Rd, Hood River, Oregon.

For more information, visit the quilt show page at

www.gorgequiltersguild.com

View the art quilters page, **Beyond the Block Art Quilters of the Gorge:**

<https://www.btbartquilters.com>

IMPORTANT LINKS



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SAQA Global: <http://www.sqa.com/>

SAQA Oregon: <https://www.sqaoregon.com/>

SAQA Oregon Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sqaoregon/>

SAQA Global Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sqaart/>

SAQA Oregon Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SAQAOregon/>

SAQA Global Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mySAQA/>

If you have an Instagram account, you can use the following hashtags: #sqaart, #sqaartist

Questions, comments, suggestions, ideas, complaints?

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ADDENDUM — SAQA OREGON 2023 CONFERENCE HOTELS

HOTELS IN OR NEAR NEWBERG, OR

Note: Hotel rates for October in Newberg tend to increase significantly over usual pricing (it is their high season). Several hotels suggested that conference attendees might want to make their reservations as soon as possible to guarantee the best rate. The rates listed here are based on the information available in March 2023 and may change (except for the special conference rates noted).

BEST WESTERN NEWBERG INN *RATE: \$119/NIGHT (KING), \$129/NIGHT (2 QUEENS)

www.bestwestern.com

**This is a special conference rate for 10/4-6 (one or two nights). You need to book by 9/4/23 to get this rate. To get the special conference rate, call the hotel directly and mention you are part of the SAQA - OR chapter. They are holding 10-15 rooms for our group so book early!

Phone #: 503-537-3000 (direct) Address: 2211 Portland Rd

Distance to Chehalem Cultural Center: 0.88 miles east (~15 min walk)

Notes: free parking, free wi-fi, free breakfast, indoor pool with hot tub & sauna, pet-friendly (but pet rooms are not available at the special conference rate)

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS NEWBERG RATE: \$140/NIGHT (KING); \$149/NIGHT (2 QUEENS)

www.hiexpress.com

Phone #: 888-389-4121 Address: 501 Sitka Ave

Distance to Chehalem Cultural Center: 0.79 miles east (~15 min walk)

Notes: free parking, free wi-fi, free on-the-go breakfast, pets not allowed

TRAVELODGE SUITES BY WYNDHAM

This hotel currently states it does not have availability for our dates, but that can change so it might be worth checking.

www.wyndhamhotels.com

Phone #: 800-716-8490 Address: 2816 Portland Rd

Distance to Chehalem Cultural Center: 1.19 miles east (~21 min walk)

Notes: free parking, free wi-fi, free breakfast, pet-friendly

THE SETTING INN RATE: \$500-1100/NIGHT

www.thesettinginn.com/willamette/

Phone #: 503-400-3748 Address: 20300 NE Hwy 240

Distance to Chehalem Cultural Center: 3.2 miles west (~6 min drive)

Notes: Willamette Tasting Room, free parking, free wi-fi, free breakfast, fitness center with gym/workout room

ALLISON INN & SPA RATE: \$550-800/NIGHT

www.theallison.com

Phone #: 877-294-2525 Address: 2525 Allison Ln

Distance to Chehalem Cultural Center: 0.88 miles east (~15 min walk)

Notes: luxury resort - 5 star hotel, gas fireplace, personal terrace or balcony, soaking tub, free wi-fi, fitness studio, indoor pool

VINEYARD VIEW INN B&B RATE: \$259-369/NIGHT

www.vineyardviewinn.com

Phone #: 503-899-5911 Address: 28900 NE Bell Rd

Distance to Chehalem Cultural Center: 3.6 miles northeast (~7 min drive)

Notes: free parking, free wi-fi, free gourmet breakfast, outdoor fireplace, private patio or deck

HAMPTON INN SHERWOOD RATE: \$126/NIGHT (KING), \$130/NIGHT (2 QUEENS)

www.hilton.com

Phone #: 888-965-1860 Address: 22000 SW Meinecke Pkwy, Sherwood

Distance to Chehalem Cultural Center: 7.06 miles northeast (~10 min drive)

Notes: free parking, free wi-fi, free breakfast, fitness center, indoor pool, pet-friendly