

Gastronomy

SAQA Call for Entry

PREMIERE EXHIBITION LOCATION

International Quilt Festival 2022, exact dates TBD
Houston Texas

CALENDAR

November 1, 2021	Online Entry Opens
November 30, 2021	Online Entry Deadline at 11:59pm Eastern Standard Time (GMT/UTC -5)
January 31, 2022	Notification of Acceptance - All notifications via email
May 30, 2022	Artwork to be RECEIVED by SAQA - details provided upon acceptance
October 2022	Opening - exact dates TBD
To Be Announced	Travel to additional venues, if scheduled. Artists will be advised as venues are added
December 31, 2025	End of Exhibition - work will be returned by January 31, 2026

EXHIBITION THEME: Gastronomy

Gastronomy is the study of the relationship between food and culture, featuring not only the bountiful gifts from nature, but a gift from the human hand. The art of preparing unique, delicate food is a tradition passed from generation to generation, around the world. Combining innovative ingredients, colors, textures, and flavors creates dishes pleasing to both the palette and the eye.

Artists are encouraged to reflect on their personal relationship with food - the enjoyment, comfort, and celebration inherent in the presentation of a special meal.

SIZE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum/Maximum Sizes: 2D Wall Hung - Height: 12" - 72" Width: 12" - 72" Depth: Max projection up to 3".
Wall hung art with a 3D component must hang without distortion and may be on stretcher bars, framed, or mounted.

3D work must fall within: Height: 72" x Width: 24" x Depth: 24"

No ceiling hung or installation work will be considered.

JURORS: Desedamas - Cecilia and Mercè

We are two sisters, Cecilia and Mercè, who started silk painting 23 years ago as a hobby. We discovered something so exciting that we decided to have it become our way of life. Desedamas is our life project, it means silk and more.

In 2005, we began doing patchwork and painting on silk. The step to fiber art was easy. Maybe it was because silk painting and patchwork offer two tools that blend well and allow us to express ourselves artistically. The way we work has become very stimulating and challenges us every day.

Although we both paint and dye all kinds of silks, each of us has our own voice and make our own individual pieces. Mercè works mostly with silk organza, playing with transparencies, layers of color and subtlety. Cecília works in texture, using different qualities of silk and heavy machine quilting. Our works together have synergies, and match so well.



EXHIBITION COORDINATOR: Donna Deaver

If you have questions about this exhibit, please refer to [SAQA's Exhibition Guidelines and FAQs](#) where many exhibition related questions are answered. If you have any further questions regarding this exhibition, please contact Donna at Gastronomy@saqa.com.

ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

For information on eligibility to enter a SAQA Exhibition and SAQA's Policies governing all exhibitions, please refer to [SAQA's Exhibition Guidelines and FAQs](#).

Jurying of the exhibition is by digital image. Information and resources for submitting digital images can be found on SAQA's website, [Digital Image Submission Guidelines](#).

For specific information on shipping for exhibitions, please refer to [SAQA's Shipping Policy](#). For non-U.S. members, please refer to [Shipping Reimbursement \(non-US members\)](#).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

You will be asked to agree with these terms and conditions. "I agree to loan my artwork to Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. I understand the costs of insuring and shipping my artwork to the shipping center in Ohio are my responsibility. I further agree to permit the images or detail images and/or all or part of my artist statement to be used in the exhibition catalog, articles, ads, promotions, books, websites, blogs, CDs, current event news coverage, television productions, and/or multi-media productions for and about the exhibit or for and about the shows at which the exhibit may be seen. I confirm, to the best of my knowledge, the artwork entered is original and does not violate any copyright or trademark laws."

FEE

\$40 USD for up to 3 entries. Members must pay their fees using a credit card (MC, Visa, Amex) or PayPal at www.saqa.com/fees.

After completing your entry, please add @saqa.com to your email approved senders list so you will receive notifications regarding your entry. **If you do not receive a notification by February 3, 2022**, please contact Gastronomy@saqa.com.