

**PREMIERE EXHIBITION LOCATION**

International Quilt Festival (Houston, Texas)
Opens October 2023

Open to all SAQA members

Entry Fee: \$50 for up to 3 entries

CALL FOR ENTRY: JANUARY 1 – 31, 2023

EXHIBITION THEME - COLOR IN CONTEXT: RED

Ever since our earliest ancestors began applying iron oxide to cave walls and their bodies, the color red has played a major role in art, rituals, and spirituality. The use of red can evoke excitement, danger, anger or love in the West. The color red is associated with purity in India, and in China it traditionally symbolizes luck. Red is also a primary color, crucial to the creation of other hues.

This exhibition invites you to explore the color red and what it represents to you.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

Wall-hung (2D and 3D) and freestanding artwork are eligible. No ceiling suspended pieces.

- Pieces may not exceed 96" (8 ft) in height, width, or depth. There is NO minimum size.
- All artwork must fit through a standard 34" doorway.
- Wall-hung pieces (2D and 3D) must hang without distortion. Traditional quilt sleeves, stretcher bars, framed or mounted work, and other hanging mechanisms are acceptable.
- Artwork must SAQA's definition of an art quilt: "*a creative visual work that is layered and stitched or that references this form of stitched layered structure.*"

JUROR

Judy Kirpich is a textile artist working in the United States. Her art has been exhibited in museums in Asia, South America, Europe and the United States. She was awarded the prestigious Quilt National Japan Prize and has garnered numerous first place and best of show awards. Her work has been seen in several solo shows and she has juried Quilt National and Quilts=Art=Quilts. Her most current work can be viewed at judykirpich.com.

Judy founded and operated a design agency in Alexandria, Virginia, for 37 years before retiring in 2015 to focus exclusively on her art. She currently works out of her studio in Lewes, Delaware where she lives with her husband David and her golden retriever Rye.

