



## Floridian Flavors: Characters, Culture, and Cuisine

Call for Entry

SAQA Florida Region Artists

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### PREMIERE EXHIBITION LOCATION

Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art at St. Petersburg College, Tarpon Springs Florida

May 2021, Exact Dates TBD

### CALENDAR

October 1, 2020	Online entry opens
October 31, 2020	Online Entry Deadline - 11:59 pm, Eastern Time
December 21, 2020	Notification of Acceptance - All notifications will be via email
Dates TBD	Artwork to be received by SAQA Florida - details provided upon acceptance
May 2021	Opening Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, exact dates TBD
To Be Announced	Travel to additional venues, if scheduled. Artists will be advised as venues are added.
Dates TBD	End of exhibition and artwork return, exact dates TBD

### EXHIBITION THEME: Floridian Flavors: Characters, Culture, and Cuisine

We are proud our state is one of diversity and inclusion. People in Florida come from all over the globe and all walks of life. We have astronauts, mermaids, cowboys, pirates, princesses, and pioneers. (And Parrotheads!)

This collection of juried art quilts made by Florida SAQA members will celebrate the rich and varied cultures, clothing, food, holidays, languages, history, and customs of our inhabitants, visitors, and even the rare individuals who are Florida-born and lifelong residents.

Artists are invited to submit representational and abstract artworks (which may include 3D elements) ranging in sizes 30" - 60"H x 30" - 48"W x 1" D. Due to copyright constraints, no entries featuring Disney, Universal Studios, or any other copyrighted characters will be considered.

Accepted entries must be hanging ready (i.e. a dowel/slat with eye hooks and hanging wire) which must be supplied by the artist. Detailed information will be included with the Notification of Acceptance letters.

## SIZE REQUIREMENTS

Size Requirements: 30" - 60"H x 30" - 48"W x 1" D NOTE: 3D elements can protrude no more than 1" from the quilt surface, must be firmly attached, and the quilt must hang with no distortion from these elements.

## JUROR: Martha Wolfe



Martha Wolfe, a former Florida resident, is currently a Northern California contemporary quilt artist recognized for her graphic, representational works portraying wildlife, travel and family. Her work is informed by her background and experience as a marine toxicologist and close observer of nature.

Traveling near and far to gather photographs is an important part of her inspiration and creative process. Images are manipulated and collaged digitally then rendered in fabric; hand-dyed and printed, vintage linens, Japanese cottons, silks and more; creating shadow and light. Layers of silk organza are used to develop depth and subtext. Birds, bicycles and fish are frequently celebrated.

Martha's award-winning quilts have been exhibited throughout the world and published in numerous books and magazines. She is the founding member and curator of the international fiber art collective, Viewpoints 9. She is currently serving as Secretary of the Studio Art Quilt Associates' Board of Directors.

## SAQA FLORIDA EXHIBITION COORDINATOR: Diane Powers Harris

Before you contact the Exhibition Coordinator, please refer to [SAQA's Exhibition Policies and FAQs](#). Should you need further policy clarification, contact Diane at [yearfive@hotmail.com](mailto:yearfive@hotmail.com) and please include "Floridian Flavors" on the subject line.

## 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 Policies and FAQs](#).

Artwork must meet the SAQA definition of an art quilt: The art quilt is a creative visual work that is layered and stitched or that references this form of stitched layered structure.

Artists and collaborators **must be SAQA Florida members** to enter.

Art work must be original and the artist(s) confirms, to the best of their knowledge, the artwork entered does NOT violate any copyright or trademark laws.

Exhibition entry will be online only. Entry fee of \$30 payable online at the SAQA store will cover up to three entries.

By submitting work for review, artists confirm they will adhere to all the above.

## **REQUIRED ENTRY INFORMATION**

An artist's statement specific to the work(s) entered, approximately 100 words (750 characters including spaces), is required.

Materials specific to the works(s) entered, approximately 30 words (200 characters including spaces), is required.

Techniques specific to the work(s) entered, approximately 30 words (200 characters including spaces), is required.

## **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 and FAQs](#) and [How to Submit Images for SAQA's Blind Jurying Process](#).

## **SHIPPING**

Artists are responsible for shipping costs and insurance to the SAQA Florida Region's receiving location. Prepaid return shipping must be included with quilt shipment. Detailed shipping information will be included with the Notification of Acceptance letters.

## **INSURANCE**

SAQA will insure the artworks during the exhibition and while it travels, until it is returned to the artist(s). Additionally, the venue will provide insurance based on 60% of artwork(s) selling price. While on their premises, venue insurance coverage remains in effect.

## **COMMISSIONS**

Any artwork sold will pay a 40% commission to Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art or other venue should the exhibition travel.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Occasionally a prospectus is updated/revised so it is suggested all entrants access and re-read the prospectus prior to entry to be sure they have the most current details and information.

## **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 Florida, 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 shows at which the exhibit may be seen. I confirm, to the best of my knowledge, the artwork entered does not violate any copyright or trademark laws."

## **FEE**

\$30 USD for up to 3 entries. Fees must be paid at the SAQA store using a credit card (MC, Visa, Amex) or PayPal.

After completing your entry, please add @saqa.com and [yearfive@hotmail.com](mailto:yearfive@hotmail.com) to your email approved senders list so you will receive notifications regarding your entry. If you do not receive notification by December 29, 2020, please contact Diane at [yearfive@hotmail.com](mailto:yearfive@hotmail.com) and include "Floridian Flavors" on the subject line.