

## SAQA Montana/Idaho Regional Trunk Showcase

*This is a showcase for our Montana/Idaho SAQA Regional Members and members who have selected the MT/ID region as their second region. The purpose of this show is to present the diversity of our member artist's talent and support SAQA's mission to "promote the art quilt." The trunk allows audiences to engage with the quilts in an up-close and personal way.*

*Each quilt will be mounted on a black backing board and sealed inside a clear envelope. The artist's location, artwork title, artist statement, and information about techniques and materials are featured on the back.*

### “Our Stitches Tell the Tale”

This is your story. It can be from your memory, a dream, a personal inspiration, a special person, a funny story or any other “story” that choose to share through your art. We welcome all entries whether you're an award-winning, longtime artist or a new member just beginning to explore art quilts. Have fun trying a new subject, developing a technique, or working with an idea or concept with which you are already familiar. Make artwork that represents your creative style and ideas. Whatever you decide, enjoy yourself!

**Beginning Call: July 2022**

**Entry Deadline: October 1, 2022**

**All work will travel indefinitely with the SAQA MT/ID Regional Trunk Showcase.**

**Venues:** The Regional Trunk Show will be available to travel to regional libraries, quilt shows, small galleries, exhibit rooms, and similar venues. It also appears on the SAQA MT/ID Regional Portfolio website. <https://www.saqamtid.com/> We will premiere the Trunk Show at our online Regional Conference in late October.

**Eligibility:** The trunk show is a non-juried showcase. All submitted works will be accepted. The artist must be a SAQA member of the MT/ID Region to enter. If MT/ID is your second region, you are also eligible to enter.

**The details:** The size of each entry must be 7 by 10 inches, either orientation.

All work must include a label securely fastened on the back with the artist's name, title of the work, and completion date.

Each piece of work entered must be accompanied by an entry form.

All 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.*

Please do not use fragile materials on your quilt as these will be stacked, packed, repacked, and handled by both children and adults.

**Fee:** \$10.00 per entry. Members may submit up to three entries. Complete a separate entry form for each piece. These funds will be used in our region for Trunk Show display materials and exhibit preparation needs. The entry fee is payable through the SAQA Store <https://www.saqa.com/online-store>

**Insurance of Quilts:** All quilts will be insured by SAQA while they are in the possession of the exhibiting location, and as stored or transported by a SAQA member.

**Return of Quilts:** Following the completion of the Trunk Show tour (to be decided by SAQA MT/ID Exhibitions Committee) artists will have the choice to have the work returned or have it sold to raise funds for SAQA MT/ID programming. SAQA MT/ID will cover any return shipping.

**Shipping information:** Each entry must have a label firmly secured to the back of the quilt. Each entry must include a completed and signed entry form. Mail entries (by October 1) to:

**Maggy Hiltner PO Box 1527 Red Lodge, MT 59068**

**Digital Image Requirements:** You will be required to submit a digital image with your submission. Since artwork is added to the SAQA MT/ID website, the quality of your image is very important. Please see the SAQA [Digital Image Submission Guidelines](#) for photo taking tips.

- Digital image must be saved as a high quality JPEG file and be less than 10 MB in size
- Finished images should be at least 1800 pixels on the longest side and not more than 4200 pixels.
- All edges of the quilt must be visible. Do not crop into the borders or binding.
- Artwork must be shot on a contrasting solid background.
- Only one full image of the piece is required.

Email images and entry form (by October 1) to both:

**Website Coordinator, Monique Kleinhans, [info@ladybugscabin.com](mailto:info@ladybugscabin.com)**

**Regional Exhibitions Coordinator, Maggy Hiltner, [maggy.hiltner@gmail.com](mailto:maggy.hiltner@gmail.com)**

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