



CONNECTING THREADS

A SAQA Regional (LA/MS/AR/AL) Exhibition of Contemporary Art Quilts

Arkansas members of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA), <http://www.saga.com/index.php>, would like to invite you to attend the opening of our regional show on Friday, February 10th from 5pm – 8 pm. This is the Second Friday Art Walk when other local businesses stay open for the public. Our exhibition is located in the **Main Library Gallery of the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, 401 President Clinton Ave., Little Rock, AR 72201**, in the River Market area, <http://www.butlercenter.org/art/overview.html>.

Then on Saturday, February 11th, we will be hosting a Mini-Conference at the site of the show. This is a special time to meet one another and share information about SAQA. Also, on view at this time will be a SAQA TRUNK SHOW featuring 36 art quilts, <http://www.saga.com/about.php?ID=1910>.

The show runs through April 28, so please plan a trip at another time if you are unable to attend the opening.

Mini-Conference Agenda:

Morning events are open to anyone interested in learning more about our SAQA Region. Please consider inviting (and bringing with you!) members of your guild or other organizations or groups.

Conference Room in the Main Library, Butler Center

10:00-10:30—Meet and greet one another, with coffee and light refreshments—visit Gallery and view SAQA TRUNK SHOW. Door Prizes!

10:30-11:30—Special presentation by our Juror, Fiber Artist Amie Adelman, Associate Professor of Fibers at the University of North Texas, www.amieadelman.com

11:30- 12:30—Introductions to the Art Quilt, SAQA, and our Region. Invitation to join!

12:30-1:30—Join others for lunch in the River Market area. View the SAQA TRUNK SHOW.

Afternoon events for Members (old and new!) ONLY.

Main Library Gallery in the Butler Center

1:30-2:30—Special critique session with our Juror, Amie Adelman, as she talks about the works in the gallery.

Conference Room

2:30-3:30- Regional Business meeting to discuss our first Regional Conference and future goals.

As time permits, view and discuss the SAQA TRUNK SHOW.

Please RSVP if you are planning to attend our Mini-Conference to Deborah Kuster at dkuster@uca.edu or Barbara Carlson at bkcarlson@centurytel.net by February 8th, so that we can have a general idea of how many will be attending (but don't let this keep you from coming if your plans change at the last minute!)