

Dear Members,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. We all have been going through very difficult times and it will be awhile before things go back to a new normal. We have complete confidence that we will win, it will just take time but we will get there.

The October newsletter was ready to go out Saturday night Oct. 7 th, but then everything we planned was cancelled. It took us a while to get back into the swing of things. Meanwhile our members made blankets for the evacuees and laundry bags for soldiers and evacuees. Kol Hakavod!!

All these projects are great to distract us from the news.

### **Annual Meeting**

Because of the security situation, our annual members meeting will take place by zoom on Sunday 31/12/2023 at 19:00.

Agenda:

- Approval of the financial report.
- Voting on the new Audit Committee Yehudit Rosenthal and Rachel Rivniker volunteered to replace Ronit Eilat and Eti Kazas.
- Summarizing this year and presenting the plans for the coming year.
- A lecture by Yuval Etzioni on "The History of Textile Art in Israel".

We hope to see you there.

Please sign up on the website.

# **Block of the Month**

We had planned a "Block of the Month" project for our members for next year, but decided to start it now to give us another project to help pass the time. Anyone who did not receive the first two blocks, pls let us know.



#### Synagogue Windows

The Chez Exhibition "Synagogue Windows" was exhibited in the Heichal Shlomo Museum during the month of September. We had an opening ceremony with a representative from the Chez embassy. There was a very good turnout of our members. It was a very impressive and professional exhibition.

We are looking for more venues to exhibit these works, if you have any ideas pls let us know.

### **Annual Exhibition**

We are reminding our members about the annual exhibition that will take place at the Jerusalem Theater during the months of March and April 2024.

The subject of the exhibition is "Together". The subject is actual now more than ever. We are looking forward to seeing your works.

The "Call to Participate "was sent out in the September Newsletter but you can find it also on the website under activities.

# **Workshops**

Karen Eckmeier was very thoughtful to our situation and immediately agreed to postpone the workshop, as we really did not have the desire and the ability to have the workshop. We agreed upon these new dates.

If you signed up for the Tuesday workshop, you are also signed up for the new Tuesday workshop- As goes for the Wednesday workshop. If you would like to switch please be in touch.

Date	Day	Time	Workshop	Teacher	Price	
31/12/2023	Sunday	19:00	Annual		Free	
			Members		Pls sign	
			meeting		up	
23/1/2024	Tuesday	16:00-	Color	Karen	100	
		19:00	Twists	Eckmeier		
24/1/2024	Wednesday	16:00-	Color	Karen	100	
	_	19:00	Twists	Eckmeier		



We would like to share with you a letter received on October 7<sup>th</sup> from Angela Madden, the teacher who came to Israel to teach us this past year.

# From: Angela Madden to Judy

Hi Judy ... just had to send a message to say that you are all in my thoughts and prayers after the terrible developments we are seeing on the news today May you and all your members and their families keep safe and well during and after this frightening escalation of hostilities.

Hopefully it will not last long. Sincerely Angela



#### We are very proud of our members' accomplishments:

An article about Bella Kaplan was in the SAQA ART QUILTS quarterly.



Ahuva Libman's work exhibited in Elsas and is now in a roaming exhibition all over the world.





Yemima Laven's work "Above the Cloud" is showing in Martha Sielman new book "Stiched Journy with Birds".

It was also chosen as one of the 50 works out of 500 to participate in an exhibition following the publication of the book.





Shoshi Rimer is participating in a group exhibition in Airport City



Shoshi Rimer is a member in the SAQA Europe and Middle East group. The group is going to host a virtual conference in April 2024. In preparation for this event, the members of the group were asked to prepare a work that would celebrate their heritage. The only condition given: to incorporate one word in the native language.





Gisha Wager's work "Land Water Fire" was accepted to the SAQA "Planet Exhibition"

It will exhibit in the "Museum of Art" in Louisiana USA in April 2024



Cindy Richard and Phyllis Cullen have published their second book

"More Than Just a Pretty Face"- Quilted Portraits, Figures and More.

The book is available on Amazon





Hana Ron's work exhibited in Houston



Tamar Ofir work exhibited in Houston:





Many members participated in this year's Hoffman Challenge under the auspice of Yael Kaplan. The works will be exhibited all over the US during 2024.

The following are names of members that were accepted in the general category:

Hana Avni, Eti David, Yemima Laven, Hana Yakobovitz, Orit Pascal, Hava Katzir, Tzivia Klien, Yehudit Rosenthal, Shoshi Rimmer, Noga Shribman - Cohen

In the category - Applique:

Anne Sheffer's "Bluebirds" came in third place





Shoshi Rimmer:



Yehudit Rosenthal





Yemima Laven



Hava Katzir





In the clothing category:

Miri Gur:



#### Ahuva Libman:

