

This is a sample SAQA presentation for you to review and customize. If you simply swap out the red information about Cheryl for your specific information, this presentation will take about 2.5 minutes, speaking at a normal conversational speed.

Hi, I'm <Cheryl> and I am an artist who specializes in creating <vibrantly colored, large-format portraits in hand-dyed cottons and silks>. I am also a member of Studio Art Quilt Associates, the international non-profit group dedicated to promoting the art quilt, documenting the movement, and creating professional development opportunities for its members.

I have brought <some examples of my and other artist's works> to review while we talk for a couple minutes here.

When I joined SAQA, I found a network of thousands of like-minded people. People giving and looking for, support, camaraderie, and advice about creating and appreciating the art quilt. I also found the connections and inspiration I needed to help me take my artwork to the next level. Sometimes that support came from someone right around the corner and other times it came halfway around the world to find me.

SAQA members range from art quilt appreciators to teachers and museum curators. From people who want to learn more about designing their own quilts to professional artists exhibiting in galleries around the world.

SAQA is designed to give members the type of support you need for where you are now, and where you want to be. In addition to joining a network of about 3,500 individuals, a SAQA membership also provides our full-color Journal, printed 4 times a year, access to our members' only-exhibits, SAQA mentoring programs, online discussion groups and much more.

SAQA runs on volunteers, and there are a number of ways members can get involved to support the organization and work with other artists around the world.

So, thank you for your time. Let's take a better look at some of these art works and I'll answer any questions you have about them, the techniques used in creating them, or about a membership in SAQA.