



# Fiber Art Almanac

An online textile exhibition

Essays from the American Midwest:

*The Quilt Maker's Story*

**Call for Entry**

**Submissions Deadline: March 15, 2016**

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## Fiber Art Almanac: Essays from the American Midwest

An online exhibition featuring fiber art and artist stories portraying the rich textile heritage and contemporary fiber art in the Midwestern states. Semi-annually, new works will be exhibited online with a corresponding collectible print catalog which includes essays about the artist and their work, documentation of the pieces in the exhibit and artist biographies.

Semi-annual presentation dates are August and April of a given year with the first in the series beginning August, 2016. Each exhibit will be presented online for a year and the collectible print catalogs can be ordered anytime. The online exhibit is a gallery; giving viewers a vivid, colorful view of Midwestern textiles and fiber. The print catalog is filled with vibrant images, artist biographies and essays about the people and our Midwestern textile landscape.

A new online exhibition will be presented to Fiber Art Almanac and Midwest Fiber Arts Trails newsletter subscribers along with a collectible print catalog and ePublication which are available for purchase. This offering to viewers is subscription-based with a free subscription to the online exhibit and a paid subscription for the collectible print catalog and ePublication.

## Essays from the American Midwest: A Quilt Maker's Story

The August, 2016 Fiber Art Almanac is a curated online exhibition of quilts from our great grandmother's heritage quilts forward to contemporary quilt makers whose focus is on self expression with textiles. Whether the quilt's aesthetic is traditional, contemporary, modern, embellished, machine or hand stitched, whole cloth or pieced; there is a story. The quilt maker's story.

Selected entries will be exhibited online for one year and showcased in the collectible print and epub exhibit catalog. Accepted entrants will have a bio with full contact information on the Midwest Fiber Arts Trails website. Their events (if desired) will be posted to the Midwest Happenings! events listings and entrants are eligible for newsletter and social media marketing of their work and events.

### Jurors:

**Susan Stein**, Fiber artist, quilt maker, author, teacher, mentor, former shop owner and studio coach. Susan has authored sixteen books on textiles and quilting and won numerous awards including the prestigious Spun Gold Award from the Textile Center honoring her body of work.

**Barbara Riegel Bend**, Fiber Artist and sculptor. Barb has won numerous awards, her work has been on the covers of local and regional magazines and catalogs and she exhibits regionally. Her studio is in Roberts, Wisconsin.

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