



HIGHFIELD HALL

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Highfield Hall & Gardens to introduce *Edges*
A Juried Exhibition of the Studio Art Quilt Associates
April 7, 2021 – June 5, 2021

(Falmouth, Massachusetts): Highfield Hall & Gardens is pleased to announce a new exhibition *Edges*, featuring 35 contemporary art quilts made by Massachusetts and Rhode Island members of Studio Art Quilt Associates: SAQA. The co-curators, Elaine Cominos Hickey and Sue Colozzi, chose the theme “edges” because of the many physical and conceptual meanings available to artists: “We encounter many edges in our lives –the edge between water and land, land and sky, day and night, fall and winter, hope and discouragement. We can equally live on the edge, negotiating a path between difficult options or exploring life to its limits.” An edge can be a physical line or border marking a limit, something all stitched quilts have in common. Artist and exhibition juror Anastasia Azure, states that edges reveal a perspective, serve as a navigational boundary, and ultimately as a pathway of discovery.

Edges fills the galleries with color and pattern. Visitors will find an array of provocative and unconventional subjects, incorporating qualities of quilt-making as it is defined by technique and material. These formal qualities of a quilt; layering, stitching, and finally composition, offer the contemporary artist endless possibilities.

There will be scheduled guided gallery tours each Wednesday. A recorded guided tour by juror Anastasia Azure is scheduled for April and will be available for viewing.

Edges: Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA)

Opens to visitors Wednesday April 7, 2021 through Saturday June 5, 2021

Current Gallery Hours

Wednesday – Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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About Highfield Hall & Gardens

The house is a rare surviving example of transitional Stick Style architecture, containing beautiful gardens located in the heart of Falmouth, Massachusetts. It is a unique combination of a historic house, expansive gardens and trails, and a vibrant cultural center. Built in 1878 as the summer home for Boston's Beebe family, the house sits on 5.5 pristine acres surrounded by nearly 400 acres of conservation land and public walking trails. Highfield Hall & Gardens is not your typical historic estate. It is an example of a historic building saved by grassroots community organizing. An effort of tenacity and vision that continues as new research on the structure and its story of the people who lived here add to the building's significance. It offers world-class music, international art exhibitions, culinary classes, family programs, and year-round special events.

For more information, visit highfieldhallandgardens.org.

Mission

Highfield Hall & Gardens' mission is to honor the beauty and historic significance of the house and grounds by providing high-quality artistic, cultural, and educational programs for the enrichment of our community and visitors of all ages.

Gallery Hours:

Highfield Hall will follow health safety protocols by restricting the number of people in the gallery at one time.