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Education

1986	Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN Master of Arts
1976	Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Bachelor of Science, Art Education
1973	Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Bachelor of Fine Arts, Textiles
Summers: 1990, 1987, 1984	Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
1987	School of Visual Arts, New York
1981	Appalachian Center for Crafts, Silver Point, TN

Teaching Experience

2016	Professor Emeritus of Art, Saint Joseph's College Guest Artist
2002-2016	Associate Professor of Art, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana Courses taught include Design I & II, Ceramics, Fibers: Surface Design & Woven Textiles, Art History: Prehistory to Renaissance, Renaissance to 20 th C., Contemporary Art; Core 1 Contemporary Situation; Core 8 Intercultural Core, Latin America & China; Lecturer in Core 4: Renaissance Art, Core 7: Art of Africa Lecture
1999-2002	Assistant Professor of Art & Education, Artist-in-Residence Saint Joseph's College; Rensselaer, Indiana
1980-1999	Lecturer in Art Saint Joseph's College Rensselaer, Indiana Courses taught included Art Education, Design I & II, Ceramics, Crafts, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Stained Glass, Weaving, Art History. Guest Lecturer in Core on Western Art/Aesthetics and African Art
1986-1999	Art Teacher and Visual Art Chair MSD of Boone Township; Hebron, Indiana Taught visual art at all levels: Grades 1-6, 1986-90; Grades 3-6, 1990-1995; High School 1995 to 1999
1984-1986	Graduate Teaching Assistant Purdue University; West Lafayette, Indiana Creative Arts Department; taught Foundation Design and Computer Graphics
1974-1979	Art Teacher Tri Creek School Corporation; Lowell Middle School Taught visual art to grades 6-8

**Workshop Instructor/
Guest Artist**

1972 to present Teaching workshops and lecturing at all levels, pre-school through senior citizens in a variety of media: basketry, bookbinding, weaving & textiles, clay, drawing, painting, jewelry, stained glass, marbled & paste papers, printmaking, printed and dyed textiles, sculpture.

**Selected Workshops, Lectures,
Visiting Artist**

Conducted for:

Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
St. Francis University Art Education Program, Ft. Wayne, IN
Indiana Dunes Learning Center
Maitland Preparatory School, Maitland, FL
Ladoga & Walnut Elementary Schools, Ladoga, IN
St. Joan of Arc School, Indianapolis
Indianapolis Museum of Art Internship Program
Indiana Recycling Coalition
Art Education Association of Indiana
University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN
Gary Public Library, Gary, IN
Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, Lafayette, IN
Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
Association of Artists & Craftsman of Porter County
Porter County Arts Commission
Art Barn, Valparaiso, IN
Valparaiso University
Prairie Arts Council
Jasper, Newton, Benton, White, Tippecanoe,
Porter, Pulaski County 4-H Clubs
Duneland Weavers, Chesterton, IN
Northwest Basketmakers Association
Jasper County Art League
Indiana University Art Education Department
Ketchikan Alaska Public Library
Kappa Kappa Kappa
Delta Kappa Gamma
Merrillville High School Art Department
Rensselaer Central High School Art Department
Kankakee Valley High School Art Department
North Central High School Gifted Program, Indianapolis
Wilson Middle School, Muncie IN
Art Education Association, Joetsu, Japan
MInnetrista Cultural Center, Muncie, Indiana

**Selected Art &
Education Professional Activities**

Memberships:

Indiana Artists
American Craft Council
Jasper County Art League
Prairie Arts Council
Tippecanoe Arts Federation
Art Education Association of Indiana
National Art Education Association
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
Chesterton Art Center

1993 to present **Founding Board of Directors
Prairie Arts Council (PAC); Rensselaer, Indiana**

1993-1999 **PAC Program Chair, Exhibit Coordinator**
2017-Present **PAC Exhibit Committee Chair**
2000-2007 **PAC Exhibitions Director**

2000-2003 **SJC Faculty Fine Arts Committee**

1994 to 2017 **PAC Founder & Coordinator, *Regional School Art Exhibitions*** (annual series of exhibitions showcasing

regional elementary, middle & high school student art), Lilian Fendig Gallery, Rensselaer 1994-1998; Banet Core Education Center, Saint Joseph's College 1999- 2017.

1993 to 2018

PAC ARTCAMP Founder, Director and Instructor of annual Prairie ARTCAMP, one week of intensive arts workshops for individuals of all ages;

1994 -2013

Coordinator of One Night Only! Art Show of work created by ARTCAMP participants on display during Taste of Rensselaer

Coordinator of PAC Special Exhibitions in Lilian Fendig Gallery:

2021: Kelley Spurgeon Solo Show

2020: Judy Crawford Solo Show: Facets

2018-present: PAC Annual Member Show

2019 – *Northern Region Artists* Invitational

2018 – *State of the Art, Art of the State*, Juried Exhibit for Indiana Artists

-*ART SENSE: Across the Landscape* featuring Artist Owners of Opera House Gallery of Contemporary Art, Delphi, IN

-*COLLECTORS*: Featuring collections of 13 PAC Members

-*First Annual PAC Member Show*

2017 – *The Beehler Legacy*, Art by Roger Beehler's former RCHS art students pursuing creative careers.

2007-*New Glass* by Eileen Kerlin & Friends

-*Eclectic images*, Photographs by Ruby Riotta

2006-*PEOPLE, Recent work by Artists of Lafayette*

Renaissance Academy: Rena Brower, James Werner, Chris Kuchta

-*Northern Region Artists*, Invitational Exhibition of recent work by artists of Northwest Indiana

2005-*Environmental: Recent work by the staff of the Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University*

-*LandINSight, Fiberart* by Mary Burks, Indianapolis,

2004-*The Sculpture of Doug Calisch*

-*George Ade Asian Collection: Selected Works*

-*Regional Artist Educator Exhibition*

2003 –*Putting the Pieces Together: Shibori art quilts*

-*An English Artist in Indiana, Lillian Fendig*

2002 – *Bob Adams Retrospective*

2001 - *Expressions in Glass*

- *Native American Art & Artifacts*

1999 - *CELEBRATE! (Invitational of the region's best artists)*

1998 - *Form Beyond Function, Pottery As Art*

1997 - *The Art of Adornment, African Textiles and Jewelry* of Sean Egan

1996 - *The Collectors Passion, African Art Collection* of Bill Stang

1996 - *The Magic of Light, The Art of Hilary Eddy*

1996 - *The Jasper County Courthouse Centennial Project* including a K-12 Art Curriculum, Children's Art Exhibition and Adult Juried Exhibition

Coordinator Community Arts Projects Cosponsored by Prairie Arts Council & Saint Joseph's College

1999 - Clayfest, Doris Myers, Raku Workshops & Firing

2000 - Lynn Olson, Sculptor in Residence

2003 – Bob Adams, Shibori workshop

2006 – Bonnie Stahlecker, Bookarts Workshops

2010 – Robin McBride Scott, Native Descent Artist

“Rivercane” Lectures, Basket & Clay Workshops

2000 – 2014

Coordinator of Annual Regional Art Teacher Summer Seminar & Luncheon

Since 1988

Active Member of the National Art Education Association (NAEA) & Art Education Association of Indiana (AEAI)

1990-2000

Art Education Association of Indiana's (AEAI) Executive Council

1991-2000

Coordinator, AEAI Juried exhibition for artist-educators of the NAEA Western Region (17 states).

Exhibitions coordinated:

- 1991 *MULTICULTURAL INSPIRATIONS*, American United Life Building, Indianapolis
- 1992 *ARCHITECTONICS*, Center for the Performing Arts, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 1993 *HONORING CRAFT TRADITIONS*, Indiana Government Center, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1994 *UTOPIAN VISIONS*, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony, Indiana
- 1995 *NARRATIVE ART: FACT, FICTION, FANTASY*, University of Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1996 *EARTH INSPIRED*, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana
- 1997 *INTO THE MILLENNIUM*, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1999 *ARTIST AS TEACHER, ONE FOCUS, TWO WORLDS*, Minnetrista Cultural Center, Muncie, Indiana

Presenter, Art Education Association of Indiana's Annual Conferences:

- 1991 - *Getting Out the Word on DBAE* (Discipline-Based Art Education), French Lick, Indiana
- 1992 - So You Want to Go to Japan, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1993 - *Resist dying with Elementary Students*, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 1994 - Creative Jewelry Workshop, New Harmony, Indiana
- 1995 - *Artists in Ketchikan, Alaska, and Creative Recycling*, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1996 - *Art Across the Community, and Earth Inspired Art-- My Personal Journey*, Chesterton, Indiana
- 1998 - *Exploring Fiber Reactive Dyes: A Successful High School Unit of Study*, Bloomington, Indiana
- 1999 - Clay Whistles and *Magic Boxes*, Workshop for Teachers, Muncie, Indiana
- 2002 - *Handmade Journals*, Workshop for teachers, South Bend, Indiana
- 2005 - *The Versatile Slab Cylinder*, Clay Workshop
Marbled & Paste Papers Workshop, Indianapolis
- 2006 - *Sgraffito: Exploring Ceramic Surfaces*, W. Lafayette
- 2007 - *Exploring Basketry as an Art Form*, Indianapolis
- 2008 - *The Versatile Clay Cylinder II*, French Lick
- 2009 - *Baskets Hold Ideas: Plaiting Workshop*
-Fundred Dollar Bill Project: An International Collaboration, Midwest Representative, Indianapolis
-AEAI Member's Retreat, St. Mary of the Woods, Terre Haute: *Surface Design: Discharge, Tie-Dyed & Batiked Clothing* (several workshops)
- 2010 - *Mandala: A Collaborative Installation*, Fort Wayne
- 2011 *Footloose With A Hubcap: Creative Sustainability*
- 2012 *Cardweaving*, Columbus, IN
- 2013 *Stickplay: Working with Willow*, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis
What Can We Do and Say With Cardboard, Indianapolis, IN
- 2014 - *Extending Your Creativity: Bent Wire Jewelry Workshop*, Fort Wayne, IN

2011 - 2018 AEAI Summer Retreat Workshop Instructor:

- *Collaborative Mandala Installation II;*
- *Baskets Hold Ideas II;*
- *Alternative Firing Methods: Garbage Can Firing*
- *Creative Jewelry: Copper & Mixed Media Jewelry*
- *Etching on Copper*
- *Beaded Wrap Bracelets*

Selected Exhibitions/Residencies/Projects

- 2021** **89th Annual Juried Exhibition Indiana Artists club,**
Newfields, Indianapolis Museum of Art
- 77th Annual Salon Show,** Juried
South Shore Arts, Munster, IN
- 2020** **88th Annual juried Exhibition Indiana Artists Club,**
(Covid) Virtual Exhibition www.indianaartistsclub.org2018
- 2019-2018** **2019 NAEA Member Juried Exhibition,**
NAEA Headquarters Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia
- 59TH Mid-States Art Exhibition,** Juried
Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN
- Guest Artist Featured Speaker:**
"My Story As an Artist" Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
Art League, October 9, 2018
"My Story As an Artist" Montgomery Art League, October
1, 2018
"Wonder Under Our Feet", Earth Hug Boogie Week
Celebration, Keynote speaker, April 22, 2018.
- Visiting Artist "Exploring Tie-Dye" Fall 2018**
Workshops:
-Comprehensive Development Center Adult Consumer
Workshop/Exhibition
-Van Rensselaer Fourth Grade
-Klondike School Fifth Grade
-DeMotte Girls Scouts
- 75th Annual Salon Show,** Juried
South Shore Arts, Munster, IN
- 2018** **Indiana Artists' Club Juried Member Exhibition**
Indianapolis Museum of Art, AWARD
Indianapolis Museum of Art
- NBO Members In Print: Vessels**
Juried Exhibition of Innovative Work in Basketry, National
Basketry Organization
Summer 2018, Issue 71
- 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020** **Visiting Artist,** Kankakee Valley High School Art
Presentation & Workshop with Fibers and Ceramics classes
Wheatfield, IN
- 2008-2016** **Artist/Exhibitor:** *National Art Education*
Association's Annual Artisans' Gallery & Sale,
Special juried exhibit and sale by members at National
Convention; Chicago, IL; Minneapolis, MN, Seattle, WA ,
New York, NY, Fort Worth, TX, San Diego, CA, New
Orleans, LA
- 2017** **Visiting Artist,** "Exploring the Mandala" Lecture and
Workshop for Art Education & Art Therapy Students,
St. Francis University, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Visiting Artist-Teacher:** "Mandalas" Natural & found object
assemblages. Dunes Learning Center Workshop Series,
Art in the Parks, Indiana Dunes State Park, Chesterton, IN
- 2015** **72nd Annual Salon Show**
South Shore Arts, AWARD
Munster, IN

Invited Guest Installation Artist: "Natural Places"
Installation to complement the 20th Anniversary NICHES
Anniversary Photo Exhibition Purdue's Fountain Gallery,
Lafayette, In

LIONS and TIGERS and BEARS OH MY! Created original
Bear sculpture for Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
Fundraiser project. (juried)

Visiting Artist-Teacher: Natural Totems" & "Random
Weave Vessels, Dunes Learning Center Workshop Series,
Indiana Dunes National Park, Chesterton, IN

- 2014 **Visiting Artist,** NICHES Land Trust Black Rock Society
Dinner, display & demonstration, Lafayette, IN
- Artist in Residence,** Maitland Preparatory School, Maitland,
Florida. Presentation & workshops with students.
- 2017, 2014 **Artist in Residence:** Lagoda & Walnut Elementary Schools,
Lagoda, In. Presentation & workshops
- 2013 **Visiting Artist,** Get Outdoors Day, Dunes Learning Center,
Indiana Dunes National Park, Chesterton, IN. Coordinated a
temporary Mandala Installation with children & adults.
- Artist in Residence,** St. Joan of Arc Catholic School,
Indianapolis, IN Lecture & workshops for students.
- 2011 **Guest Artist/Instructor,** Annual Art Teacher Professional
Day, Purdue University Galleries. Tour of "Sidewinder",
Patrick Dougherty sculpture (on which I assisted;),
"Stickplay" Sculpture Workshop with regional art teachers.
- Artist in Residence** Walnut Elementary School, Lagoda
Indiana, Lecture & workshops with students.
- 2010 **Juror,** ART COMP '10, Chesterton Art Association,
Chesterton, IN
- Guest Artist in Residence,** Art on The Green,
Mandala Construction for Public, Lafayette Museum
of Art, Lafayette, IN
- Juror,** South Shore Junior Senior High School Art
Shows, Munster, IN
- 2000 - 2010 **Guest Artist,** *Baskets Hold Ideas*, Annual Lecture &
display for Hebron Elementary Students for Pioneer
Day
- 2008 **Guest Artist,** Exploring Tie-Dye, Lecture &
Workshops for North Newton Middle & High School
Art Classes
- 2001-05 **Juror,** Indiana New Artists, Greater Lafayette
Museum of Art, Regional High School Exhibition
- 2004 **Juror,** Scholastic Art Competition, Herron School of
Art, Indianapolis, IN
- Juror,** Secondary Art Showcase, Brauer Museum of Art
Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN
- 2000,'01, '03, 04, 05 **Panelist,** TAF Regional Partner Grants Adjudication

- 2000 **Panelist**, Indiana Arts Commission Individual Artists Grants and TAF Regional Partner Grant, Arts in Education Grant Adjudication
- Consultant**, Hoosier Salon Indiana Artists Curriculum Development
- Panelist**, PAC Review Panel for Artists Grants
- Juror**, Illiana Juried Members Show, Schererville, IN
- 1997, 1998 **Guest Artist Lecturer**, *Teach Art Series*. Educational Series sponsored by Greater Lafayette Museum of Art for area art teachers; Workshops Instructor, 1999
- 1995 **Artist in Residence**, University of Southern Indiana's Art Department (three day intensive residency of lectures and workshops)
- Panelist**, Indiana Professional Standards Board, Standard Setting Study for Visual Art Test, National Teachers, Exam
- Panelist**, Indianapolis Arts Council General Operating Support Grants Adjudication
- 1994, 1993 **Panelist**, Indiana Arts Commission Individual Artists Grants and TAF Regional Partner Grants,

Selected Honors

- 2021 **Award of Merit**, Art Barn Juried Exhibition Valparaiso, IN
- 2020 **Award of Merit**, 77th Annual Salon Show South Shore Arts, Munster, IN
- 2017 **Best of 3-D**, Illiana Artist 17th Juried Exhibition Chesterton Gallery, Chesterton, IN
- 2016 **Award of Merit**, INDIANA NOW, Juried Exhibit, Art Museum of Lafayette, Lafayette, IN
- 2016 **Faculty Lifetime Achievement Award** Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN
- Martin Luther King Service Award**, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN
- 2015 **Top Award: Helen V. Surovek Memorial Award** 72nd Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts Munster, IN
- Indiana Artists Club Member Juried Exhibit, **Award**, Indianapolis Museum of Art
- 2014 **Award of Merit**, INDIANA NOW, Juried Exhibit, Art Museum of Lafayette, Lafayette, IN
- 2013 **Community Service Award**, Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association for Exemplary Service in Coordinating and Instructing Annual Homecoming Kids' Art Tent
- 2012 **John Corey Arts Leadership Award**, Tippecanoe Arts Federation Bravo for the Arts, Lafayette, IN Service to Prairie Arts Council and regional arts education through Regional School Art Exhibitions.

2012, 2011	Award of Distinction , 67 th & 68 th Annual Salon Shows, South Shore Arts, Munster, IN
2009	Gardner Memorial Award , 66 th Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster, IN
2008	Best of 3-D , Art Comp 08, Chesterton Gallery Chesterton
	Distinguished Fellow Award , Art Education Association of Indiana, French Lick, IN
2007-8	TAF Individual Artist's Project Grant
2007	"ORBS" , Sculpture Installation in Artspark Indianapolis Arts Center, Indianapolis
2005	Outstanding Volunteer Leader , Annual Indiana Leadership Awards, Indiana Arts Alliance
2004	Honorable Mention , 61 th Annual Salon Show, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
	Award of Merit , Chesterton Women's Show Chesterton, Gallery, Chesterton, IN
2002	Honorable Mention, 2002 , 59 th Annual Salon Show, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
	Award of Merit , 2002, Chesterton Women's Show Chesterton, Gallery, Chesterton, IN
2001	Individual Artist Grant , Indiana Arts Commission, Indianapolis, IN
	Honorable Mention, 2001 Electronic Gallery Membership Juried Exhibit , National Art Education Association Conference, New York, NY
2000	Richard M. Brauer Award of Honor Northern Indiana Arts Association 57 th Annual Salon Show Munster, IN
	Artist of the month , October, Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, Lafayette, IN
1999	Most Innovative Use of Media , Wabash Artists Alliance Juried Competition, Juror: Graeme Reid, Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, Lafayette, IN
1998	Selected one of six Indiana Artists to create ornament for the 1998 White House Christmas Tree, Washington, DC
	Western Region Art Educator of the Year (17 states), National Art Education Association, National Convention, Chicago, Illinois
1997	Indiana Art Educator of the Year and Indiana Secondary Art Educator of the Year , Art Education Association of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana, State Convention
	Featured Master Artist , The Artistry of Baskets, Artlink Contemporary Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Invitational exhibition showing work by 30 artists.
	Patron's Award , Chesterton Women's Show, Chesterton Art Gallery, Chesterton, IN

- 1996 **1996 Artist's Fellowship**, Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, Lafayette, Indiana
Merit Award, The Electronic Gallery, 1996 National Art Education Association's Annual Member Show, National Convention, San Francisco, California
Award of Excellence, Earth Inspired, 1996 Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University
- 1995 **Lilly Teacher Creativity Fellowship** to study contemporary Northwest Coast Native American artists of Ketchikan, Alaska and produce a new body of art work in response to the experience.
- 1994 **Merit Award Winner**, Arts Indiana Postcard Series XIV
Honorable Mention, NAEA Electronic Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Merit Award, 51st Annual Salon Show, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Center for the Visual and performing Arts, Munster, Indiana
Merit Award, Art Comp '94, Chesterton Gallery Chesterton, Indiana
- 1993 **Indiana Craft Artist**, Solo show in Indiana Arts Commission Offices, Indiana Government Center, Indianapolis, Indiana to celebrate the Year of American Craft
- 1992 **Master Fellowship in Crafts**
Indiana Arts Commission, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1991 **Delegate to Japan**. AEAI's cultural Exchange with Joetsu Art Association, Joetsu, Japan. Toured Japan visiting schools, galleries, presenting, and more.
Martha Ryan Merit Award, Mid States Craft Exhibition, Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Evansville, Indiana
- 1990 **Juror's Award** (Juror, Richard Hunt) 47th Salon Show, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Center for the Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, Indiana
- 1989 **Museum Guild Purchase Award (top honors)**, Mid-States Craft Exhibition, Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Evansville, Indiana
- 1988 **Purchase Award**, Art Comp '88, Chesterton Gallery of Art, Chesterton, Indiana
- 1987 **Master Fellowship in Crafts**
Indiana Arts Commission, Indianapolis, Indiana
Edwin L. Mills Service Award for outstanding Support and Promotion of the Arts in Northwest Indiana, Gary Post Tribune, Gary, Indiana. Awarded for founding the outstanding and high profile visual arts program, Hebron Elementary School.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 **Featured Artist**, Niches Exhibition *Preservation & Art* Opera House Gallery, Delphi, IN
- 2020 **A Show of Hands**, Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Lafayette, IN
- 2019 **Totems, Goddesses & Other Investigations**, September, Tippecanoe Arts Federation Main Gallery, Lafayette, IN
- 2018 **Legacies**, McDonald Gallery, Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, IN. September.

	Featured Artist "Earth-hug Boogie Week" , Heartland Artists Gallery, Plymouth, IN
2013	Objects of Contemplation: Rural Hybrids , Indiana University Northwest Contemporary Gallery, Gary IN
2012	Natural Selection , Southern Shore Art Association Gallery, Michigan City, IN
2010	About Place , South Suburban College, South Holland, IL
	Celebrating Place: Winter Harvest , Tippecanoe Arts Federation Galleries, Lafayette, IN
2000	Artist of the Month of October , Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, Lafayette, IN
1998	Exploring the Art Basket , Lilian Fendig Gallery, Carnegie Center, Rensselaer, Indiana
1997	Sticks, Stones, and Bark, Indigenous Baskets , Solo Exhibit, 18 Artists Gallery, Chesterton, Indiana (invitational)
1993	Solo Display of "Hostile Sanctuary II" , Indianapolis Museum of Art's Indiana Now Exhibition which displays work of the Indiana Artist featured in Arts Indiana's Portfolio Section, June 1995 issue (invitational)
1993	Solo Exhibition , Goshen College Art Gallery, Goshen, Indiana. (invitational)
Group Exhibitions	
2021	ArtPrize Exhibitor , Downtown Hyatt Place Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI
2020	77th Annual Salon Show , South Shore Arts, Munster, IN (Juried)
2019	Deconstruction/Reconstruction: Crowthers, Crum, Myers, Preston, Preston, Zimmer (small group show curated by Bonnie Zimmer) Tippecanoe Arts Federation Main Gallery, July 2019
2018-19	59th Mid-States Art , Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN (juried)
2018	75th Annual Salon Show , South Shore Arts, Munster, IN (Juried)
2017	Rural Contemplations II: Doris B. Myers & Bonnie Zimmer , Heartland Artists Gallery, Plymouth, IN
2016	Rural Contemplations: Doris B. Myers & Bonnie Zimmer Wells Cultural Community Center, Tippecanoe Arts Federation Galleries, Lafayette, IN
2016	INDIANA NOW , Juried Exhibit, Art Museum of Lafayette, Lafayette, IN Award .

2004-2017 **Annual Saint Joseph's College Art Faculty & Senior Exhibition**, Lilian Fendig Gallery, Prairie Arts Council, Rensselaer, IN

2015 **RESET: a new generation**. Saint Joseph's College Art Faculty & Student Exhibition, Wells Cultural Community Center, Tippecanoe Arts Federation Galleries, Lafayette, IN

2014 **INDIANA NOW**, Juried Exhibit, Art Museum of Lafayette, Lafayette, IN

21st Annual Juried Art Exhibit of the Jasper Arts Center, Jasper, IN

Montana Meets Indiana, Invitational Small Group Show, Blue Sky Gallery, Billings, Montana

2013 **In Harmony With Nature or Not...**Doris Myers & Bonnie Zimmer, Chesterton Gallery, Chesterton, IN

20th Anniversary Invitational Exhibition, (45 artists) Lilian Fendig Gallery, Prairie Arts Council, Rensselaer, IN

Under Indiana Skies, Jasper County Art League Member Show, Thorntown Arts Center, Thorntown, IN

In Harmony With Nature? New work by Doris Myers, MaryAnn Van Soest, Dana Zier & Bonnie Zimmer, Tippecanoe Arts Federation Gallery, Lafayette, IN

2012, 2013 **Art Mix**, Tippecanoe Arts Federation Gallery, Lafayette, IN (Invitational)

2012 **Chair-ity**, Exhibition & Sale, Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, IN (Invitational)

State of Mind: New Work by SJC Faculty and Students, Tippecanoe Arts Federation Gallery, Lafayette, IN

2011, 2012 **"Trashion I & II"**, Fashion from recycled materials, Indiana Visitors' Center, Hammond, IN

2011 **In Harmony with Nature**, New Work by Doris Myers & Bonnie Zimmer, (August-Sept) Lilian Fendig Gallery, Rensselaer, IN

2000-2010 **Trash to Treasure**, Art from Recycled Materials, Indiana Visitors' Center, Hammond, IN

2010 **From the Woods II**, Recent Work by Doris Myers & Bonnie Zimmer, Atrium Gallery, South Shore Arts, Munster, IN

Greening of the Arts, Assoc. for Wolf Lake, Hammond, IN

Go-figure, Invitational, Fundraiser Exhibition & Sale Lafayette Museum of Art, Lafayette, IN

2009 **Purdue Alumni Show**, Patty & Rusty Rueff Gallery, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2009, 08 **Recent Work, Saint Joseph's College Faculty & Students**, Tippecanoe Arts Fed. Lafayette, IN

2008 **Salon Show**, South Shore Arts Center
Munster, IN Juried

2007 **Naturally Speaking**, Judy Dominic & Bonnie Zimmer
Indianapolis Arts Center, Indianapolis

2006 **Salon Show**, Northern Indiana Arts Association
Munster, IN

2005 **Contemporary Women Artists**, Lafayette Art
Museum

From the Woods and Beyond, Bonnie Zimmer &
Doris Myers, Two person show
Wells Center, Tippecanoe Arts Fed. , Lafayette

Whispers to Shouts, Indiana Women Who Create
Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN
(Invitational)

Four Woman Show (Invitational)
Indianapolis Art Center
Indianapolis, IN

Images by the Jasper County Art League,
Wells Center, Lafayette, IN

2003 **Transition, IUN Gallery for Contemporary Art**,
Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN (invitational)

18th Annual Juried Art Exhibition,
Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN

2002 **59th Annual Salon Show**, NIAA Center for Visual &
Performing Arts, Munster, IN (juried/AWARD)

Chesterton Women's Show, Chesterton, Indiana
(juried/award)

2001 **Regional '01**, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis,

A Shared Journey: Confronting Cancer Through Art,
Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, Juror, Hollis Siglar (juried)

2000 **Magic & Ritual, Menorahs & Hanukkiahs**, Rosen
Gallery Museum, Boca Raton, Florida,.

Art Comp 2000, Chesterton Art Gallery,
Chesterton, IN (juried)

**57th Annual Salon Show, NIAA Center for Visual &
Performing Arts, Munster, IN (juried/AWARD)**

1999 **Two Person Exhibition**, New Harmony Gallery of
Contemporary Art, New Harmony, Indiana, (juried)
Tea Bowl: Imperfect Harmony, International Exhibition.
Traveled to Nola Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State
University, Logan, UT; Ota City, Japan; University of Illinois,
Champaign, IL

Electronic Gallery, NAEA, Los Angeles, CA

1998 **Midwest Sculpture Exhibition**, South Bend Regional
Museum of Art (juried)

- Regional Biennial**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, Indiana. (juried)
- 1997 **Fellowship Exhibition**, Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, Lafayette, Indiana
Electronic Gallery, NAEA Electronic Gallery, New Orleans, LA (juried)
- 1996 **Myers' Legacy: Illusion, Function, Form.** Special exhibition featuring art by family members.
Earth Inspired, Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso, University
- 1994 **Mid States Craft Exhibition**, Evansville Musuem of Arts and Science, Evansville, IN
Grand Wabash Juried Exhibition, Wells Community Center, Lafayette, Indiana
- 1993 **Artforms '93**, Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, Lafayette, Indiana (juried)
Breaking Textile Traditions, Indiana University Textiles Department and Waldren Arts Center, Bloomington, Indiana (invitational).
- 1992 **Regional Artists Biennial**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, Indiana (juried).
Natural/Synthetic. Wabash College Art Gallery, Crawfordsville, Indiana (three person invitational).
Mid States Craft Exhibition, Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Evansville, Indiana. (juried)
- 1991 **Infinity of Form: Indiana Fiber Art.** Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, Indiana (invitational featuring ten Indiana fiber artists).
Basketry From All Directions, Arrowmont School of Crafts Gallery, Gatlinburg, Tennessee (juried)
- 1990 **Indiana Directions '90**, Indianapolis Art League, Indianapolis, Indiana (juried).
Two Person Exhibition, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, Indiana (juried).
- 1989 **Mid-States Craft Exhibition**, Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Evansville, Indiana (juried).
Fantastic Objects, Greater Lafayette Musuem of Art, Lafayette, Indiana (three person invitational).
Curators' Choice: Indiana, Opening exhibition for the new Center for the Visual and Performing Arts, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, Indiana (invitational).
- 1988 **The Art of Craft**, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, sponsored by the Textile Arts Center, Chicago, Illinois (invitational).
15th Biennial Michiana Regional, Century Art Center, South Bend, Indiana (juried).
Artforms '88, Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, Lafayette, Indiana (juried).
- 1987 **Fiber Celebrated '87**, Northern Arizona University Gallery, Flagstaff, Arizona (juried).
Fiber Structure National V, Downey Museum of Art, Downey, California (juried).
- Fellowship Exhibition**, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony, Indiana. Exhibition of work by 1987 Indiana Arts Commission Fellowship Artists.

Selected Permanent Collections

Art Museum of Greater Lafayette,
Lafayette, Indiana
Brauer Museum of Art, American Collection,
Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana
Wabash College Art Museum Collection,
Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana
Evansville Museum of Arts & Sciences,
Evansville, Indiana

Selected Bibliography/Publications

2020 "A Show of Hands" Bonnie Zimmer

<https://youtu.be/uRvdMMknwk4>

- 2018 **"Zimmer leaves 'Legacies' at Lafayette art show".**
Feature article and photograph, Nov. 7-9 2018
Rensselaer Republican, Rensselaer, IN
- "Members In Print: Vessels" A Juried Exhibition of Innovative Work in Basketry,** Summer 2018.
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