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PERSONAL

Creating with my hands is a love of mine that I find relaxing and fulfilling. I like to create daily whenever possible. There is an inner need to always create.

EDUCATIONⁱ

Many workshops taken over a period of years from 1980-present from: Deb Hart, Bob Burridge, Birgit O'Conner, Mark Mahaffey, John Salminen, Keri Burns Brown, Dan Burt, Ratindra Das, Kristy Kutch, Ovita Gooslby, Dan Burt, Steve Rogers, Ted Nuttall, Betsey Dillard Stroud, Virginia Cobb, Cheng-Khee Chee, Linda Moyer, Al Brouilette, Jan Kuntz, Sharon Bennet, Marilyn Hughey Phyllis, Tony Couch, Margaret M. Martin, Zolton Szabo, Gerald Brommer, Tom Lynch, Randy Joley, Doyle Jetter, Dr. Randy Miley, Sally Grisell, Liz Ormes, Julie Simmons, Elizabeth Linder, Arnold Vail, Doug Walton, Bill Pratt, Becky Rich, Margaret Ellerman, Paul Zeplin, Jackie Shaw, Anne Kingsland, Bobby Grey. Techniques used are: watercolor, oil painting, collage, folk art, rosemaling, polymer clay, calligraphy, lithography, photography, stained and fused glass, silver smithing, tole painting, papermaking, and pottery.

EMPLOYMENT

2015-2016 National Parks Community College Continuing Ed (workshops)

Arkansas Arts Center (workshops), Workshops through out Arkansas

2013 Arkansas Arts Center (workshops)

National Park Community College Continuing Ed (workshops)

Eureka Springs School of the Arts (jewelry workshop)

2012 National Park Community College Continuing Ed

Arkansas Arts Center

2011 Arkansas Arts Center Beginner and Intermediate Watercolor

National Park Community College Continuing Ed Intermediate Watercolor

Watercolor Mini-Abstract Brush Strokes, Hot Springs Village, AR

2010 Arkansas Arts Center Beginner and Intermediate Watercolor

National Park Community College Continuing Ed Intermediate Watercolor

Painting Flowers in a Different Way Eureka Springs, AR

Community College Hot Springs, AR

Jewelry, Working With Wire Little Rock, AR

2009 Watercolor Landscapes on Yupo Hot Springs Village, AR

Painting Flowers in a Different Way Natchitoches, LA

Acrylic Collage Workshop Hot Springs, AR

Portraits in Watercolor Workshop Eureka Springs, AR

Watercolor Collage Workshop, Hot Springs, AR

Painting Flowers in a Different Way, MSW Workshop

Landscapes on Yupo Workshop, Brush Strokes

2009 Beginner and Intermediate Watercolor Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

2008 Beginner and Intermediate Watercolor Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

2007 Water Media Abstraction Workshop at Ouachita River Art Gallery West Monroe, LA

2007 Watercolor Pouring Flowers Workshop Hot Springs Fine Art Center, Hot Springs, AR

2006 Watercolor - Collage for "Brush Strokes" in Hot Springs Village, AR

2006 Arkansas Arts Center Mini-Workshop in Watercolor, Little Rock, AR

2006 Watercolor-Mixed Media workshop Eureka Springs School of Art, Eureka Springs, AR

2006 Watercolor-Mixed Media workshop Point Cedar, AR

2005 - Current weekly classes in studio

2005 Watercolor-Mixed Media workshop for "Brush Strokes" in Hot Springs Village, AR

2002-2004 Watercolor workshops in Natchitoches, LA

2002 -2004 Volunteer teacher in art at the Boys and Girls Club

1999-2001 Watercolor Workshops biannually to "Darbonne Art Association" in Farmerville, LA

1980-2000 Never A Dull Moment (Own Business)
Active Studio and teach classes and workshops in painting.

1993-1996 Watercolor workshops taught annually at the "Heritage Gallery" in Natchitoches, LA.

1989-1994 Teacher of Art to children at Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA; four parochial Jr. High Schools Monroe & West Monroe, LA; Children's classes Ouachita River Art Gallery, West Monroe, LA, and Rayville, LA.

1982-1986 Folk Art and Tole Painting at "Brush and Pen" Gift Shop Nashville, TN; "Hen's Nest" West Monroe, LA

INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

Enjoy photography especially outdoors studying light and shadow and transparency of plants and foliage the abstract designs nature makes.

Love to travel and sight see. Nature dear to my heart. Enjoy hiking and camping with my husband.

ART ORGANIZATIONS

Signature Member of Mid-Southern Watercolor Society, Little Rock, AR Signature Member of Louisiana Watercolor Society, Signature Member of Arkansas Pastel Society Artist Workshop Gallery Hot Springs, AR Brush Strokes, Hot Springs Village, AR Ouachita River Art Guild/ Helped Organize and was first President West Monroe, LA Ouachita Artists, Mt. Ida, Arkansas

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Butler Center Gallery, Little Rock, AR Backwoods Gallery, El Dorado, AR. Ouachita Artists Gallery, Mt. Ida, AR All Things Arkansas, Hot Springs, AR Artists Workshop Gallery, Hot Springs, AR

ACCEPTANCE INTO NATIONAL SHOWS

2016 Mid-Southern Watercolorists

2015 Mid-Southern Watercolorists (Honorable Mention Award)

Arkansas Pastel Society

2014 Mid-Southern Watercolorists

Batesville Area Arts Council

2013 Mid-Southern Watercolorists Batesville Area Arts Council

2012 Mid-Southern Watercolorists

Arkansas Pastel Society (Honorable Mention Award)

2011 Mid-Southern Watercolorists juror Mark Mahaffey (Award received)

2010 Mid-Southern Watercolorists juror Dean Mitchell

2008 Diamond National Hot Springs AR juror Gary Simmons (Best of Show)

2007 Louisiana Watercolor Society juror Judy Morris Mid-Southern Watercolorist juror Kathy Stone

2006 Diamond National juror Sheila Parsons (First in Watercolor)

2006 Mid-Southern Watercolorist juror Linda Moyer (Past Presidents Award)

2005 Louisiana Watercolor Society juror Paul Jackson (Signature Achieved)

2004 Mid-Southern Watercolorist juror Katherine Anderson

2001 Natchitoches Art Gallery, Natchitoches, LA awarded Best of Show Hoover Watercolor Society Shreveport, LA juror William Stracener South Arkansas Arts Center Juried Art Competition Juror Charles Meeds

2000 LA Women in the Arts, Baton Rouge, LA received Merit Award Louisiana Watercolor Society juror Cheng-Khee Chee

1999 Mid-Southern Watercolorist juror Joan Ashley Rothermel (Signature Achieved)
Louisiana Watercolor Society juror Marilyn Hughey Phyllis
Visual Arts Center of Northwest Florida juror Margaret Hoybach

1998 South Arkansas Arts Center

Heritage Gallery juror Ted Barnes

Mid-Southern Watercolorist juror Mary Todd Beam

1997 South Arkansas Arts Center juror Simmons

Heritage Gallery juror Ron Alexander

Mid-Southern Watercolorist juror Pat San Soucie

1996 Mississippi Watercolor Society Grand National juror Doug Walton Heritage Art Gallery juror LeMoyne Batten

1995 Heritage Art Gallery juror Randy Miley

Watercolor Society of Alabama juror Mary Todd Beam

Mid-Southern Watercolorist juror Edward Betts

1994 Associated Women in the Arts juror Janet Fish

1994 Texas Friends and Neighbors juror Jean Dobie

Mid-Southern Watercolorist juror Marilyn Hughey Phyllis

1993 Masur Museum of Art juror Cleve K. Scarbrough

Mid-Southern Watercolorist juror Pete Tatistcheff

1992 Louisiana Art and Artists Guild 23rd River Road Show juror Michael Crespo