

Academic Degrees

B.F.A. Carnegie Mellon University, Painting & Design
M.A. University of Pittsburgh, Fine Arts History

Higher Education Teaching Appointments

Professor of Fine Arts; Coordinator of Humanities,
Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA, (1966-1996)
LeMoyné-Owens College, Memphis TN
Philander Smith College, Little Rock AR
Southern University, Baton Rouge LA
Texas College, Tyler TX
University of the Nations, Kailua-Kona HI

Boards of Directors & Advisory Boards

Beaver Valley Musicians Union, AFM 2007---
Midland PA Arts Council, 2007---
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School 2005---
Guild Council, Pittsburgh Center for Arts (Adv) 2004--
Association for Integrative Studies (AIS) 1991-94
Beaver Valley International Arts Festival 2001-- 2004
Christian Scholar's Review 1985-95
Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA) 1986-91;94-99
Greater Beaver Valley Cultural Alliance 1990-92
Merrick Art Gallery Associates 1984-90; 1994
[President, '97-'99] 2000---
Rochester Chamber of Commerce 2003--2005; 2009--12
Sweetwater Center for the Arts 1997--2000, Adv 2000--
Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry 1996--99

Papers Presented at Conferences & Symposia

Resurrection Imagery, Wallace Church Arts Series, 2012
Celebratory Imagery in African American Art, Sweetwater Lecture Series, Sewickley PA, Oct. '10
Sacred Spaces, Geneva College Humanities, Feb 2009
Picasso, Mirror of an Era, Sweetwater Lecture Series, Sewickley PA, Feb. '08
Integrity in Contemporary Art, Pittsburgh Fellows, Sewickley, PA, Nov 2007
The Religious Art of Andy Warhol, Pittsburgh Fellows, Sewickley, PA, Feb 2006
The Art of Betye Saar, A Sense of Place, University of Pittsburgh, Nov 2005
M L King & Culture, Unity Project & AAUW, Butler, PA, Jan 2005
From Spirituals to Jazz, AAUW PA Conv., Pgh, PA, April 2002
Women in Art, Geneva Coll., Beaver Falls PA, Oct 2001
Symbolism in Christian Art, Univ. Dallas, TX, June '01
Quilts & Spirituals, Assoc Artists Pittsburgh PA, May, 2000
African-American Artists in the 21st Century, Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Pittsburgh PA Jan, 1999
Exhibition Planning, CIVA Conference, Montreal, CAN, 1997
African-American Art & Social Justice, CIVA Conf., Berkeley CA, June, 1995

Distinctions

Archived Artist, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C
Martin Luther King, Jr., **Dreammakers Award**, Baden Academy, PA, Jan 2013
Civic Appreciation Award, Beaver County Bar Assoc. 2013
Guild Council, Pgh Ctr Arts, Service to Arts Award 2006
Beaver Valley Musicians' Hall of Fame 2003--
International Directory of Women in the Arts 1990-- 2005
Outstanding Achievers of 21st Century, 2005 International Biographical Center, Cambridge, UK
International Directory of Women in Education 1990--
Outstanding Educators of America 1985--
Who's Who Among African Americans 1995--2009 **Who's Who in the World**, 2005
Who's Who in America, 2004-2012
Who's Who in the East 1991-2011
Woman of Distinction in the Arts, B-C Girl Scouts, 1989
Woman of Eminence, Hawthorne Club, Sewickley, 1999
Athena Award Nominee, Beaver County, 2000, 2002

Publications

"At the Center," Geneva Magazine, Winter 2008
"A Latter Day Daniel: Henry Ossawa Tanner," SEEN, Journal of CIVA, 2000
"A Brush With History" Exhibition Catalog, (co-author) Sewickley Historical Society, 2000
"An Anglican Angle on Visual Art," TESM & David C. Cook, 1999
CIVA Membership Directory, Editor, 1996. 1998
Catalogue of the Merrick Art Gallery, 1988)
"Women of the Merrick," Exhibition Catalogue (1990)
"Leonardo's Last Supper: Some Issues of Interpretation," **Christian Scholar's Review** XVIII:4, 1988
"The Mission of CIVA" **ARTS** 8:1 1995

Exhibitions (Coordinator, Curator, Juror, Consultant)

"Feminine Aesthetics" 709 Penn Gallery, Pittsburgh, Feb-Mar 2013 (curator)
"Tending Our Mothers' Gardens" Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley PA, Sept-Nov, 2012 (curator)
Midland PA Arts Council, June Gallery, 2011 (juror)
Wallace Memorial Church, Green Tree, PA, Mar 2011 (juror)
The Hewitt Collection, Geneva College, Jan 2011 (curator)
Ellwood City Art Club, June 2010 (juror)
Pittsburgh Ctr for Arts, "Transformation" 2009 (consultant)
Sweetwater Center for Arts, Sewickley, PA. Mavuno XII Invitational 2008 (curator)
Midland PA Arts Council Summer Gallery 2007 (juror)
Ellwood City, PA Art Festival, June 2007, (juror)
Beaver Valley International Arts Festival, Regional Exhibition Rochester PA, June '02,'03 (coordinator)
"I Can Still Quilt Without My Glasses, AAP Galleries, Pittsburgh, April-May, 2000 (consultant);

Merrick Art Gallery, New Brighton PA, Nov, 2000
"First Fruit I-XI" Sweetwater Center for the Arts,
Sewickley, PA, Sept-Oct 1997-2002 (curator)
"Geneva College Collects," Merrick, April 1998 (curator)
"Things to Think On," CIVA at Merrick, May 1997 (curator)
Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, Regional, July 1997 (juror)

Permanent Collections (Public)

Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Green Tree, PA
Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA
Hewitt Collection, New York, NY
Merrick Art Gallery and Museum, New Brighton, PA
Sterling Funeral Home, Tyler Texas
Rochester, PA Municipal Hall
First Methodist Church, Hilton Head Island, SC
Uganda Christian University, Africa

Solo Artist Exhibitions (2014 - 2001) [2-d & 3-d]

Midland Arts Council, PA, Summer Gallery, June-July 2014
The Venue, Harmony Ridge, Ambridge, PA, Aug-Sept 2013
The Venue, Harmony Ridge, Ambridge, PA, May-July 2010
The Clay Place, Carnegie PA, June-July 2009
MoxieDada Gallery, Pittsburgh PA Mar 2009 (Trio)
Bliss Gallery, YSU, Youngstown OH, Feb 2008
Renaissance Gallery, Carnegie, PA April 2008
Gehley Gallery, CCAE, Beaver Falls, PA, Dec 2007
Gathering Rm, Cafe Kolache, Beaver, PA, Jan - Feb 2007
Wartburg Library, CELC, Beaver Falls, PA, Oct. 2005
First Baptist Church, Midland, PA, Feb 2005
Campbell Art Gallery, Sewickley, PA, Feb 2005
Beaver County Chamber of Commerce, Nov 2004
Univ Ctr Art Gallery, CMU, Pittsburgh, PA, Feb 2004
Cultural Center Gallery, Butler, PA, Feb 2004
Renaissance Fine Art Gallery, Carnegie, PA, Oct. 2003
Geneva College, Bvr Falls, PA, Retrospective June, 2003
The Art Center, Butler, PA, Oct. 2001 (Duo)
Sweetwater Arts Center, Sewickley PA, Sept 2001

Selected Juried / Invitational Exhibitions (2014-2002)

"Storytellers," WoV, Pittsburgh Ctr Arts, 2014-15
"Legacy," Merrick Art Gallery Biennial, N.B. PA, 2014
"The New Collective," Pittsburgh Ctr Arts, 2013-14
"Small Shrines," Sweetwater Art Center, Sewickley, 2013
"Confluence," the Merrick Art Gallery, N. Brighton, 2012
"Women in Art," Seton Hill U, Greensburg, PA, 2011 **
"Common Ground" August Wilson Ctr, Pgh, PA 2011-12
16th SW PA Regional, SoAMuseum, Ligonier, PA, 2011-12
24th Simms National, Dallas, TX, Afr-Am Mus, 2011-12
"History Through Art" SWPA Arts Council, July-Aug 2011
"Rosenberg Legacy" AJM, Pittsburgh, PA, Feb-Apr 2011
"Celebration," Penn State, New Kensington, PA, Jan 2011
"I've Known Rivers," AWC, Pittsburgh, PA Aug 2010
"SOS@75 II, American Jewish Museum, Pgh, Sept 2010**
"SOS@75 I, Gallery 937 Liberty, Pgh, June 2010**
23rd Simms National, Dallas, TX, Afr-Am Mus, 2010
"Fission of Form" Panza Gallery, Millvale, PA Fall 09**
"Souls of My Sisters" Sweetwater Art Ctr Sept-Oct 09
NAP Small Works Salon, Kutztown PA May - July 2011, 10
"Spirit of Women" CCAC, North, Feb-Mar 2009
"In the Making," Pittsburgh 250, Fe Gallery 2008**

"SoulScapes" August Wilson Ctr, Pgh Nov 07 -Feb 2008 **
"A Tryst with Glass" Pgh Ctr Arts, Nov 07-Jan 08 **
"Trails of Courage" Heinz History Ctr, Feb 2007**
"Double Vision" Renaissance Gallery, Carnegie, Feb. 2007
Youngstown OH Area Artists Annual, Nov, 2006**
"In Our House" 3 Rivers Art Gallery, Pgh, Sept 2006
New Arts Program Salon, Kutztown PA My-Jn 2008.'07 '06
"Art for August," Cultural Trust Gallery, Pgh, PA Feb '06 **
Society of Sculptors Annual, Pgh PA, 2007, 2006, 2005 **
Appalachian Corridors, Charleston WV, Nov 2005 (Award)
Youngstown Area Artists Annual, Nov. 2006, 2005** African
American Mus. Assoc, Washington, DC, July 2005
"Art of the State", State Museum of PA, Harrisburg PA, June
- Sept. 2005
"Small Works Salon", New Arts Program, Kutztown, PA, May
- July 2006, 2005
"Whimsy" Renaissance Gallery, Carnegie PA, Apr, 2005 **
"Striving," Pittsburgh's African-American Artists, Heinz
History Center, Apr 2005
Penn State, New Kensington , PA, Feb-Mar 2006, 2007
"A Way With Words," PCA, Pgh, Group A , Jan-Mar 2005
Women of Visions, Spirits Embodied Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA,
Oct/Nov 2004
First Fruit VIII, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Oct 2004
Beaver Valley International, June 2004
Group A, Fe Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, Jan 2004
Group A, Brew House Gallery, Pittsburgh PA, Nov 2003 **
WVO Foreland St Gallery, Pittsburgh PA, Oct 2003 **
First Fruit VI, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley
PA, Sept 2003 **
National Urban League , Pittsburgh, PA June 2003**
Westmoreland Nationals, Greensburg PA, July 2003 **
Beaver Valley International Arts Festival, Rochester PA, June
2003 **
Group A, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh PA,
Spring 2003 **
Butler Institute of American Art Regional Annual,
Youngstown OH, Nov 2002 **
Three Rivers Arts Festival, Juried Sculpture, Pittsburgh PA,
June 2002 **

** exhibiting 3-dimensional work