

Siblings 05



Madeline Rile Smith Device for Deep **Breathing** 10.5" × 10.5" × 23



Carol Snyder (OH) Frosted Prairie Porcelain, Silver Leaf 4" × 7" × 4"



Kathy Spoering (CO) First Garden 18" x 32" x 0.5"



Solace Handwoven Jacquard Cotton Yarn, Metallic Gimp 28" x 130" x 0.5



77" × 24" × 1"

English Elm, Blackened



Barbara Straussberg (PA loomchi/Scroll Six indmade Paper (Hanii) Acrylic, Paper Lithograph,



Teresa Sullivan (WA)

Woven Glass Beads



Lvnn Sures (MD) We Speak of Slavery in the Past Tense Linocut, Artist-Made Paper of Pigmented Flax, Abaca,



Lynn Sures (MD) Printed Through Time and Space Paper Painted with Hand-Colored Paper Pulp





Fileve Tlaloc (NY) Reparations 0.5" × 4.5" × 4.5"



loss, Herbs, Ash, Acetone



Bi-Metal Titanium 7.5" × 6" × 0.5"







Sarah Wiley (VA) A Botanical Haven



doptee's Imitation Stoneware Porcelain Wood-Fired 13" × 9" × 9"



E. Douglas Wunder From Earth to Mars Sterlina Silver, 18K Gold

Mary Zicafoose (NE)

Weft-Faced Ikat Fabric

ield Guide Study #2:





Karen Wallace (MD) Orange Artifact 3" × 15" × 15"



GALLERY HOURS

Saturday 10am-4pm

Sunday Closed

Monday-Friday 10am-5pm

Charles Brodhead Patrick Burke Nancy Campbell Bob Campbell Jim Cobb Jayne Finegan

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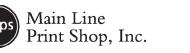
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28th International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Fine Craft

December 2, 2023-January 20, 2024 DAVENPORT GALLERY



presented by Wayne Art Center







Dedicated to enhancing the public's awareness of fine contemporary craft, CraftForms provides an exceptional opportunity for internationally recognized craft artists to present their creative endeavors to the Philadelphia region.

We are honored to introduce Jean McLaughlin to Wayne Art Center as CraftForms 2023 juror. Jean led the nationally renowned Penland School of Craft through a period of growth and evolution for 20 years. After retiring in 2018, Jean is now exploring her own creative voice and giving back as a volunteer, consultant, writer, and curator.

95 artists from 29 states and other countries, including Nigeria, Taiwan, Mexico, and Israel. Jean found the submitted entries to be incredibly strong and varied in approaches.

In order to produce an exhibition of this caliber, it is essential that all moving parts are aligned. CraftForms would not be possible without the devotion of many individuals who have contributed to the advancement of this eagerly anticipated exhibition. We are especially privileged to have had the support and encouragement of a growing roster of acclaimed jurors who have generously offered their time and expertise.

The works in the exhibition are exploring depths of emotion, a search for self, the inheritance of adoption, an honoring of ancestors. They are exploring issues of social justice, grief, and ritual. They combine reflections on craft as function and craft's link to the decorative arts, sculpture, photography and painting. They demonstrate the value of research to reveal history's relevance to contemporary times. The works show us an intense observation of the natural world and the artist's interest in storytelling and the abstraction of patterning. These explorations are all here for our investigation.a

Jean W. McLaughlin

Craft enables such profound honesty

imagination, and personal expression

The artists chosen for this exhibition

Curator, Writer & Lecturer

are skillful craftspeople who use their hands to move material

something is made. This holds true for me in the field of craft

knowing? The use of our hands for so many daily activities?

I marvel at how the steps of time can be expressed through

making in all craft media. These works reveal an intelligence

engagement, and perseverance that goes into learning and

using the processes we see here. Equally important for me,

For years I wanted a work to speak for itself wholly. Now,

"artist-speak" but individual expression, spoken directly

however, is prolonged looking and reading the artist's words.

artist had to say also held my attention. The words were not

and particularly in this reviewing of work, I found that what each

An instinctive curiosity? The value of touch?

and clearly.

but not in other forms of viewing art. Why is this? A deep human

into forms that fill us, as viewers, with a pervasive sense

of wonder. Often, I find myself wanting to figure out how

JUROR'S STATEMENT

CraftForms 2023 drew applications from 473 artists in 40 states, Washington, D.C. and seven countries. Its annual presence as an important exhibition venue speaks to the commitment of the Wayne Art Center to prominently present an evolving field of craft. While 95 works were accepted into CraftForms 2023, works of equal interest could not be included.

Thank you for this opportunity to see each of your works and be central to the process of CraftForms 2023. You are bringing us the joy of observation and helping us to tap into our deeper selves.

Jean McLaughlin is the former Director of North Carolina's Penland School of Craft. She has a BFA in Studio Art from UNC-Chapel Hill and a Master's in Liberal Arts from NC State University. She is a member of the Mica Gallery cooperative in Bakersfield, NC and is currently on the boards of the Community Foundation of Western NC. UNC School of the Arts and Wildacres Retreat.

She is a life-long advocate for artists and is currently exploring her own creative voice and giving back as a volunteer.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Through an extensive and challenging review, Jean selected work by

Wayne Art Center is equally excited to recognize and reintroduce furniture maker, wood sculptor and educator, Mark Sfirri who has curated our companion exhibition, *InGrained*. Featuring 24 Pennsylvania furniture makers, sculptors, and woodturners, this exhibition includes loaned works by master craftsmen Wharton Esherick, George Nakashima, and Alphonse Mattia. Mark curated Wayne Art Center's first companion exhibition, Across the Grain, in conjunction with CraftForms 2008 and we are thrilled to have Mark return this year to assemble a new lineup of brilliant makers.

would like to express my sincere gratitude to all who have helped shape CraftForms into a relevant and respected venue for artists, viewers, and collectors over the past 28 years. These include our board of directors, staff, committee, sponsors and patrons for their continued support and collaborative efforts. Through the generosity of many, we are able to raise the funds necessary to support our ongoing slate of exhibitions, outreach and educational programs which benefit all members of our community. A special word of thanks to *CraftForms 2023* Chair, Franz Rabauer, and Pam McLean-Parker, Exhibition and Program Coordinator for their passion and commitment to ensure the success of CraftForms 2023. We would also like to thank our exhibiting *CraftForms 2023* artists for their participation and for the dedicated efforts of many who travel from near and far to Wayne Art Center for the opening weekend celebratory events.

Thank you again for joining us for CraftForms 2023!

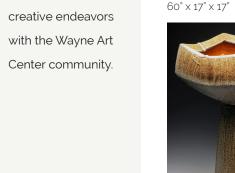
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Kiln Cast Glass

9" × 7" × 3"

Queen B Mark Abildgaard (CA) Hand Embroidered Spirit House - Dia de Laser-Burned Fabric Los Muertos 153" × 87" × 80"



Emily Beck (IN)

Dust Red Oak Wood, Iron and Amy Beeler (OH) Steel Hardware The Weight of Knowing Cotton Rope, Cotton, Oak

Sarina Angell (MD)

William Baker (NC)

Soda-Fired Unglazed

Stoneware, Wood

Haley Bates (CO)

Kindred II

Sterling Silver

6" x 5" x 0.5"

Offering Bowl:

Grief Ritual

19" × 11" × 11"



Jerry Bennett (PA) Wash Basin Porcelain Paper Clay 12" × 11" × 11"



Dan Bethune (FL) Forged Metal



Mango Tango Cotton, Wool, Rayon, Silk, Sewing Thread 32" x 39" x 3"



Embankment Meditations along the Water Edge Czech Seed Beads #11, DMC Perle Cotton #12 Knitted Beads 13" × 18.5" × 0.5"



Servane Briand (CA) Threads of Life



Stephen Brucker (NY) Memory Baskets



Harlan Butt (TX)

Copper, Enamel, Keys

Pandora

10" x 6" x 6"

Shirley Cadmus (NC) What a Story 3D Pen, PLA Filaments 28" x 14" x 14"



Kristen Buck (PA) Cat Jug with Candle 14" × 7" × 7"



Vincent Burke (TX)

Blood Memory

Ceramic

Aaron Calvert (AR) Not Your Unicorn Rabbit Clay, Underglaze

Claudia Calabria (NY)

Memory of Touch

Electroforming

7" × 6" × 3"



Alejandra Campos Taylor (Mexico) Estructural 2 Sterling Silver, Magnets,



unrise Mystic Topaz,



Canelé Ottoman Saddle Leather, Plywood 19" × 15" × 15"

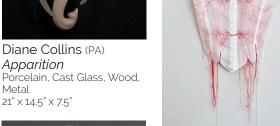


Fire Season

60" x 35" x 0.5"

Sunyoung Cheong (KS) My Universe 23 Vitreous Enamel, Copper, Sterling Silver, Steel, Brass 3" × 3" × 0.5"





Rima Day (TN)

Ribbon

32" x 22" x 2"

Concealed Desire II

Box with Three Lids

2" × 18" × 6"

Wood, Aluminum, Acrylic

Silk Organza, Thread, Cottor



Martha Collins (WA) Chartres Anemone anarywood, Ebony, Zebra Wood, Purpleheart, 5" × 2.5" × 1.5" John DeHoog (MI)



Deborah Corsini (CA) Fantasy Moth Enamel, 22k, 18k, 925, Fine Handwoven Wedge Weave, Eccentric Weave Tapestry,



The Earth Heals Herself Mixed Media Textile, Botanical Printing, Embroidery Stitch 42" x 48"



Tom Eckert (AZ) Clean Rags Bleached Basswood 22" x 30" x 7"



22" x 34" x 1"

Laurel Fulton (NY Someday You'll See Copper, Nickel, Glass, Lisa Erlbaum (PA) Powder Coat, Nickel Plating, You Always Turn Into Your Mother: An 15" × 15" × 2" Account of Alzheimers Oil, Fabric, Thread



Emmanuel Eweje

While Waiting

Thread on Canvas

David Fraser (MA)

Purple Plaid Pot

Waxed Linen

9" x 6.5" x 6.5"

55" × 25" × 1"

Michael Gayk (TX) Weaves and Knots #1 Rose Gold, Plated Brass 3" × 1" × 3"



Tali Grinshpan (CA)

Beloved Memories

Noga Harel (Israel)

Silk Organza, Metal, Stone

Pressed Flowers

10" x 9.5" x 0.5"

Croco Boot

Sharon Harper (MO) Storage Building Wool. Cotton Gauze 32" × 37" × 0.5"



On the Edge Cotton Fabric, PolyNeon, 42" × 57" × 1"



Ruth Hesse (OK) Dusty Rose Lidded Jar with Floral Motif White Stoneware, Amaco Velvet Underglaze 10.5" × 7" × 4"



Jing Huang (NC) Amara Hark-Weber Loop #8 Handbuilt Glazed Stoneware



Faith Humphrey Hill (IL) Glitched Knit Tapestry: Jericho Knit Fabric, 6 Yarn Colors 31" × 39" × 0.5"



Ja Young Hwang (OH) and Kim Hahn (CA) Exoskin Repurposed N95 Face Protective Mask



Maggie Kerrigan (VA) Light Shines Through aper from Books

Kathy Knapp (OH)

Reminiscence and

Remembrance

extiles, Beads

Faith Ku (MD)

Vivipary

Ceramic

3" x 28" x 12"





Danny Kamerath (TX) Rosalie 6" x 7" x 5.5"



Maureen Kamerick (DE) Ombre Multicolor Silk



Patty Kennedy-Zafred (PA) Spirits Remembered Hand-Screened Printed Image on Hand-Dyed Fabric 15" × 55" × 26"



Sterling Silver, Pure Silver, Brass, Acrylic 3" x 2.5" x 1"

Chris Liu (TX)

 $4" \times 4" \times 4"$

Sterling Silver, Amethyst



Formed and Fabricated Steel, Stainless Steel 8" × 12" × 4"



Karen Misher (PA) Through the Looking Glass 3D Printed Resin, Optic Lens, Sterling Silver 4" × 5" × 0.5"

Patricia Nelson (IN)

Silver,Tourmalinated Quartz

Ancient Growth

4" × 3" × 0.5"

Chapters Handmade Paper, Pigmented Cast, Cotton Pulp 20" x 24" x 3.5"

Richard Nolan (NY)

James Obermeier (IL)

Random Growth WP

Sterling Silver, Paper, SLS

Nylon, Bronze, Patina

" × 11" × 8.5"

Luke Ott (PA)

Stoneware, Iron Oxide, Shino

The Chase

8" x 6" x 5"

Cherry, Walnut

28" x 10" x 4"



Sarah Peters (MA)

Terracotta, Glazes

Liza Pike (CA)

over Wire Rush

22" x 8" x 8"

My Body, My Self

Joseph Pillar (NY)

Hand-Painted Vitreous

3.5" × 2.5" × 0.5"

When We Were There

Enamel on Copper, Sterling

Twined Painted Waxed Linen

10" × 15" × 6"

Wondergrrrl Teapot

Kiln-Formed Glass, Flat Matthew Patterson (AL) Reed, Glass Beads, Sixpence Seascape in Black II Blown Carved Glass 12" × 12" × 4"



Mondo Cane teel, Stainless Steel, Color hift Paint

Clay, Porcelain

18" × 16" × 12"



Martha Rehkamp (MN) Still LIfe V



Diana Maria Rossi (CA)

Resilience Part I:

Tipping Point





Re: Gold Cipher Handwoven Wool, Silk, Natural Dyes 76" x 32.5" x 0.5"





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