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## EDUCATION

- 1986     **Master of Fine Arts – Ceramics**  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Champaign – Urbana, Illinois
- 1982     **Bachelor of Fine Arts – Ceramics**  
KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE, Kansas City, Missouri

## TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2014     *Full-time Art Instructor; Ceramics, CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Charlotte, NC*
- 2014     Taught a 3 day workshop on surface design for ceramics at The Bascom, A Center for the Visual Arts, Highlands, NC
- 2013     Taught a 2 week workshop on ceramics at LaMeridiana International School of Ceramics in Tuscany, Italy
- 2000-2009     *Full-time Art Instructor; Ceramics, Sculpture, Design II, and Art Appreciation, GASTON COLLEGE, Dallas, NC*
- 1988-2000     *Adjunct Professor; Ceramics, 3-D Design, 3-D Design Problem Solving, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, Rock Hill, SC*
- 1988-1997     *Business Owner and Manager, OAKLAND ART SUPPLY, Rock Hill, SC*

## PROFESSIONAL GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS, RESIDENCIES, COMMISSIONS

- 2014     **COMMISSION** - 2 CERAMIC CHARGERS, KATHY SOLOL, KANSAS CITY, MO
- COMMISSION** - PUBLIC ART PIECE FOR THE NEIGHBORHOODS IN CREATIVE PARTNERSHIP  
TOTAL AWARD \$23,600.00 ARTS AND SCIENCE COUNCIL OF CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG, NC
- 2013     **COMMISSION** - 25 VASE FORMS AWARDED AS GIFTS TO THE CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CHARLOTTE, NC
- 2012     **Faculty Grant** - Awarded \$1500.00 Travel Grant, National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts Conference, Seattle, WA
- 2009     **Best of Show** – *I Am Woman Juried Exhibition*, KINGS MOUNTAIN ART CENTER, Kings Mountain, NC

- 2008 **Commission** – *Spirit Tree*, HOSPICE AND COMMUNITY CARE, Rock Hill, SC
- Best of Show** – *I Am Woman Juried Exhibition*, KINGS MOUNTAIN ART CENTER, Kings Mountain, NC
- Second Place** – *Gateways to the South Juried Exhibition*, KINGS MOUNTAIN ART CENTER, Kings Mountain, NC
- Third Place** – *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, DALTON GALLERY - CENTER FOR THE ARTS; ARTS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY, Rock Hill, SC
- 2007 **Regional Artist Grant** – *Awarded \$2,500 for kiln + equipment*, ARTS AND SCIENCE COUNCIL OF NORTH CAROLINA, Charlotte, NC
- Visual Artist Small Grant** – *Awarded \$500 to fund kiln shed building*, ARTS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY, Rock Hill, SC
- Best of Show** – *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, DALTON GALLERY - CENTER FOR THE ARTS; ARTS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY, Rock Hill, SC
- Merit Award** – *32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, ANDERSON ARTS CENTER, Anderson, SC
- 2006 **Commission** – *4 sculptural vessels honoring the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*, CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER HEART TRANSPLANT PROGRAM, Charlotte, NC
- 2004-2006 **Affiliate Residency** – MCCOLL CENTER FOR VISUAL ART, Charlotte, NC
- 2004 **Ceramic Artist Residency** – *One month residency at two ceramic centers including related travel*, THE POTTERY WORKSHOP, Shanghai and Jingdezhen, China
- 2003-2004 **South Carolina Artist Fellowship** – *Awarded \$5,000 to fund the building of a studio*, SOUTH CAROLINA ARTS COMMISSION, Columbia, SC
- 2003 **Research Travel Grant** – *Funded travel in Spain*, ARTS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY, Rock Hill, SC
- Second Place** – *28<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, ANDERSON ARTS CENTER, Anderson, SC
- 2002 **First Place** – *Harvest of the Arts Jubilee Juried Exhibition*, DALTON GALLERY - CENTER FOR THE ARTS; ARTS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY, Rock Hill, SC
- Patrons Award** – *I Am Woman*, ART 1 GALLERY, Gastonia, NC
- 1998 **Research Travel Grant** – *Funded travel in New Mexico*, ARTS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY, Rock Hill, SC
- 1994 **Commission Award** – *The White House Christmas Tree Ornaments Competition; design collaboration with Winthrop University Art & Design Students*, Washington, DC
- 1990 **First Place** – *Come See Me Juried Exhibition*, MUSEUM OF YORK COUNTY, Rock Hill, SC
- 1986 **Critic's Choice** (Donald Kuspit) – *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, KRANNERT ART MUSEUM-UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Champaign, IL
- Award of Excellence** – *Teaching by a Graduate Assistant*, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Champaign, IL
- Award of Excellence** – *The Clay Cup National*, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Carbondale, IL
- 1984 **Award in Sculpture** – *Illinois State Fair*, Springfield, IL
- 1978 **KCAI Scholarship Award** – KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE, Kansas City, MO

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2013      WIT AND WHIMSY, LARK AND KEY GALLERY, CHARLOTTE, NC
- DINING AN ARTFUL EXPERIENCE VI, JURIED EXHIBITION, 18 HANDS GALLERY, HOUSTON, TX
- 2012      *Traveling Soles Exhibition*, Jeane Rauch Gallery, Gaston College, Dallas, NC
- Table Manners*, Lark and Key Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- Death and Rebirth*, St. Louis, MO
- Inaugural Exhibition*, Arts on Main, Gastonia, NC
- CPCC Faculty Exhibition*, Pease Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- High 5*, The Galleries, Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC
- An Evening of Earth and Fire*, Hodges Taylor Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- Collections*, Rock Hill Arts Council, Rock Hill, SC
- Southern Artists*, Red Bird Gallery, Columbia, SC
- 2011      *Public Art Exhibition* , Honey Horn Plantation, Hilton Head Island, SC
- ARPA Raw*, Exhibition, Gallery Up, Rock Hill, SC
- "Potters for Peace"*, Exhibition, NCECA, Tampa, FL
- Faculty Exhibition*, Pease Gallery CPCC, Charlotte, NC
- Making Arrangements*, The Galleries, Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC
- Art Frenzy*, Arts Council of York County, Rock Hill, SC
- 2010      *Sensoria, A Celebration of the Arts*, CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Charlotte, NC
- 30 Small Works Juried Exhibition*, GALLERY UP, Rock Hill, SC
- 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, ANDERSON ARTS CENTER, Anderson, SC
- Embodied*, LARK AND KEY GALLERY, Charlotte, NC
- Holiday Exhibition*, RED STAR GALLERY, Kansas City, MO
- The {Up} State of Clay in South Carolina*, PICKENS COUNTY MUSEUM, Pickens, SC
- ARPA 10*, THE ADAM RAMESY MILLER GALLERY, Concord, NC

- Gallery Artists*, Watson-MacRae Gallery, Sanibel, FL
- 2009 *Sweet Sixteen*, FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY GALLERY, Florence, SC
- Domesticity*, ELIZABETH ROSS GALLERY; CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Charlotte, NC
- I Am Woman Juried Exhibition*, KINGS MOUNTAIN ART CENTER, Kings Mountain, NC
- 30 Small Works Juried Exhibition*, GALLERY UP, Rock Hill, SC
- Paula Smith, featured functional artist*, LARK AND KEY GALLERY, Charlotte, NC
- Animal Within*, SELLARS GALLERY; BRENAU UNIVERSITY, Gainesville, GA
- Abundance/ Abundance Lost: ARPA*, WATERWORKS ARTS CENTER, Salisbury, NC
- Winter Show*, GREENHILL CENTER FOR NORTH CAROLINA ART, Greensboro, NC
- Faculty Exhibition*, CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Charlotte, NC
- 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, DALTON GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS; ARTS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY, Rock Hill, SC
- South East: Ceramics Invitational Exhibition*, MCMASTER GALLERY; UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Columbia, SC
- 2008 *South Eastern Juried Exhibition 2008*, MOBILE MUSEUM OF ART, Mobile, AL
- The Civitas Gala Event*, CITY CLUB, Rock Hill, SC
- The Work of ARPA: Inside/ Outside*, JEANNE RAUCH ART GALLERY, GASTON COLLEGE, Dallas, NC
- ARPA 10: Just Works*, ROWE MAIN GALLERY, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE, Charlotte, NC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition; Red*, GASTON COUNTY MUSEUM, Dallas, NC
- ARPA 10*, DALTON GALLERY; CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Rock Hill, SC
- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual San Angelo National Ceramic Competition*, San Angelo, TX
- South Carolina State Museum 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Juried Exhibition*, Columbia, SC
- 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National Juried Traveling Exhibition*, MARKET HOUSE CRAFT CENTER, PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN, East Petersburg, PA; KEVIN LEAMAN'S POTTERY, Lancaster, PA; WAYNE ART CENTER, Wayne, PA
- I Am Woman Juried Exhibition*, KINGS MOUNTAIN ART CENTER, Kings Mountain, NC
- 30 Small Works Juried Exhibition*, GALLERY UP, Rock Hill, SC
- 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, DALTON GALLERY Center for the Arts; Arts Council of York County, Rock Hill, SC
- Gateways to the South Juried Exhibition*, KINGS MOUNTAIN ART CENTER, Kings Mountain, NC
- Art Frenzy*, DALTON GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Rock Hill, SC
- 2007 *Group '07*, ARTSPACE [UPSTAIRS], Tryon, NC

- NCECA 2007 Clay National Biennial Exhibition*, KENTUCKY MUSEUM OF ART AND CRAFT, Louisville, KY
- ARPA 10: Just Works, Traveling Group Exhibition*, OCONEE CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION, Watkinsville, GA
- Fourth Biennial Hub City Juried Art Exhibition*, SPARTANBURG ART MUSEUM, Spartanburg, SC
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, ANDERSON ARTS CENTER, Anderson, SC
- 50<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Art Exhibition*, ROCKY MOUNT ART CENTER, Rocky Mount, NC
- 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, DALTON GALLERY - CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Rock Hill, SC
- 2006 *Featured Artist (June)*, LILL STREET GALLERY, Chicago, IL
- Girl Stories*, DALTON GALLERY - CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Rock Hill, SC
- North Carolina Community College Art Exhibition*, CASWELL BUILDING, Raleigh, NC
- Ashes to Art*, MCCOLL CENTER FOR VISUAL ART, Charlotte, NC
- 2005 *Professors and their Students*, STRETCH GALLERY, Charlotte, NC
- Family Matters*, BALTIMORE CLAY WORKS, Baltimore, MD
- Affiliate Exhibition*, MCCOLL CENTER FOR VISUAL ART, Charlotte, NC
- Winter Exhibition*, GREEN HILL CENTER FOR NORTH CAROLINA ART, Greensboro, NC
- North Carolina Community College Art Exhibition*, CASWELL BUILDING, Raleigh, NC
- 30/30*, LILL STREET GALLERY, Chicago, IL
- Ashes to Art*, MCCOLL CENTER FOR VISUAL ART, Charlotte, NC
- 2004 *Influences*, GALLERY 5, Rock Hill, SC
- 7<sup>th</sup> Street Windows*, MCCOLL CENTER FOR VISUAL ART, Charlotte, NC
- Affiliate Exhibition*, MCCOLL CENTER FOR VISUAL ART, Charlotte, NC
- North Carolina Community College Art Exhibition*, CASWELL BUILDING, Raleigh, NC
- Faculty Exhibition*, GASTON COLLEGE, Dallas, NC
- Solo Exhibition*, CLEVELAND COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL, Shelby, NC
- 2003 *Clay Cup IX National Juried Exhibition*, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Carbondale, IL
- True Copy 3*, National Small Sculpture Exhibition, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, Clemson, SC
- 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, ANDERSON ARTS CENTER, Anderson, SC
- North Carolina Community College Art Exhibition*, CASWELL BUILDING, Raleigh, NC
- 2002 *Alabama Clay Conference 17 Invitational Exhibition*, JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY, Jacksonville, AL
- LaGrange National XXII Exhibition*, LAMAR DODD ART CENTER, LaGrange, GA
- What's New 2*, SPIRIT SQUARE KNIGHT GALLERY, Charlotte, NC

- Gaston College Art Instructors*, ART 1 GALLERY, Gastonia, NC
- North Carolina Community College Art Exhibition*, CASWELL BUILDING, Raleigh, NC
- I Am Woman Juried Exhibition*, ART 1 GALLERY, Gastonia, NC
- 2001 *Hand Held Cup Exhibition*, THE ODYSSEY GALLERY, Asheville, NC
- Discovery of the Center*, FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, Florence, SC
- The Robert & Mary Montgomery Figurative Works National Competition*, ARMORY ART CENTER, West Palm Beach, FL
- 25 Select 25*, LILL STREET GALLERY, Chicago, IL
- Ceramics by Southeastern Artists*, HODGES TAYLOR GALLERY, Charlotte, NC
- Carillon NCECA Installations*, CARILLON GALLERY, Charlotte, NC
- South Carolina Clay Juried/Invitational Ceramic Exhibition*, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, Rock Hill, SC
- Menagerie: A Collection in Clay*, GASTON COLLEGE, Dallas, NC
- North Carolina Community College Art Exhibition*, CASWELL BUILDING, Raleigh, NC
- 2000 *Queen of Cups: An Installation*, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, Rock Hill, SC
- Difference in Dirt*, MUSEUM OF YORK COUNTY, Rock Hill, SC
- The Spaces Within*, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Fort Collins, CO
- South Carolina Clay*, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Columbia, SC
- Border Biennial*, MUSEUM OF YORK COUNTY, Rock Hill, SC
- Gaston College: Past and Present*, GASTON COLLEGE, Dallas, NC
- 1999 *By Example: Winthrop University Art and Design Faculty*, DALTON GALLERY - CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Rock Hill, SC
- 1998 *10 Year Retrospective: Small Grant Recipients Exhibitions*, DALTON GALLERY - CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Rock Hill, SC
- Spinning Tales, Narrative Sculpture*, ODYSSEY GALLERY, Asheville, NC
- 1998-1988 *Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, Rock Hill, SC
- Voices*, Gallery 701, Columbia, SC
- Border Biennial*, MUSEUM OF YORK COUNTY, Rock Hill, SC
- 1997 *Southeastern Fine Crafts Biennial II*, FLORIDA GULF COAST ART CENTER, Bellair, FL
- Contemporary Southern Figurative Ceramics*, ASHEVILLE ART MUSEUM, Asheville, NC
- Two Person Show*, ROTUNDA GALLERY, Rock Hill, SC
- 1996 *Monarch National Ceramic Competition*, KENNEDY-DOUGLAS CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Florence, AL
- Couples in Clay*, LILL STREET GALLERY, Chicago, IL

## **PUBLICATIONS, TELEVISION BROADCASTS**

- 2013 "JEWEL OF THE TILE", *CHARLOTTE OBSERVER*, APRIL 28, 2013
- 2010 "Embodied", *Charlotte Observer*, CLT August 13, 2010, Charlotte, NC
- 2008 "500 Platters, Plates, and Chargers", Lark Books, Asheville, NC  
"Clay Times Magazine", May/June 2008, Vol. 14, #3
- 2007 "Mold Making and Slip Casting", Lark Books, Asheville, NC  
"Follow Your Dreams: Tree of Life", by Laura Rinaldi Dufresne, *Ceramics Technical*, May-October, International Issue #24
- 2005 "Sanctuary of Creativity", *Charlotte, The City Magazine*, December Issue  
"Arts ala Mode, *PBS Special on McColl Center for Visual Art*, Charlotte, NC
- 2003 "Queen of Cups: an Installation", *Ceramics: Art and Perception*, International Issue #50
- 2001 "South Carolina Clay", *Ceramics Monthly*, February 2001
- 2001 "Spinning Tales, Contemporary Narrative Ceramics", *Ceramics: Art and Perception*, International Issue #40
- 1998 "The Best of New Ceramics", *Hand Books Inc.*, Madison, WI  
"Mill Town Center Looks for Life in Art", *The State*, Columbia, SC  
"Twenty Years After the Dinner Party: Voices and Art of Women", *Columbia Free Times*, Columbia, SC
- 1997 "Southeastern Figurative Ceramics", *Carolina Arts*, November Issue

## **VISITING ARTIST WORKSHOPS AND LECTURE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2010 *I Am Woman Juried Exhibition; Juror*, KINGS MOUNTAIN ART CENTER, Kings Mountain, NC  
*Week Workshop; Instructor*, CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTE, Chautauqua, NY  
*Two Day Workshop; Instructor*, Master of Art Education Students, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, Rock Hill, SC
- 2009 *Domesticity; Lecturer*, CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Charlotte, NC  
*Visiting Artist*, SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNORS SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, Greenville, SC
- 2008 *Visiting Artist*, SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNORS SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, Greenville, SC
- 2007 *Visiting Artist*, GARDNER WEBB UNIVERSITY, Boiling Springs, NC
- 2006 *Girl Stories; Lecturer*, DALTON GALLERY - CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Rock Hill, SC  
*Iconography; Lecturer*, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, Rock Hill, SC

- 2004     *Lecturer*, CLEVELAND COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL, Shelby, NC
- 2003     *Spring Molds; Instructor*, CAROLINA CLAY CONNECTION, GASTON COLLEGE, Dallas, NC
- 2002     *Visiting Artist, Instructor and Lecturer*, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Edinboro, PA  
*What's New 2; Lecturer*, SPIRIT SQUARE, Charlotte, NC
- 2000     *Press Molded Tiles; Instructor*, SOUTH EASTERN ART EDUCATORS CONFERENCE, Charleston, SC  
*Visiting Artist Instructor*, KENT DENVER SCHOOL, Denver, CO
- 1999     *Visiting Resident Artist*, RICHMOND DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Rock Hill, SC  
*Sculpture; Instructor*, ST-ARTS, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, Rock Hill, SC
- 1998     *Women in Art; Lecturer*, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, Rock Hill, SC  
*Sculpture; Instructor*, ST-ARTS, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, Rock Hill, SC

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

*Member*, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EDUCATION OF CERAMIC ARTS  
*Member*, CAROLINA CLAY MATTERS POTTERY GUILD  
*Member*, NORTH CAROLINA POTTERY CONFERENCE

## **COLLECTIONS**

HOSPICE AND COMMUNITY CARE, Rock Hill, SC  
CAROLINA MEDICAL CENTER, Charlotte, NC  
SPRINGS INDUSTRY, Fort Mill, SC  
DRS. PHIL AND CHERYL LEONE, Gastonia, NC  
DR. RON PORTER, Columbia, SC