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EDUCATION

BA Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA

Graduate courses: The College of William and Mary, LaSalle University, Christopher Newport University, Old Dominion University

Studied with Ferdinand Warren, Decatur, Ga; William Whiteside, Fort Worth, TX

Workshops with Don Andrews, Sterling Edwards, Janet Rogers, William "Skip" Lawrence, Tom Lynch

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Art Speaks on the Bay Juried Exhibition, Bay School Community Arts, Mathews, VA
 (Juror: Jeffrey W. Allison, VMFA)
 Virginia Threads of American Gothic, Firnew Farm Artists' Circle, Hood, VA
 Southern Watercolor Society's 40th Annual Juried Exhibition, Panama City Center of the Arts, Panama City, FLA (Juror: Linda Kemp, CSPS, OSA, SCA)
- 2016
) Chee Kludt Ricketts: Timeless Vision, Purcell Gallery, Louisa Arts Center, Louisa, VA (Solo)
) Virginia Artists 2016 Juried Exhibition, Charles Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA
 (Juror: Jeffrey W. Allison, VMFA)
) Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's XXV Annual Juried Exhibition, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA (Juror: James Warwick Jones, Gallery Director, Charles Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA)
) Summer Group Show, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
) 37th Virginia Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition, Art's Alive Gallery, Gloucester, VA
 (Juror: Mel Stabin, AWS, NWS)
) VMRC 's 13th Annual Juried Exhibition, Park Gables Gallery, Harrisonburg, VA
 (Jurors: Richard Weaver, PVCC; Anita Cooper; Robert Sulkin, Hollins University)
) The Firnew Farm Artists' Circle, Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA
) Eye of the Artist, Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, VA (Solo)
- 2015
) NEW WATERCOLOR: An Experimental Watermedia Juried Exhibition, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, Waynesboro, VA (Juror: John Hancock)
) MOO: Interpretations of Virginia's Bovines by Various Artists, The Arts Center in Orange, Orange, VA (Invitational)
) The Best of the Piedmont, The Arts and Culture Center and the State Theater, Culpeper, VA (Invitational)
) Faces and Places, Firnew Farm Artists' Circle Exhibition, Woodberry Forest School, Orange, VA
) Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's XXIV Annual Juried Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA
 (Juror: Julie May, PhD, UVA)
) Southern Watercolor Society's XXXVIII Annual Juried Exhibition, Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN (Juror: Kathleen Conover, AWS)
) Summer Group Show, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
) Aglow! Invitational, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
) Small Treasures, Firnew Farm Artists' Circle, Hood, VA
) Shenandoah Skies Exhibition, University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, VA (Solo)
- 2014
) Sky Light: Watercolors by Chee Kludt Ricketts, This Century Art Gallery, Williamsburg, VA (Solo)
) New Beginnings, Firnew Farm Artists' Circle Exhibition, Woodberry Forest School, Orange, VA
) Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's XXIII Juried Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA
 (Juror: Susan Stuller, NWS)
) Virginia Watercolor Society's XXXV Annual Juried Exhibition, The Academy of Fine Arts, Lynchburg, VA (Juror: Nicholas Simmons, NWS, NAWA)

- J Hats Off to Mothers, Firnew Farm Artists' Circle, Hood, VA
- J Structure, Gallery Flux, Ashland, VA (Invitational)
- J Paper: On, Of..., McGuffey Art Association's Associate Members, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
- 2013
- J "Piedmont Virginian's" Juried Artist Showcase, River District Arts, Sperryville, VA
(Jurors: Donald Allen Mosher, NEWS, NYC Salmagundi Club; Gary Robertson, illustrator; Maggie Siner, Dean of Faculty, Washington Studio School)
- J Recent Watercolors, Westminster Canterbury Artist's Gallery, Charlottesville, VA (Solo)
- J Race to the Races! Juried Exhibition, The Arts Center in Orange, VA
- J Piedmont Piemonte! Firnew Artists' Circle Exhibition, Woodberry Forest Gallery, Orange, VA
- J Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's XXII Annual Juried Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA
(Juror: Jan Ledbetter, NWS, VWS)
- J Local Harvest, The Arts Center in Orange, VA (Invitational)
- J Summer Members' Exhibition, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
- J Spontaneity! Invitational Watercolor Exhibition, River District Arts, Sperryville, VA
- J From Little Acorns Do Mighty Oaks Grow, Firnew Farm Artists Circle Show, Hood, VA
- J VMRC 10th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Park Gables Gallery, Harrisonburg, VA (Jurors: Pat Cook, AWS; Holly Morrison, VCU; Daniel J. Scogna)
- J Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's Annual Members Show, Charlottesville, VA
(Juror: Pat Cook, AWS)
- J VWS 34th Annual Juried Exhibition, Charles Taylor Art Center, Hampton, VA
(Juror: Carole D. Barnes, AWS)
- J Southern Watercolor Society's 36th Annual Juried Exhibition, Gadsden Arts Center, Quincy, FLA,
(Juror: Mary Ann Beckwith, Michigan Technological University)
- J Spring Training Invitational, The Arts Center in Orange, Orange, VA
- 2012
- J Virginia Landscapes Today: Views of the Old Dominion by Her Artists, Charles H. Taylor Art Center, Hampton, VA (James Warwick Jones, Curator) (Invitational)
- J Twenty-First Annual Juried Exhibition, Central Virginia Watercolor Guild, Charlottesville, VA
(Juror: Chris Krupinski, AWS, NWS)
- J Summer Group Show, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
- J Southern Watercolor Society's 35th Annual Juried Exhibition, Sautee Nacoochee Art Center, Sautee, GA (Juror: Frederick Graff, AWS)
- J VWS 33rd Juried Exhibition 2012, Charles H. Taylor Art Center, Hampton, VA
(Juror: Dan Smith, AWS)
- J Who We Are, Past and Present, Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA (Invitational)
- J Trailing Clouds of Glory, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, Waynesboro, VA (Solo)
- J Blue, Firnew Farm Artists' Circle, Waverly Yowell School, Madison, VA and DuCard Winery, Etlan, VA (Traveling Show)
- 2011
- J CVWG Transparent Watercolor Show, The Cavalier Inn, Charlottesville, VA
- J A Christmas Art Exhibit at the Home of James and Dolley Madison at Montpelier, Firnew Farm Artists' Circle, Montpelier, VA
- J Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's XXth Annual Juried Exhibition, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA (Juror: Jean Gill, American Watercolor Society)
- J Art at the Barn, Thoroughbred Retirement Association Art Exhibition and Auction, Montpelier, VA (Invitational)
- J South River Skyscapes: Silo Installation Feast in the Field, Firnew Farm Artists' Circle, Hood, VA (Featured Artist)
- J Land and Sky, DuCard Vineyards, Etlan, VA (Solo)
- J Equus III: The Modern Horse Juried Exhibition, The Arts Center in Orange, VA
(Juror: Mary Shira, James Madison University)
- J Land and Skyscapes, The Light Well, Orange, VA (Solo)
- J Crystal Light, The Gallery at Fifth and Water, Charlottesville, VA (Solo)

- J Central Virginia Watercolor Guild Members' Show, Charlottesville, VA
(Juror: Tim O'Kane)
- J A Little Light Magic, The Arts Center in Orange, Orange, VA (Invitational)
- J Charlottesville-Albemarle Art Association's XVII Annual Juried Show, The Gallery at 5th and Water, Charlottesville, VA (Juror: Carole Garmon, Mary Washington University)
- 2010
- J Artists' Invitational Gallery, Augusta Medical Center, Fishersville, VA (Solo)
- J Firnew Farm Artists' Circle Holiday Exhibitions, DuCard Winery, Madison, VA; Sweely Estate Winery, Madison, VA; and River District Arts Collective, Sperryville, VA
- J Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's 19th Annual Juried Exhibition, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA (Juror: Leah Stoddard, Independent Curator)
- J Virginia Landscapes and Gardens, The Arts Center in Orange, Orange, VA (Juror: Catherine Hillis, Southern Watercolor Society)
- J Virginia Watercolor Society's Salon des Refusés, Crossroads Arts Center, Richmond, VA
- J The Painted Garden, Virginia Beach Garden Club, Beach Gallery, Virginia Beach, VA (Invitational)
- J Reflecting Women's Wellness 2010: A Juried Show Featuring Art by Women and Art About Women or Girls, Presented by Women's Health Virginia, Atrium of the James Center, Richmond, VA, and Richmond Marriott West, Glen Allen, VA (Jurors: Andrea Douglas, UVA Art Museum; Maggie Guggenheimer, Piedmont Council of the Arts; Holly Morrison, Department of Painting and Printmaking, Virginia Commonwealth University)
- J Members' Award Show, Central Virginia Watercolor Guild, Albemarle County Courthouse, Charlottesville, VA (Juror: Rick Weaver)
- J Charlottesville-Albemarle Art Association's Sixteenth Annual Juried Art Show, The Gallery at Fifth and Water, Charlottesville, VA (Juror: Kathleen Olson, Washington and Lee University)
- J February Regional Juried Exhibition, Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA (Juror: Laura Tenekjian, Assistant Curator, University of Mary Washington)
- J For the Beauty of the Earth, Blue Skies Gallery, Hampton, VA (Solo)
- 2009
- J Firnew Farm Artists' Circle Holiday Show, Sweely Estate Winery, Madison, and Pomme Restaurant, Gordonsville, VA (Traveling Show)
- J The 30th Virginia Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA (Juror: Tony Van Hasselt, American Watercolor Society)
- J Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's 18th Annual Exhibition, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA (Juror: Betty Calabria, Bridgewater College)
- J Tenth Annual Juried Show, Nelson Gallery, Lexington, VA (Juror: Talia Logan, Director, Olin Hall Galleries at Roanoke College)
- J Sixth Annual Juried Multimedia Art Exhibition, Park Gables Gallery, Harrisonburg, VA (Jurors: Yuriko Yamaguchi, George Washington University; Robert Stuart, Beverly Street Studio; Margot Bergman, 150 Franklin Street Gallery)
- J Members' Award Show, Central Virginia Watercolor Guild, Charlottesville, VA (Juror: Rob Browning)
- J Nature's Enduring Palette, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, Waynesboro, VA (Solo)
- 2008
- J Recent Landscapes, Albemarle County Offices, Charlottesville, VA (Solo)
- J The 29th Virginia Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition, The Shenandoah Club, Roanoke, VA (Juror: Donna Watson, American Watercolor Society Signature Member)
- J Members' Award Show, Central Virginia Watercolor Guild, Charlottesville, VA (Juror: Tom Tartaglino)
- J Bloomin' Art, Louisa Arts Center, Louisa, VA
- J It's A Ball, The Studio at Firnew Farm, Hood, VA
- J Charlottesville-Albemarle Art Association's Fifteenth Annual Juried Show, The Boars Head Inn Shop, Charlottesville, VA (Jurors: William Barnes, Professor of Art, The College of William and Mary, and Linda Carey, Painting and Sculpture, The College of William and Mary)
- J Central Virginia Watercolor Guild Show, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, Waynesboro, VA

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- J Charlottesville-Albemarle Art Association's Fourteenth Annual Juried Show, Keller Williams Realty, Charlottesville, VA
- J Magical Miniatures, The Studio at Firnew Farm, Hood, VA
- J Central Virginia Watercolor Guild Show, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, Waynesboro, VA
- J Members' Award Show, Central Virginia Watercolor Guild, Albemarle County Courthouse, Charlottesville, VA
- J Firnew Farm Artists' Circle Holiday Show, Hood, VA

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2017 Purchase Award, Art Speaks on the Bay Juried Exhibition, Mathews, VA
- 2016 Award of Excellence, 37th Virginia Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition, Gloucester, VA
- 2014 Award of Excellence, Central Virginia Watercolor Guild's XXIIrd Annual Juried Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA
- The Award of Distinction, Virginia Watercolor Society's XXXVth Annual Juried Show, Lynchburg, VA
- 2013-7 Merit Awards (seven), Central Virginia Watercolor Guild Members' Shows, Charlottesville, VA
- 2011 Honorable Mention, Equus III: The Modern Horse, Orange, VA
- 2010 The Award of Excellence, XIXth Annual Juried Show, Central Virginia Watercolor Guild, Charlottesville, VA
- Honorable Mention, Virginia Landscapes and Gardens Juried Show, Orange, VA
- Third Place, CAAA Juried Show, Charlottesville, VA
- 2009 The Award of Distinction, Virginia Watercolor Society's XXXth Juried Exhibition, Lorton, VA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Augusta Health Medical Center, Fishersville, VA
- City of Hampton, VA
- Culpeper Hospital, University of Virginia Health System, Culpeper, VA
- F. D. Goodale and Sons, Camden, SC
- Ferguson Enterprises Corporate Headquarters, Newport News, VA
- Hampton Roads Academy, Newport News, VA
- KDK and Associates, Williamsburg, VA
- Riverside Regional Medical Center, Newport News, VA (mural with students)
- Rockingham Regional Medical Center, Harrisonburg, VA
- The International Storytelling Festival Visitors' Center, Jonesboro, TN
- The Porcelain Collector, Williamsburg, VA
- Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, VA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Central Virginia Watercolor Guild: President, 2010; Vice-President, 2008, Charlottesville, VA
- Firnew Farm Artists' Circle, Hood, VA
- McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
- Virginia Watercolor Society, Signature Member; Central Virginia Area Representative
- Southern Watercolor Society, Signature Member

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