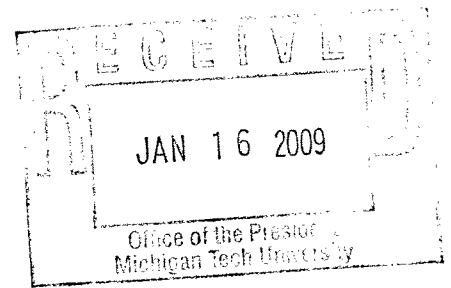


Sabbatical report 2008



Mary Ann Beckwith Visual and Performing Arts

Watercolor USA 2008, Springfield, Museum of Art, June-August, 2008 Springfield, MO. Jack Richeson Award. Elected to Watercolor Honor Society of Watercolor USA.

Rocky Mountain National Watermedia 40th Annual Exhibit, September-November 2008, Golden, CO

National Watercolor Society, 88th Annual, August-November, 2008, Riverside, CA

August 19, 2008 Florida Watercolor Society Exhibit, Del Ray Beach, Florida, judge of awards.

September attended the Clayton Art Festival over 200 exhibitors, St. Louis, MO

Sept 14-21 Attended Florida Watercolor 2008 Convention and Exhibition. Taught a 5-day workshop, critique of the Exhibition and Awards for the Society's membership. Demonstration of watercolor for the membership.

October 10-12 Workshop and Demonstration, Madison Watercolor Society Madison, Wisconsin

October 27-November 1 Workshop, judging Exhibit and Awards and demonstration for membership, Jacksonville Watercolor Society, Jacksonville, Florida

November 7-30, 2008 One Person Show, Opening Reception November 7, 2008, Vertin Gallery, Calumet, Michigan

Allied Artists of America Exhibit, New York, NY, November/December 2008

November 8, 2008 Keweenaw Art Affair, Art Show, Houghton, Michigan

November 10-14 Workshop, Chelsea Painters, Chelsea, Michigan

November-December, 2008, Art = Allegorical, Conceptual, Innovative = Magnuson, Conover, Beckwith, Peter White Library, Marquette, MI

December 4-8 NYC visit galleries and museums

Elected: Who's Who in American Women

Elected: Who's Who in American Art

Appointed: Executive Director of the International Society of Experimental Artists

Completed Painting "Looking North, Late Winter" for MTU Fundraising effort

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EDUCATION

B.A., Marygrove College, Detroit, Michigan, 1967; Art major and English minor.

Artist Workshops with professional artists, 1979-98:

- Don Andrews
- Al Brouillette
- Nita Engle (MC)
- Maxine Masterfield (MC)
- Carol Barnes (MC)
- Louise Cadillac
- Maggie Linn
- Barbara Nechis
- Larry Blovits
- Cheng-Khee Chee
- Katherine Change Liu
- Alex Powers
- Glenn Bradshaw
- Virginia Cobb
- Margaret Martin
- (MC – Master Class)

PUBLICATIONS

- Mary Ann Beckwith, *Creative Watercolor*, Japanese Language Edition, 1997, MPC, Tokyo.
- Mary Ann Beckwith, *Creative Watercolor. A Step-by Step Guide and Showcase*, Rockport Publishers, Rockport, MA, December 1995.

Featured in:

- *International Artist Magazine*, Issue #47, "Experimenting with Texture and Media," February-March 2006, pg. 56-65
- Mark Mehaffey, *Creative Watercolor Workshop*, North Light Books, 2005, pages 26 & 122
- *The Art of Layering: Making Connections*, Society of Layerists in Multi-Media, 2004.
- *Collected Best of Watercolor*, Rockport Publishers, 2002.
- *Watercolor Magic*, F&W Publications, Autumn 2002.
- Midwest Watercolor Society: *25 Tips by the Best of MWS*, 2001.
- *Watercolor Magazine*, Mary Alice Braukman, American Artist Publication, Winter 2000
- *How to Make a Watercolor Paint Itself*, Nita Engle, Watson-Guption Publications, NY, 1999, pg. 137.
- *Splash 5*, Rachel Wolf, Northlight Publishing Co., 1998, pg. 93.
- *Best of Watercolor: Creative Inspirations*, Rockport Publishers, Rockport, MA, 1997.
- *Best of Watercolor: Painting Texture*, Rockport Publishers, Rockport, MA, 1997.
- *Best of Watercolor 2*, Schlemm, Rockport Publishers, Rockport, MA, 1997.
- *The Artist's Touch II*, Chris Unwin, Northlight Publishing Co., 1996.
- Schlemm and Nicholas, *Best of Watercolor*, Rockport Publishers, Rockport, MA, 1995.
- Chris Unwin, *The Artist's Touch*, Creative Arts Press, 1995.
- Rachel Wolf, *Splash 2*, Northlight Publishing Co., 1992, page 90.
- Maxine Masterfield, *In Harmony with Nature*, Watson Guption, Inc., 1990, page 42.

SELECTED NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Allied Artists of America, Inc.

- 95th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY, November-December, 2008
- 94th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY, December-January, 2007 – **Mary Bryan Award**
- Bennington, VT, September-November, 2007 – By Invitation
- 93rd Annual Exhibition, New York, NY, November-December 2006
- 89th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY, November-December 2002
- 88th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY, November-December 2001
- 81st Annual Exhibition, New York, NY, November-December 1994

National Watercolor Society

- 88th Annual Exhibition, Riverside, CA, August-November, 2008
- 80th Annual Exhibition, San Pedro, CA, November-December, 2000

Rocky Mountain National Watermedia

- 40th Annual Exhibition, Golden, CO, November 2008

Watercolor USA

- Springfield (Missouri) Museum of Art, June-August 2008—**Jack Richeson Award**
- Springfield (Missouri) Museum of Art, May-August 1996

Audubon Artists

- 65th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY, September-October, 2007 – **Silver Medal Award**
- 64th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY, September-October, 2006
- 63rd Annual Exhibition, New York, NY, September-October, 2005
- 61st Annual Exhibition, New York, NY, September-October, 2003

- 59th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY, September-October, 2001
- 58th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY, September-October, 2000

International Society of Experimental Artists

- 16th Annual Exhibition, Santa Cruz, CA, August-September 2007
- 15th Annual Exhibition, Marquette, MI, By Invitation, June 2006
- 14th Annual Exhibition, Fort Worth, TX, October 2005
- 12th Annual Exhibition, Houston, TX, 2003
- 11th Annual Exhibition, Muncie, IN, April 2002
- 10th Annual Exhibition, Traverse City, MI, October-November, 2001
- 7th Annual Exhibition, Fort Worth, TX, September- October 1998
- 5th Annual Exhibition, Longboat Key, FL, October-November 1997—**Award of Merit**
- 4th Annual Exhibition, Sarasota, FL, February 1996—**Award**
- 3rd Annual Exhibition, Fort Worth, TX, October-November 1994
- 2nd Annual Exhibition, Shreveport, LA, July-September 1993
- 1st Annual Exhibition, Long Boat Key, FL, October, 1992

American Watercolor Society

- 140th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY 2007 - AWS Traveling Show, **Fredric Albrecht Award**
- 120th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY April 1987 - **Traveling Show Award**

Watercolor Society of Alabama

- 65th Annual Exhibition, Birmingham, AL, May-June 2006 – **Winsor Newton Award**

Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors, Old Forge, NY

- 25th Annual Exhibition, November-January 2006 – **Traveling Show Award**
- 24th Annual Exhibition, August-October 2005 – **Traveling Show Award**
- 19th Annual Exhibition, August-September 2000 – **Traveling Show Award**
- 18th Annual, August-September 1999- **Traveling Show Award**
- 11th Annual Exhibition, July-August 1992
- 7th Annual Exhibition, August-September 1987, Traveling Show Through February 1988

Georgia Watercolor Society

- 26th Annual National Exhibition, Roswell, GA, April-May 2005—**Hal P. Moore Experimental Award**
- Juried Exhibition, Valdosta, GA, August-September 1999
- Members Show, St. Simons Island, GA, September 1998
- XVI Annual National Exhibition, La Grange, GA, April-June 1995

Northwest Watercolor Society

- 63rd Annual Open Exhibition, Seattle, WA, May-June 2003
- 58th Annual Open Exhibit, Seattle, WA, May-July 1998—**President's Award**

Montana Watercolor Society

- 19th Annual Watermedia Exhibition, Bigfork, MT, October 2001 – **Daler Rowney Award**

Society of Layerists in Multimedia Invitational

- Gallery of Contemporary Art, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO, June–August 2001

Pennsylvania Watercolor Society

- 21st National Juried Exhibition, Warren, PA, September-October, 2000

Kentucky Watercolor Society

- Aqueous '00, Louisville, KY, September-October 2000.
- Aqueous '94, Louisville, KY, October-November 1994. **Travel Show Award**
- Aqueous '93, Frankfort, KY, Nov. 1993-January 1994. **Brown Foreman Award**

Louisiana Watercolor Society

- 30th Annual International Exhibit, March-May 2000— **Merit Award**
- 29th Annual International Exhibit, New Orleans, LA, April-May 1999
- 28th Annual International Exhibit, New Orleans, LA, May-June 1998—**Award**
- 14th Annual International Exhibit, New Orleans, LA, April 1987
- 11th Annual International Exhibit, March-April 1984

Butler Museum

- 63rd Annual Exhibition, Youngstown, OH, July-August 1999

Watercolor Society of Alabama

- Annual National Competition, Fairhope, AL, April 1998—**Award**
- Annual National Competition, Montgomery, AL, April-May 1994
- Annual National Competition, Montgomery, AL, July-August 1993—**Art Alliance Award**
- Annual National Competition, Montgomery, AL, May-June 1991

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society

- Aqueous '97, Pittsburgh, PA, June-August 1997
- Aqueous '86, 41st Annual National Exhibition, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA, April-May 1986

Western Colorado Watercolor Society

- 6th National Exhibition, Grand Junction, CO, October 1996—**Award**

Transparent Watercolor Society of America (formerly Midwest Watercolor Society), National Exhibit

- 20th Annual Exhibit, Green Bay, WI, July-September 1996—By invitation
- 19th Annual Exhibit, Green Bay, WI, July-September 1995—By invitation
- 18th Annual Exhibit, Green Bay, WI, July-October 1994—By invitation
- 17th Annual Exhibit, Green Bay, WI, July-September 1993—By invitation
- 16th Annual Exhibit, Green Bay, WI, July-August 1992—By invitation
- 13th Annual Exhibit, Green Bay, WI, June-August 1989—**Traveling Show Award**
- 12th Annual Exhibit, Green Bay, WI, August-October 1988—**Award**

Red River Watercolor Society

- 1st Annual Exhibition, Morehead, MN, June-July 1994

17th Annual North Dakota National Juried Exhibition, Minot, ND, March-April 1994

New England Watercolor Society

- North American Open, Boston, MA, May-June 1994
- North American Open, Boston, MA, May-June 1992

Arizona Aqueous 1991, Tubac, AZ, January-March 1991

11th Annual Paper in Particular National Exhibition, Columbia, MO, February 1990

14th National Watercolor Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK, September-October 1988

Watercolor West Annual Exhibition National Show

- XVIII, Judged-Juried, Riverside Museum, Redlands, CA, April-May 1987
- XVII, Judged-Juried, Riverside Museum, Redlands, CA, March 1986

SELECT REGIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Michigan Watercolor Society Exhibit – **Traveling Show Award**

- 55th Annual Exhibit, Ella Shart Museum, Jackson, MI, June – July 2002
- 53rd Annual Exhibit, Grosse Pointe, MI, July-September 2000
- 46th Annual Exhibit, Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson, MI, April-May 1992
- 44th Annual Exhibit, Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI, April-May 1991
- 43rd Annual Exhibit, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, June-July 1989

Copper Country Gallery Exhibit, Judged-Juried Show, Houghton, MI, 1977-2001

Awards: 2001 Madelyn Weaver Watercolor Award; 1996: Incha Lee Award; 1995, 1986, 1981, 1979: Best of Show; 1994: Madelyn Weaver Memorial Award; 1992, 1991, 1988, 1987, 1985, 1984, 1983, 1982: Award of Excellence; 1989: Honorable Mention; 1980, 1978: First Place, Two-Dimensional

Great Lakes Showcase, Lee Hall Gallery, Marquette, MI, June-July 1994

Michigan Watercolor: Best of '89 Exhibition

- University of Michigan, October-November 1989—Invitational Exhibit

ONE-PERSON AND LIMITED GROUP SHOWS

- Art = Allegorical, Conceptual, Innovative = Magnuson, Conover, Beckwith. Peter White Library, Marquette, MI, November-December 2008
- One Person Show, Vertin Gallery, Calumet, MI, November 7-30, 2008
- One-person show, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI, March 30-May 3, 2007
- One-person show, Swearingens Visions Gallery, Northville, MI, November-December 2006

- One-person show, The Healing Gallery, Keweenaw Memorial Medical Center, Calumet, MI, February-March 2005
- Four Artists, Beckwith, Conover, Tubbs, Simmons. Shiawassee Center for the Arts, Owosso, MI, June-July 2004
- One-person show, Superior National Bank Gallery, Hancock, MI, December 1, 2003-January 9, 2004
- The Vierling Show, Marquette, MI, June-September 2003
- *Best of Copper Country*, Center for Visual Arts, Wausau, WI, July-August 2003
- *Abstract By Nature*, Pine Tree Gallery, Ironwood, MI, September-October 2002.
- *Summer Solstice Invitational*, Pine Tree Gallery, Ironwood, MI, June-July 2002.
- *A Round Again*, Main Gallery, Illinois Central College, Peoria, IL, Sept-Oct 2000.
- *Celebrate Color*, The Healing Gallery, Keweenaw Memorial Medical Center, Hancock, MI, December 1998-February 1999.
- Copper Country Invitational, Marquette, MI, October 1997
- One-person show, Woodruff, WI, August-October 1997
- Best of the Best, Invitational Exhibit, Marquette, MI, June 1996
- Creative Watercolor Showcase, invitational group exhibit, Marquette, MI, April 1996 –
Best of Show Award
- The Artistic Touch Invitational, Northwood Gallery, Midland, MI, March-April 1995
- Midwest Watercolor Society Signature Exhibition, Invitational, Portland, IN, February-March 1995
- Beckwith—Carlton—Johnson—Luhrs, Suomi College, Hancock, MI, August 1994
- Oasis Gallery, Jurors Show, Marquette, MI, July 1994
- Concept & Design, The Country Manor Gallery, Lansing, MI, October 1993
- Artists of the Keweenaw, Bonifas Art Center & Lee Hall Gallery, Marquette, MI, June-August 1992
- Limited Group Invitational, Neville Public Museum, Sales and Rental Gallery, July-December 1991
- *In Harmony with Nature*, Invitational Group Show, Alan Gallery, Berea, OH, September 1991
- *Signatures*, Group Show, Invitational, Marquette, MI, December 1990-January 1991
- *New Works*, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI, Limited Group Show, Invitational, August-September 1990
- *Four Watercolor Artists*, Neville Public Museum, Green Bay, WI, Limited Group Show, Invitational Exhibit, June-August 1989

PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS - select

- Detroit and Northern Savings Bank, Hancock, Michigan
- Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan
- Van Pelt Library, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan
- State of Michigan, Governor's Mansion, Lansing, Michigan
- Art in Senate, Art in the House, Lansing, Michigan
- Private collections in England, Norway, New Zealand, Canada, Germany, Italy, Brazil, and the U.S.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Department of Visual & Performing Arts, Michigan Technological University -- Professor, 2001–present; Associate Professor, 1997-2001; Assistant Professor, 1994-1997; Lecturer, 1980-1994; Instructor of watercolor painting, drawing, 3-D design and graphic design.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- Who's Who in American Art, 2008
- Who's Who in American Women, 2002-2008
- Who's Who in American Education, 1997-1998, 2006-2007
- Distinguished Teaching Award Recipient, Michigan Technological University, 1996, 2003
- Distinguished Teaching Award Finalist, Michigan Technological University, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003.
- *Creative Painting to New Heights*, Faculty Development Grant, 1999, Michigan Technological University.
- Faculty Development Grant, 1997, Michigan Technological University.
This grant supported travel to England (London, University of Southampton and Rothschild Gardens) and Amsterdam for the purpose of visiting museums and galleries and establishing professional contacts, May-June, 1997.
- Faculty Development Grant, 1996, Michigan Technological University.
This grant supported travel to Seoul National University (S. Korea) in May 1996 to present advanced watercolor workshops and to work with Korean watercolor artists.

JUROR – select

- Jacksonville Watercolor Society, Jacksonville, FL, October 27-November 1, 2008
- Florida Watercolor Convention and Exhibition, September 14-21, 2008
- Florida Watercolor Society, Del Ray Beach, FL, August 19, 2008
- Iowa Watercolor Society, Cedar Rapids, IA, September 2007
- Iron Mountain Festival of Arts, Iron Mountain, MI, June 2007
- Manitowish Waters Art Festival, Manitowish Waters, WI, August 2005
- 42nd Annual Marshfield Art Fair, Marshfield, WI, May 2005
- Central Coast Watercolor Society, San Luis Obispo, CA, January 2005
- Wyoming Watercolor Society XIX National Exhibition, Sheridan, WY, June 2004
- Southwest Watercolor Society, Dallas, TX, March 2004
- 12th Annual Midwest Winter Competition, Wausau, WI, January 2002
- All Michigan, All Media Competition, Lansing, MI, October 2001
- Virginia Highlands Arts Festival, Abingdon, VA, July 2001
- 69th Annual Exhibition, Indiana Artists Club, Indianapolis Museum of Art, April 2001
- International Society of Experimental Artists Annual Exhibit, July-August 1999.
- Goldcoast Watercolor Society, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, October 1998
- Art in the Parks, Isle Royale Artist Residency, National Park Service, 1991-1998
- Lake Superior Exhibition, Alberta House, Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Sept. 1996
- Sault Ste. Marie Summer Arts Festival, Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Aug. 1996
- All Michigan Exhibition, Marquette, MI, July 1994
- Manitowish Waters Summer Arts Festival, July 1993
- Kingsford Art Festival, Kingsford, MI, June 1992, 1994
- *Art in the Union*, Michigan Technological University Statewide Fine Arts Competition, 1991
- Wisconsin Women in the Arts Exhibition 1991, Neville Public Museum, Green Bay, WI, June 1991

WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR – select

- Chelsea Painters, Chelsea, MI, November 10-14, 2008
- Jacksonville Watercolor Society, Jacksonville, FL, October 27-November 1, 2008
- Madison Watercolor Society, Madison, WI, October 10-12, 2008
- Florida Watercolor Convention and Exhibition, September 14-21, 2008
- Iowa Watercolor Society, September 2007
- Art Center Traverse City, Traverse City, MI 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Northwood University, Midland, MI, June 2007
- Creative Art Connection, Shreveport, LA, May 2007
- Cheap Joe's Artists Workshops, Boone, NC, 2005, 2007
- Fairborn Art Association, Fairborn, OH, October 2006
- Art in the Mountains, Bend, OR, June 2003, June 2006
- Gladstone, MI, Funded by Michigan Council for the Arts Grant, April 2005, May 2006
- Watercolor Seminars, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL: 1998, 2006
- St. Louis Watercolor Society, St. Louis, MO, October 2005
- Michigan Arts Educator Association, Marquette, MI: 2002, Sault St. Marie, MI: 2003; Lansing, MI: 2005
- Kanuga Workshops, North Carolina: 1997, 2000, 2005
- Central Coast Watercolor Society, San Luis Obispo, CA, January 2005
- Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI, September-October, 2004
- Shiawassee Arts Council, Owosso, MI, June 2004
- Wyoming Watercolor Society, Sheridan, WY, May-June 2004
- Southwest Watercolor Society, Dallas, TX, March 2004
- The Studio School, Roanoke, VA, August 2003
- Dick Blick Master Class Workshops, Rising Sun, IN: May 2002, July 2003
- Art in the Mountains, Bend, OR, June 2003
- Glacial Ridge Art Society, Glenwood, MN: May 1999, May 2003
- Mountain Haven Arts, Mission, BC (Canada): August 1998, September 2002
- Blacksburg Artist's Workshop, Blacksburg, VA: August 2002
- Art Escape, Tampa, FL: July 2002
- Boniface Center for the Arts, Escanaba, MI: April 2002
- Virginia Highlands Arts Festival Workshop, Abingdon, VA: July 2001

- Dillmans Creative Arts Workshop, Lac du Flambeau, WI: June 2001
- Western Ohio Watercolor Society, Nov 2000
- Farmington Hills Arts Alliance: October 2000
- Illinois Central College, Residency, Peoria, IL: September 2000
- The Gallery, Battle Creek, MI: April 2000
- International Society of Experimental Artists, Huntsville, AL: August 1999
- Southwest Michigan Watercolor Society, Battle Creek, MI: June 1999
- Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI: March 1999
- Florida Coast, Coconut Creek, FL: October 1998
- Society of Watercolor Artists, Forth Worth, TX: October 1997
- Advanced watercolor, Seoul National University & Kon-Kuk University (Chung Ju), Korea: May-June 1996
- Red River Watercolor Society, Fargo, ND: October 1995
- University of Wisconsin, Shell Lake, WI: July 1994 and 1996
- Demonstrator/Lecturer, Twin City Watercolor Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN: April 1993
- Docent Workshop, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Museum, Wausau, WI: July 1992 and April 1993

WORKSHOP COORDINATOR

Workshops held at Michigan Technological University:

- 2007 – Pat Dews, 2007 – Michigan 12-plus-1, 2005 – Carrie Burns Brown, 2005 – Linda Baker,
2004 – Vera Dickerson, 2002 – Cheng-Khee Chee, 2001 – Vera Curnow, 2000 – Mark Mehaffey,
1999 – Susan Webb-Tregay, 1998 – Linda Phillips, 1997 – Jan Hartley, 1995 – Kathleen Conover Miller,
1994 – Vera Curnow, 1993 – Betsy Holster, 1992 – Karlyn Holman, 1991 – Betsy Holster,
1990 – Mark Mehaffey, 1989 – Larry Blovits, 1989 – Harold Neal, 1988 – Cleo Whitten, 1987 – Maggie Lin,
1986 – Glen Bradshaw, 1986 – Marilyn Derwenskus, 1985 – Nita Engle, 1984 – Richard Mueller,
1983 – Barbra Nechis, 1982 – Bridgit Austin, 1981 – Dietmar Krummery, 1980 – David Coffin

RELATED EXPERIENCE – select

Keweenaw Art Affair (co-chair), Dollar Bay, MI, summer 2006

International Society of Experimental Artists

- President/Exhibition Co-Chair, 15th Annual Exhibition, Marquette, MI, June-July 2006

Michigan Watercolor Society

- Speaker/Presenter, Annual Meeting, Bloomfield, MI, September 2004

Western Ohio Watercolor Society

- Guest Speaker: *Creative Approaches in Watercolor*, Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH: November 2000

Signatures Artists Society

- Guest Speaker: *Motivation and Inspiration*, Kalamazoo, MI: April 2000

Huntsville Museum of Art

- Guest Speaker: *Expanding Arts Horizons: Experimental Art Today*, Huntsville, AL: August 1999

Transparent Watercolor Society of America (formerly Midwest Watercolor Society)

- President, 1993-95
- Vice President/President-Elect, 1991-1993.
- Signature Status Awarded July 1989.
- 17th Annual National Exhibition chairman, 1993;
- 16th Annual National Exhibition chairman, 1992.
- Board of Directors, 1987-89, 1989-92.
- Chairman, Nominating Committee, 1989.
- Chairman, Slide Receipt for Annual Exhibition, 1989, 1990, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Alabama Watercolor Society, Signature member, 1992-present
- Allied Artists of America, Associate Member, 1989-2006, Signature Member, 2007.
- American Watercolor Society, Associate Member, 1980-2007
- Audubon Artists of America Society, Active, Full-membership, 2006
- Copper Country Community Arts Council, Houghton, MI, 1975-present.
- Georgia Watercolor Society, 1993-present, Signature Member, 2005

- International Society of Experimental Artists, 1992-present, Signature Membership 1998, Nautilus Fellowship, 1999, Executive Director 2008.
- Louisiana Watercolor Society, Signature Member, 1984-present.
- Michigan Watercolor Society, 1982-2004.
- National Watercolor Society, 1999-present, Signature member, 2000
- Pittsburgh Watercolor Society, Signature Member, 1986-present.
- Society of Layerists in Multimedia, 1999-present, Full Membership, 2000
- Transparent Watercolor Society of America, (formerly Midwest Watercolor Society) Signature Member, past president (see above).