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COMMUNITY MURALS

Supervised & Facilitated:

- 2002 ***Norton Community Hospital Murals***
Collaboration of Southwest Virginia Community
College students with hospital staff, Norton, VA
- 2001 ***“A Splash of Color Across Time”***
Collaboration of Southwest Virginia Community
College students, Richlands, VA
- 2001 ***“Echoes”***
Collaboration of Southwest Virginia Community
College students, Clintwood, VA

Designed & Painted for:

- 1999 ***Pisgah United Methodist Church***
Tazewell, VA
- 1995 ***Gettysburg College***
Gettysburg, PA
- 1991 ***McDaniel College***
(formerly Western Maryland College)
Westminster, MD
- 1990 ***Richlands United Methodist Church***
Richlands, VA
- 1988 ***Southwest Virginia Community College***
Richlands, VA
- 1987 ***City of Kingsport***
Kingsport, TN (outdoor)
- 1984 ***Town of Richlands***
Richlands, VA (outdoor)
- 1982 ***The Clinic***
Richlands, VA.
- 1980 ***Wheeling Civic Center***
Wheeling, WV.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2002 ***A Journey Outward: Watercolors &
Drawings***
The Gallery at Barr Photographics, Abingdon, VA
- 2002 ***Group Exhibition; Christmas Exhibition***
Brainerd's Gallery, Bluefield, VA
- 2002-98 ***Common Ground on the Hill Group Exhibition***
McDaniel College, Westminster, MD

- 2001 **2001: A Human Odyssey/Group Exhibition**
Southwest Virginia Community College
- 2000 **Main Street Gallery Group Exhibition**
Abingdon, VA
- 2000-99 **Good Goddess Annual Arts Exhibition**
Abingdon, VA
- 1998 **One-Woman Watercolor Exhibition**
Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, VA
Celtic Knots & Appalachian Ties
William King Regional Arts Center, Abingdon, VA
Southern Appalachian Artists' Invitational
SVCC, Richlands, Virginia
- 1996/97 **Scotland & Appalachia: Parallel Visions**
- Gallowgate Centre Gallery
Aberdeen College, Scotland
 - Conoco Company Headquarters
Aberdeen, Scotland
 - Brainerd Galleries
Bluefield, VA
 - Virginia Community Colleges Traveling
Exhibition
funded by The Mary D.B.T. Foundation
- 1996 **Nearby and Familiar Invitational**
William King Regional Arts Center, Abingdon

SPECIAL HONORS & ACTIVITIES

- 2002 **Western Maryland College Trustees' Alumni Award**
Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD
- 2002 **Cultural Ambassador's Award**
Southwest VA Community College, Richlands, VA
- 2000-'02 **Chancellor's Professorship Grant Award**
Virginia Community College System, VA.
- 2000 **Governor's Awards for the Arts Nominee**
Richmond and Abingdon, VA
- 1997 **SVCC Outstanding Faculty Award and VCCS
Nominee**
Virginia Community College System, VA.
- 1995 **Phi Beta Kappa Faculty Scholar Award**
Southwest VA. Community College, VA.
- 1993 **Excellence in Education Award**
College of Education, VA. Tech., VA.
- 1992-94 **Arts Across the Curriculum**
Director, Southwest VA. Comm. College, VA.
- 1991 **Art-in-the-Parks Pilot Program**
Cape Lookout National Seashore, NC.
- 1988 **Citizen of the Year**, Richlands Chamber of
Commerce

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1988-present **Instructor of Art**
Southwest Virginia Community College
Richlands, VA.
- 1995-96 **Instructor of Art & Artist in Residence**
Aberdeen College
Aberdeen, Scotland (on SVCC Sabbatical)

Workshops /Presentations (selected)

- 2003 **New Horizons VCCS Conference**
Roanoke, VA
- 2000-03 **Older Citizens Seminars**
Virginia Highlands Community College
Abingdon, VA
- 1998-2003 **Common Ground on the Hill Traditions Week**
Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD
- 2000 **VCCA Fall Conference**
Virginia Beach, VA

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (Selected)

- 1999-2001 **VCCS Professional Development Committee**
Research Grant Sub-Committee Member
- 1990-present **Faculty Senate, SVCC**
- 1991-present **Virginia Community College Assoc.**
- 1999-00 **Virginia Commission for the Arts**
- 1993-94 Panel Member
- 1993-95 **VA. Association for Arts in Education**
Board Member
- 1993-
present **The Depot Artists' Association**
Member
- 1985-90 **CART, Richlands Area Citizens for the Arts**
Board Member

EDUCATION

- 1969 **Western Maryland College**
(Now McDaniel College)
Westminster, MD
Graduated with Honors in Art,
Bachelor of Science Degree
- 1968 **Parsons School of Design**
Summer Graphics Course, New York, NY