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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

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

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

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

1987 Richlands, VA
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 Annual 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
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1996 **Nearby and Familiar Invitational**
William King Regional Arts Center, Abingdon, VA