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PROFILE

As an artist, I use fabrics and digital photographs to reveal layered narratives of identity, relationships, and culture. I choose to work with transparent textiles layered with images of nature or man-made environments to express objective and subjective perceptions, image vs. character, asking how these different parts of ourselves coexist. I often find viewers--invited by the rhythmic movement and dramatic images in the art—contemplating their own feelings and experiences.

SHOWS

- 2022, 23 Historic Yellow Springs Art Show, Apr-May, Chester Springs, PA
- 2023 Soft Associations (invitational), Feb-May, Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art, Millersburg, PA
- 2021 The Fiber of Nature, Oct 22-Dec 10, Boyer Gallery at The Hill School, Pottstown, PA. Three-woman show of nature-inspired textile art.
- 2020 10 Years in Textiles: 8 Women in Art, Gallery Saint Asaph, Bala Cynwyd, PA
- 2018 Alumnae Art Exhibition, The Ethel Walker School, Simsbury, CT

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Textiles Unleashed, Apr-Jul, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, PA
- 2022 Art Quilt Elements, March-Apr, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA (Jurors: Jane Milosch, Paula Nadelstern, Jason Pollen)
- 2021 Quarantine Quilts: Creativity in the Midst of Chaos, May – Dec. Traveling to the National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY; then to New England Quilt Museum, Lowell, MA (Juror: Sandra Sider, Editor Art Quilt Quarterly, Curator for Texas Quilt Museum, Bronx, NY)
- 2021 Textiles in Translation, Jun-July, SAQA PA, Gallery at Penn Tech College, Williamsport, PA (Juror: Susan Szajer, artist, Santa Fe, NM)
- 2020 Quilts=Art=Quilts, Oct-Nov, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY (Jurors: Valerie S. Goodwin, Mary Lou Alexander, artists)
- 2020 On the Edge, SAQA Virtual Gallery exhibition (Juror: Petra Fallaux, artist, curator, writer, co-director Springboard Design, Pittsburg, PA)
- 2019 Sacred Threads, July, Herndon, VA (Jurors: Sandy Goldman, Starla Phelps)
- 2018 Eye of the Needle, Jun-Jul, SAQA PA, Bottle Works, Johnstown, PA (Juror: Andra Stanton, author, fiber artist)
- 2015 Sacred Threads, July, Herndon, VA (Jurors: Sandy Goldman, Starla Phelps)

BIBLIOGRAPHY / MEDIA

- 2021 Art Quilting Studio, *"Seven Modern Sins"*, Winter issue, pp. 14-20
- 2021 WBUR Boston online magazine Oct 12, *"In two fall art exhibits, quilts offer more than just warmth"* by Pamela Reynolds
- 2021 Art Quilting Studio, *"Portraits of Women as Trees"* 13(1): pp. 6-11
- 2015 All Go Tell it at the Quilt Show! Quilt Alliance Interview with Libby Cerullo, Sept 1

ONLINE HIGHLIGHTS

Studio Art Quilts Association (SAQA), Featured Artist Showcase, August 2020



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Cloth in Common, international invitational art quilt group, featured artist, July 2020
Artist spotlight, Smith College eNewsletter, 2020

PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 "Portraits of Women as Trees and Other Experiments in Nature," Pottstown Area Art Guild, Apr.
- 2022 "Why Creativity Still Matters," Maine Quilt Guild, Jan.
- 2018 "Why Creativity Matters or, (very) Slow Art," Heartstrings Quilting Guild, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 "Benefits of a Face-to-Face Critique Group," Art Quilt Elements Symposium, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA. Sponsored by SAQA Pennsylvania.
- 2017 "Why Creativity Matters," Kendal Corp HQ, Kennett Square, PA
- 2017 "My Creative Journey," Smith College, Northampton, MA
- 2016 "My Creative Process," Pottstown Art Guild, Pottstown, PA

TRAINING / RESIDENCIES

- Residency, The Ethel Walker School, Mar 31—Apr 5, 2022
- A lifetime at the feet of my mother, also an artist, who exposed me to galleries and museums, and the basics of sewing. I grew up with paint, pencils, paper, and Legos.
- Intern, two summers: B/W photography and darkroom processes
- Classes in digital photography, life drawing, painting, ceramics, history of N American Art, Self-study in Modern American art
- MS Pharmacology/Neurophysiology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- BS Biology, Smith College, Northampton, MA

AFFILIATIONS

Art PLUS Gallery, West Reading, PA
Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA)
Heartstrings Quilting Guild (Wynnewood, PA)