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SOLO & CURATED EXHIBITIONS

Color Improv 3, Mar 15 2024, Tuch+Technik Textile Museum Neumunster, curated by Nancy Crow
Playland, 2024, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, Waynesboro VA
Tiny Pieces Vast Visions, Aug 9 2024 – Jan 9 2025, National Quilt Museum, Paducah KY with Deb Cashatt, Niraja Lorenz and Irene Roderick
And Sew it Goes, Apr 3-May 5 2024, The Art League, Alexandria VA
Tiny Pieces Vast Visions, Jan 13-Apr 27 2024, Visions Museum of Textile Art, San Diego CA with Deb Cashatt, Niraja Lorenz and Irene Roderick
Road Trip, Jan 13 – Feb 18 2024, Popcorn Gallery, Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture, Glen Echo MD
Play Land, Jul 7-Oct 4 2023, Virginia Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg VA
Road Trip, Feb 7-Apr 14 2022, Vienna Art Society, Vienna VA
Exuberance in Cloth, Aug 16-Sep 10 2021, McLean Textile Gallery, McLean VA

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2023

Color in Context: Red, Nov 2-5, Red Diamonds, SAQA Global Exhibition, Juror Judy Kirpich
Visions Interpretations, Oct 14-Dec 30, Whirligig #1, Visions Museum of Textile Art, San Diego CA, Jurors Susan T Avila, Dolores Miller, Jason Pollen
Minimalism, Sep 14-17, Playland #1, SAQA Global Exhibition, Juror Dorothy Caldwell
Creative Crafts Council Biennial, May 9 – July 29, Bidonville #1 and Bidonville #2, The Strathmore Mansion, Rockville MD, Jurors Jaimianne Jacobin, Lynda Smith-Bugge, April Wood
ArtFields, Apr 19-29, Playland #3, ArtFields Collective, Lake City SC, Jurors Jennifer Datchuk, Lia Newman, Michael Neumeister, Scott L Smith, Yolanda Sommer
Logs on a Roll, Apr 24-Jul 15, Confetti, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, Golden CO, Jurors Irene Berry, Jan Mark
QuiltCon, Feb 23-26, Cirque, Raspberry Sherbet, Turnip and Wonderland, The Modern Quilt Guild, Atlanta GA
Color Love, Jan 14-Feb 26, Earth Day, Falls Church Arts, Falls Church VA, Juror Sharon Malley

2022

Bits and Pieces, I Speak Spreadsheet and Light My Fire, Falls Church Arts, Falls Church VA, Juror Sherry Trachtman
50 Years of Fiber Art, Fred, Kelso Art Center, San Antonio TX, Juror Paula Owen
Quilts=Art=Quilts, Playland #5, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn NY, Jurors Sheila Frampton Cooper, Jacquie Gering, Lisa Hedstrom
Quilt Visions 2022, Bidonville #2, Visions Museum of Textile Art, San Diego CA, Jurors Sheila Frampton Cooper, Petra Fallaux, Lisa Walton
Behind the Mask, I Heart My Brothers and Tom, Latrobe Art Center, Latrobe PA, Juror James Arendt
Craft Hilton Head 2022, Saltwater Taffy, Art League Gallery, Hilton Head Island SC, Juror Joanna Angell
Quilts Unlimited, Jester 8 and Jester 10, View Center for Arts, Old Forge NY, Jurors Mary Walter, Pat Harrison
Purpose/Repurpose, Road Trip #4, The Mansion at Strathmore, North Bethesda MD, Juror Paula Kovarik
Form Not Function, Playland #6, Carnegie Center for Art and History New Albany IN, Jurors Tabitha Arnold, Rosy Petri, Daren Redmond

Art Quilt Elements, Playland #5, Wayne Art Center, Wayne PA, Jurors Jane Milosch, Paula Nadelstern, Jason Pollen

Decades Ahead, Road Trip #3, Popcorn Gallery, Glen Echo Park, Bethesda MD, Juror Laura Roulet
Common Threads, Playland #3, Pittsburgh International Airport, Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh Invitational Exhibition

Material III, I Heart My Brothers, D'Art Center, Norfolk VA, Juror Ryan Lytle

The Art League at the Torpedo Factory, Alexandria VA
December, Pandemic Peeps 9, Juror Joe Ramiro Garcia
November, Meditation 2, Juror Joe Ramiro Garcia
October Patterns, Cirque, Juror Cecilia André
September, Road Trip #3, Juror Aaron Morgan Brown
August, Tom, Juror Amber Cowan
May, Road Trip #4, Juror Eliot Dudik

2021

Quilts=Art=Quilts, Playland #3 and Playland #6, Schweinfurth, Auburn NY, Jurors Jane Dunnewold, Karen Schulz
Interpretations, Jester 9, Visions Art Museum, San Diego CA, Jurors Betty Busby, Valerie Goodwin, Mi-Kyoung Lee

Quilt National, Playland #4, Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens OH, Jurors Nancy Bavor, Brigitte Kopp, Karen Schulz
Creative Crafts Council, Playland #1, Strathmore Mansion, Rockville MD, Jurors Nancy Weisser, Blair Meerfield, Andrea Uravitch

Out of the Funk, Playland #3, Irma Freeman Center, Pittsburgh PA, Juror Bruce Hoffman
Simple Lines, What Do People Do All Day, McLean Textile Gallery, McLean VA, Juror Martha Ritchie
Commotion, David, Cape Breton Center for Design and Craft, Sydney, NS, Juror Lee Cripps
Imagination, Mildred, BlackRock Center for the Arts Rockville MD, Juror Maggie Vanderweit
The Art League at the Torpedo Factory, Alexandria VA
Heroes, Big Brother, Juror Caitlin Berry
August, I Heart My Brothers, Juror Martha Kennedy
July, The Only Girl, Juror Pennylane Shen
May, Jester 10, Juror Audrey Miller
April, If I Were President, Juror Adriel Luis
Line x Line, Playland #2, Juror Jordann Wine

2020

Quilts=Art=Quilts, Playland #1 and Playland #2, Schweinfurth, Auburn NY, Jurors Valerie Goodwin, Mary Lou Alexander

Form Not Function, Playland #3, Carnegie Center for Art and History New Albany IN, Jurors Amethyst Beaver, Luanne Rimel, Ben Venom

AWARDS

2023 Bidonville #1, Award of Excellence Fiber, Creative Crafts Council Biennial
2023 Playland #3, Merit Winner, Artfields
2023 Turnip, First Place Improvisation, QuiltCon
2023 Raspberry Sherbet, Second Place Piecing, QuiltCon
2022 I Speak Spreadsheet, Best of Show - Juror's Choice Award, Falls Church Arts
2022 Meditation 2, Best of Show, The Art League Alexandria
2022 Jester 8, Second Place, Quilts Unlimited, View Center for the Arts
2022 Jester 8, Best Use of Color, Quilts Unlimited, View Center for the Arts
2022 Tom, Second Place, Behind the Mask, Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh

- 2022 Saltwater Taffy, Honorable Mention, Craft Hilton Head
2022 Playland #6, Award of Excellence, Form Not Function, Carnegie Center for Arts and History
2022 Road Trip #4, Honorable Mention, The Art League
2021 Big Brother, Honorable Mention, The Art League
2021 Playland #1, First Place Fiber, Creative Crafts Council, Strathmore Mansion
2021 Playland #3, Best of Show, Out of the Funk, The Irma Freeman Center for Imagination
2021 Jester 10, Honorable Mention, The Art League
2020 Playland #3, Award of Excellence, Form Not Function at the Carnegie Center for Arts and History
2020 Playland #1, Shirley Hastedt Award, Quilts=Art=Quilts, Schweinfurth Art Center

PUBLICATIONS/MEDIA

- Woll, Lynn (2023). *Spotlight: Susan J Lapham, Create Whimsey*, <https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-susan-j-lapham-quilt-designer/>
Lapham, S. (2022). *Amusement Park Memories*, **Art Quilting Studio Magazine**, Autumn 2022, p.6.
Sider, S. editor (2021). **SAQA Art Quilt Quarterly**, Issue 26, p.74. Playland #1.
Quan, N.K. (2021). Inspired by Enthusiasm, **SAQA Journal**, 31(3), p.39. Playland #5.
Sider, S. (2021). Quilt National '21 Abstraction, geometry and personal perspectives in **SAQA Art Quilt Quarterly**, Issue 25, p.1. Playland #4.
Jester #8 featured in **Surface Design Association Journal** Exposure Feature (Summer 2021), Surface Design Association, Albuquerque NM

EDUCATION

- 1980, Michigan State University, BA, Geography/Cartography
1995, University of Michigan/University of Maryland, MA, Survey Statistics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Cloth in Common, Invited Artist (2021-2023), www.clothincommon.com
Falls Church Arts, Falls Church VA, Artist Member
Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh
Potomac Fiber Arts Guild
Studio Art Quilt Associates, Juried Artist Member
Surface Design Association, Artist Member
The Art League, Alexandria VA, Artist Member

COLLECTIONS

- International Quilt Museum, Lincoln NE *Turnip*
The Marbaum Collection, Athens OH *Playland #4*
Women in Military Service Museum permanent collection, Wash DC *Hearts and Hands Across the Potomac*
Various private collections