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SOLO & CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2025

Tiny Pieces, 2025-26, Pacific Northwest Quilt and Fiber Arts Museum, La Conner WA with Deb Cashatt, Niraja Lorenz, Irene Roderick

2024

Life's a Stitch x 4, Aug-Oct, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton VA with Holly Cole, Susan Callahan, Linda Strowbridge

Tiny Pieces, Aug-Jan, National Quilt Museum, Paducah KY with Deb Cashatt, Niraja Lorenz, Irene Roderick

Dancing in the Dark, Solo Exhibit, Jul-Sep, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, Waynesboro VA

And Sew it Goes, Solo Exhibit, Apr-May, The Art League at the Torpedo Factory, Alexandria VA

Color Improv 3, Mar-Sep, Tuch+Technik Textile Museum Neumunster Germany, curated by Nancy Crow

Tiny Pieces, Jan-Apr, Visions Museum of Textile Art, San Diego CA with Deb Cashatt, Niraja Lorenz, Irene Roderick

Amuse, Solo Exhibit, Jan-Feb, Popcorn Gallery, Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture, Glen Echo MD

2023

Playland, Solo Exhibit, Jul-Oct, Virginia Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg VA

2022

Road Trip, Solo Exhibit, Feb-Apr, Patrick Henry Library, Vienna Art Society, Vienna VA

2021

Exuberance in Cloth, Solo Exhibit, Aug-Sep, McLean Textile Gallery, McLean VA

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2024

Navigating, Jul-Oct, Whirligig, Museum of Industry, Stellarton, Nova Scotia, Canada, juror Brigitte Clavette

Quilt Visions, Oct-Dec, Dancing in the Dark, Visions Museum of Textile Art, San Diego CA, jurors Carol Bryer Fallert-Gentry, Karl Reichard, Sandra Sider

Made in VA Biennial, Jul-Jan, Wonderland, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Norfolk VA, jurors Lauren Leving, Maya Brooks, Heather Hakimzadeh

Biennial Maryland Regional Exhibition, Jun-Sep, Raspberry Sherbet, UMCG Arts Program Gallery, Adelphi MD, jurors anonymous

Artist As Quiltmaker, May-Jul, The Blue Hour, FAVA Gallery, Oberlin OH, juror Petra Fallaux

Delaplaine National Juried Exhibition, May-Jul, Cephalopod 1, Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick MD, juror Laila Abdul-Hadi Jadallah

ArtFields, Apr-May, Playland #6, ArtFields Collective, Lake City SC, Jurors Adam Case Leestma, Ayumi Horie, Kevin Cole, Paula Tognarelli, Simone El Bey

The Art League at the Torpedo Factory, Alexandria VA; March Exhibit, Cow, Juror Juliette Colas; May Exhibit, I Speak Spreadsheet, Juror MaryGrace Arlotto

2023

Quilts=Art=Quilts, Lightstory and Understory, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn NY, Jurors Irene Roderick, Chawne Kimber

Color in Context: Red, Nov 2-5, Red Diamonds, SAQA, International Quilt Festival, 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
The Art League at the Torpedo Factory, Alexandria VA, October, Earth Day, Juror Chelsey Luster

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, 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
Visions 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, 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

- 2024 Playland #6, Merit Winner, Artfields
- 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 Torpedo Factory, 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, Carnegie Center for Arts and History
- 2020 Playland #1, Shirley Hastedt Award, Quilts=Art=Quilts, Schweinfurth Art Center

PUBLICATIONS/MEDIA

- Sider, S. editor (2023). **Art Quilt Quarterly**, Issue 34, p.67. *Playland #6*.
- DeNegre, V. editor (2023). **Quilting Arts Magazine**, Line: A Gallery from Cloth in Common, Issue 119, p.20, *Red Diamonds*.
- Kennedy-Zafred, P. (2023). **Art Quilt Quarterly**, Issue 32, Minimalism: When Less is More, p.23, *Playland #1*.
- Modern Quilt Guild (2023). **Simply Moderne Quilts and Crafts**, Issue 33, QuiltCon Atlanta 2023, p. 20-26, *Wonderland, Turnip and Raspberry Sherbet*.
- Woll, L. (2023). *Spotlight: Susan J Lapham, Create Whimsey*, <https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-susan-j-lapham-quilt-designer/>
- Sider, S. editor (2022). **Art Quilt Quarterly**, Issue 28, *Playland #4*.
- Lapham, S. (2022). *Amusement Park Memories*, **Art Quilting Studio Magazine**, Autumn, p.6. *Playland Series*.
- Sider, S. editor (2021). **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). **Art Quilt Quarterly**, Issue 25, Quilt National '21 Abstraction, geometry and personal perspectives, p.1. *Playland #4*.
- Surface Design Association Journal** (2021) Exposure Feature, *Jester #8*

EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Virginia Quilt Museum, Board Member

Potomac Fiber Arts Guild

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Juried Artist Member

SAQA Juried Artist Review Panel Member 2023-24; SAQA Juried Artist Committee Member 2020-2023;

SAQA Event Planning Committee 2015-2019

Surface Design Association, Artist Member

The Art League, Alexandria VA, Artist Member

Sacred Threads Committee Member 2016-22

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