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Education

- 1955 *University of Toronto B.A. Biology*
1957 *University of Toronto M.A. Zoology*
1972-73 *University of California Santa Cruz, Cowell College, Arts and Crafts program*
1980-82 *University of Alaska, summer school in ceramics*

Work Experience

- 1959-72 *University of Alaska. Lecturer in Biology. National Research Council grant for research in avian behaviour.*
1972- 09 *Studio potter in Fairbanks, Alaska and Saltspring Island, BC*
1982 *Luther college, Decorah, IA, Artist in Residence*
1983 *Guest lecturer in Alaska Humanities Forum: Challenges of Becoming; women with two careers.*
1984-89 *Organizer of "Artisans' Invitational Show", Fairbanks, Alaska. A juried craft show featuring the work of 30 craft artists.*
1995-99 *Organizer of "Through the Fire", an annual exhibition of contemporary work by six Saltspring potters.*
2000 *Chairperson Artcraft committee. Artcraft is an annual art fair on Saltspring Island drawing on 250 artists from all media marketing works for a 3-month period during the summer.*
2002-08 *Two week summer workshop in my studio for intermediate students.*

Awards

- 1977 *Best in Clay Award. "Earth, Fire, Fibre", an all-Alaska juried show.*
1998 *Two Juror's special mention awards at "Stepping Up" show, Alliance of Saltspring Artists.*
2001-02 *Juror's special mention for a collaborative clay and fibre work, Alliance of Saltspring Artists.*
2006 *Niche Award, American Craft Buyers' Market, Philadelphia, hand-built category.*
2006 *Orton Cone Box show*
2007 *Purchase award, Feats of Clay, Lincoln Arts Center, Lincoln, CA*
2008 *Niche Award, American Craft Buyers' Market, Philadelphia, hand-built category.*

Exhibitions

- 1976-83 *Five solo shows and two invitational group shows at Artique Gallery, Anchorage, AK*
1977-90 *Eight solo shows at Artworks Gallery, Fairbanks, AK*
1976-80 *Five acceptances of work in "Earth, Fire, Fibre" juried all-Alaska craft show.*
1982 *Solo show Alaska Civic Center, Fairbanks. "Celebrating the Feminine"*
1982-84 *Three acceptances of work to North Star Borough Craft Show, Fairbanks, AK*
1989 *Fairbanks Arts Association Visual Arts Invitational.*
1993 *Juried into BC Gallery of Ceramics*

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1995 *Invitational teapot show at Craffthouse, Vancouver, BC*

1994-99 *Exhibiter at "Made of Clay", Vancouver*

1998 *Solo show at BC Gallery of Ceramics. "About Journeys"*

1998,05 *Invited guest participant at "Fired-Up" pottery show, Metchosen, BC*

1999-01 *Showcase at Artcraft, Saltspring Island, BC*

1999-00 *Alliance of Saltspring Artists Summer show*

1999 *Juried into Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON*

2001 *"Look" show, Community Arts Council of Greater Vancouver, two works accepted*

2001 *BC Festival of the Arts, two works accepted*

2001 *Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, a show of pottery by myself and collaborative clay and fibre work in conjunction with basket-maker Pat Bennett.*

2001 *Solo show at BC Gallery of Ceramics, "Spirit of Fire"*

2001-05 *Three group shows, two solo shows at J. Mitchell Gallery, Saltspring Island, BC*

2004 *"A Natural Progression", Exhibition of British Columbia Ceramics, Jonathons, London, ON*

2004 *Solo show at BC Gallery of Ceramics, "Partners and Other Bonds of Relationship".*

2005 *"Island Fire", invitational show, North Vancouver Arts Council.*

2005 *"B.C. In a Box", travelling show of miniature ceramics, BC Potters Guild.*

2006 *Solo show, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay, BC*

2007 *Crow Valley Pottery Festival, Orcas Island, Eastside, WA*

2007 *Sidney Fine Art Show, Sidney, BC*

2008 *Second Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition, Concordia University, St. Paul, MN*

2008 *"BC in a Box- Finger Play", BC Potters Guild, travelling exhibit.*

2008 *"Sticks and Stones" collaborative works between potters and basket-makers, Artspring, Saltspring Island, BC*