

RESUME

Josephine M. Stealey

EXHIBITIONS (selected)

ONE AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 ***The Language of Objects: New Works by Jane Birdsall-Lander & Jo Stealey.*** Sheldon Art Galleries, St. Louis, Missouri.
Reflection: Echoes and Reverberations. Perlow-Stevens Gallery, Columbia, Missouri
- 2008 ***Forest,*** Perlow-Stevens Gallery, Columbia, Missouri
Lumen. Set Design for Performance Art troupe Eklektika. Central Methodist University, Fayette, Missouri
Lumen. Set Design for Performance Art troupe Eklektika. University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
- 2007 ***Art Nourishes the Soul.*** Central Methodist University. Fayette, Missouri.
Memoir. PS Gallery, Columbia, Missouri.
A Través de la Ventana. Museo de Papel, Benalua, Spain.
- 2006 ***A Través de la Ventana.*** Escuela de Arte, Granada, Spain.
Jo Stealey. Cowley College, Arkansas City, Kansas.
- 2005 ***Mythic Journeys.*** Arts Incubator. Kansas City, Missouri.
Contemporary Sculpture, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia. Solo exhibition.
Jo Stealey. Truman University, Kirksville, Missouri. Solo exhibition.
- 2003 ***Retrospective.*** Between Cultures Gallery. Seattle, Washington Solo exhibition.
New Works. George Caleb Bingham Gallery, Columbia, Missouri. Solo exhibition.
- 1999 ***Paperworks: Jo Stealey.*** Walnut St. Gallery, Springfield, Missouri. 3-person exhibition.
- 2000 ***Between Myth and Matter.*** Legacy Art and Bookworks, Columbia, Missouri. Solo exhibition.
From Here to Beyond. Sioux City Art Center, Iowa. Solo exhibition.
- 1998 ***Jo Stealey: CurrentWorks in Cast Paper.*** Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas. Solo exhibition.
Journeys, Passages and Portals. University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Solo regional exhibition.
Theme and Variation. Southwest Missouri State University-Springfield. Solo regional exhibition awarded for best of show 1997.
Tradition in Transition. Legacy Art & Books, Columbia, Missouri. 2-person exhibition
One Artist, Many Spirits. Maplewoods Community College, Kansas City, Missouri. Solo regional exhibition.
- 1997 ***For the Visual Arts: Solo Artist Series.*** Southwest Missouri State University-Springfield. Solo exhibition as partial award for juried exhibition 1996.
- 1992 ***Jo Stealey.*** White Bird Gallery, Cannon Beach, Oregon

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

INTERNATIONAL (juried)

- 2008 ***6th International Fiber Biennial,*** Snyderman-Works Gallery, Philadelphia, Pa. (March)
5th Anniversary Sculpture Objects & Functional Art Fair (SOFA), Chicago, Ill. Show by Snyderman-Works Gallery, Philadelphia, PA. (November)
- 2007 ***El Costurero de Aracne.*** Escuela de Arte de Granada, Spain. Curator D. Emilio A. Villanueva Muñoz. Curator: Alfonso Luque Escamilla. Invitational. (May)
Artist Collaborative Book Project. Granada, Spain. 12 artists produce works for an edition of 40 books. Invitational. (June)
- 2006 ***Basketry International Juried Exhibition.*** The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, Ohio (May)
Artist Collaborative Book Project. Granada, Spain. 12 artists produce works for an edition of 40 books
- 2005 ***Small Expressions 2005,*** Mable House Cultural Center, Mableton, Georgia. Juror: Michael Monroe, Museum Director Bellingham, Washington.
A Virtual Exhibition & Actual Sale, Invitational exhibition through the National Basketry Organization and del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles, California (March)

- 2004 *Don't Fence me In, Containing the West*. HGA Convergence Exhibition. Denver, Colorado. Juror: Kevin Wallace, Fiber critic. International exhibition. (June).
Trail Mix. HGA Convergence Exhibition, Denver, Colorado. Juror: John Garrett, internationally known basket artist. International exhibition. (June). **Juror's Award.**
Small Expressions 2004. Metropolitan State College of Denver Center for Visual Art, Denver, Colorado. Juror: Arline Fisch, internationally known fiber artist. International exhibition.
(Award: First Place)
American Eyes. Guangdong Museum of Art, China. Invitational exhibition with faculty University of Missouri-Columbia
- 2002 *A New Era of Sculpture International Mini Sculpture Exhibition*. Traveling exhibition in Taiwan. Juror: Dion Dion.
Cross Currents, Convergence 2002 Vancouver, Canada, Jurors: Enneke Allan & Marvin Cohodas.
- 2000 *Basketry Turning Points*. Convergence 2000 Cincinnati, Ohio. Juror: Amlaret Deam.
Paper/Fiber 22. Arts Iowa City, Iowa. Juror: Ana Lisa Hedstrom.
- 1998 *International Paper Art and Decorative Papers Exhibition*. Rose Street Gallery. Burlington, Vermont. Jurors: Cynthia Lewis, Kathryn Lipke, Claire Van Vleit. **Award: First Place.**
Overtones: Convergence '98. Atlanta, Georgia. Juror: Michael Monroe.
Paper/Fiber XXI. Arts Iowa City, Iowa. Juror: Mary Anne Jordon.
- 1997 *Paper/Fiber XX*. Arts Iowa City, Iowa. Juror: Dorothy Fields.
- 1996 *Paper/Fiber XIX*. University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Juror: Mary Ann McKeller Swartz.
- 1995 *Fiberart International '95*. Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Jurors: Arturo Alonzo Sandoval, Jane Sauer, Rise Nagin.
- 1994 *Chautauqua International for Fiber Art*. Adams Art Gallery, Dunkirk, New York. Juror: Arturo Alonzo Sandoval.
- NATIONAL (juried)
- 2009 *Web and Flow*, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN. Invitational.
- 2008 *Summer Faculty Show*. Sandra J. Blain Gallery, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN. Invitational.
From Tradition to Innovation: Enriching Lives Through Art. Curator: Martha Connell. Atlanta Airport, Georgia.
- 2007 *Tradition and Innovations IV*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Curator: Michael Davis, nationally known artist/curator. Invitational.
Interwoven: Contemporary Baskets. Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus. Curators Michael Davis, nationally known artist & Betty Talbott, Director Ohio Craft Museum, Juried group exhibition. (September).
Nothing New, Fiber Art From Recycled Materials. Joan Mondale Gallery Textile Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Invitational. (June).
Basketry as an Art Form. The Fine Art Center, Highlands, North Carolina. Curator: Kaye Gorecki, Executive/Artistic Director. Invitational. (June)
Silent Conversations. Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri. Juror, Stephanie Kirkland, curator Craft Alliance. Juried group exhibition. (March)
Paperworks: On and of Paper. University of West Florida, Pensacola. Juror: Holly Collins, Gallery Director. Juried Group. (February)
No Boundaries: Contemporary Basketry. Eastland Community Foundation. Eastland, Texas. Juried Invitational Traveling. (January)
- 2006 *No Boundaries: Contemporary Basketry*, Milton Hershey School Art Museum, Hershey, Pennsylvania; Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. Invitational traveling exhibition. (March)
Basketry: Northwest Connections. Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, Washington. Curator: Jill Nordsfor-Clark, nationally known fiber artist. (October)
The Book and the River. Winona Arts Center, Winona, Minnesota. Invitational exhibition. Curator: Chad Oness, proprietor Sutton Hoo Press

- 2005 *Contemporary Sculpture*, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia. Juried Invitational 3-person exhibition. (September)
All Things Considered II, North Tahoe Arts Gallery, Tahoe City, California. Juror: Nancy Moore Bess (June)
Midwest Sculpture: Elements of Scale, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri Invitational traveling exhibition. Curator: Jan Castro, author & critic. (September)
Material Content: Basketry Sculpture in the 21st Century, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri. Invitational exhibition. Curator: Kate Anderson,
- 2004 *No Boundaries Contemporary Basketry*. Exhibition organized by the Society of Arts and Crafts and toured by Exhibits USA. Invitational.
Traditional Craft-Contemporary Art. New Hampshire Institute of Art. Manchester, New Hampshire. Jurors: Nancy Moore Bess & Liana Haubrich.
Vessels for the Journey. Fountainhead Gallery Seattle, Washington. One person exhibition.
Virtual Exhibition, invitational. Coordination through NBA & del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles, California. www.nationalbasketry.org
Crafts National 38, Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania. Juror: Gail Brown, independent curator. (June).
Traditional Craft-Contemporary Art. New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire. Jurors: Nancy Moore Bess and Liana Haubrich.
No Boundaries: Contemporary Basketry. Curator: Beth Ann Gerstein, Society of Arts and Crafts Museum, Boston, Massachusetts. Invitational group traveling exhibition 2004-2007. Venues 2004:
- Copia: American Center for Wine, Food & the Arts, Napa, California (Feb. –May)
- Del Rio council for the Arts, Del Rio, Texas (May-June)
- Union College, Schnectady, New York (July-August)
- West Bend Art Museum, West Bend, Wisconsin (Sept. – Oct.)
36th Annual Clay Fiber, Paper, Glass Metal, Wood, Exhibition. Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, Iowa. Juror: Jon Offutt. Glass artist from North Dakota. **Juror Award: Third Place**.
The Artist in the Garden. Tohono Chul Park Exhibition Hall, Tucson, Arizona. Invitational, Curator: Vicki Donkersley. April.
Contemporary Baskets 2004. Del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles, California. Invitational exhibition. Curator: Jan Peters, Gallery owner.
- 2003 *Baskets Now:USA*. Yeiser Art Center. Paducah, Kentucky. Juror: John McGuire
Enhancing the Surface. Craft Alliance. St. Louis, Missouri. Curator: Barbara Simon
More Baskets. Thirteen Moons Gallery. Santa Fe, New Mexico. Curator: Jane Sauer
Contemporary Baskets 2003. del Mano Gallery. Los Angeles, California. Curator: Jan Peters.
- 2002 *Art On and Of Handmade Paper*. Hoffman Gallery. Oregon College of Art & Craft. Portland, Oregon. Juror: Inge Bruggeman
Other Materials Other Forms. Brookfield Craft Center. Brookfield, Connecticut. Curator: Jackie Abrams.
Baskets Now: USA. Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas. Juror: Jack Lenore Larson
Paper In Particular. Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri.
34th Annual Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood Exhibition. Octagon Center for the Arts. Ames, Iowa. Juror: Mary Ann Jordon.
58th Juried Exhibition. Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, Iowa. Juror: Kevin Sharpe.
- 2001 *Woven Constructions*. Craft Alliance. St. Louis, Missouri. Curator: Jane Sauer
Fiber Focus. Art St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri. Curator: Laurel Reuter
Contemporary Baskets No Boundaries. The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, Massachusetts. (Invitational).
- 2000 *Fantastic Fibers*. Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, Kentucky. Curator: Dan Carver
Textiles: Contemplative Language. University Center Art Gallery, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Curator: Laura Strand. Invitational.

- Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, & Wood Exhibition.* Octagon Center for the Arts. Ames, Iowa. Juror: Ron Kovatch.
- PaperWorks: On and Of Paper.* Univertisy of West Florida. Pensicola, Florida. Juror: Scip Barnhart.
- 1999 *3rd Annual National Sculpture Exhibition.* The Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts. New Castle, Pennsylvania. Juror: Derek Chalfant
- All Things Considered.* Arrowmont, Gatlinburg, Tennennsee. Jurors: Michael Davis and Flo Hoppe.
- Paper In Particular.* Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri. Juror: Pamela Lenck.
- Craft National '99.* Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Juror: Joanne Rapp.
- 1998 *Vessels for the Journey.* Santa Monica, California. Juror: Monica Lilelczik.
- 30th Anniversary Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood Exhibition.* Ames, Iowa. Juror: Kenneth Trapp.
- Material Wealth: The Beautiful Textile.* Textile Center of Minnesota, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota. Juror: John Garrett.
- 1997 *USA Craft Today '97.* Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, Conneticut. Juror: Ken Botnick.
- 1996 *Lafayette Art Association 1996 National Juried Competition.* Lafayette, Louisiana. Juror Stephen Doherty. **Awards: 2nd place & purchase award.**
- Crafts National 30.* Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. Juror: Michael Monroe.
- Time Keepers.* Convergence '96, Portland, Oregon. Jurors: Pat Gold and Mary Schlick.
- 1996 Hoyt National Art Show.* Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, New Castle, Pennsylvania. Juror: Emanuel Martinez.
- 1995 *Fantastic Fibers.* Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, Kentucky. Juried invitational exhibition. Curator: Dan Carver.
- Craft America '95.* Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, Conneticutt. Juror: Kate Carmel.
- Materials: Hard & Soft.* Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, Texas. Juror: Jane Sauer.
- 1994 *17th Annual Vahki Exhibition.* Galeria Mesa, Mesa, Arizona. Jurors: David Pimentel & Rudy Turk.
- 1993 *Twentieth Century Women Artists.* Museum of Art & Archaeology, Columbia, Missouri. Curator: Christine Neal.
- 1991 *Basketry: From All Directions.* Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Jurors: John McQueen and John McGuire.

REGIONAL (juried)

- 2008 *Honors Awards 2008*, Art St. Louis. Juror: James Smith.
- Lumen-Eklektika*, set design for multimedia performance. Corner Playhouse, Columbia, MO & The Little Theatre, Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO.
- Exchange.* MU faculty exhibition at University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO.
- Women in Art, 70 works from the Permanent Collection.* Ashby Hodge Gallery, Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO.
- 2007 *Missouri Fiber Artists Traveling Exhibition 2006-07.* Juror: Mary Zicafoose. Rosier Gallery, Jefferson City, Missouri (Feb. 07) and St. Louis Artists' Guild, Missouri (August)
- Fiber Focus*, Art St. Louis, Missouri. Juror: Jane Sauer, Director Jane Sauer Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Nine-state regional juried exhibition. (September) **Juror's Award**
- Roots, Branches and Twigs: 2007 Midwest fiber Invitational.* Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, Nebraska. Curator: Mary Zicafoose, nationally known fiber artist. Invitational. (June).
- 2006 *Midwest Sculpture: Elements of Scale*, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri Invitational exhibition. Curator: Jan Castro, author & critic. (Jan-Oct.).
- Missouri Fiber Artists Traveling Exhibition 2006-07.* Juror: Mary Zicafoose **Award: Best of Show. Venues:** Central Methodist University, Ashby-Hodge Gallery, Fayette, Mo. (May 06)
- Woven Myths: Contemporary Basketry.* Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas. Invitational exhibition. Curator: Betsy Roe, faculty member Washburn University
- 2003 *Viewpoints: Works by Illinois and Missouri Textile Faculty.* Schmidt Art Center.

- Belleville, Illinois. Curator: Laura Strand
 2002 *Once Upon A time*. Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri. Curator: Beth Levy.
 2000 *Honor Awards 2000*. Art St. Louis. St. Louis, Missouri. Juror: Paul Dresang
 1999 *Fiber Focus*. Art St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri. Juror: Yoshika Wada. **Jurors award.**

GALLERIES

Snyderman-Works Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Perlow-Stevens Gallery, Columbia, Missouri

COLLECTIONS

- Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN (2008)
- Escuela de Arte, Granada, Spain (2007)
- Central Methodist University, Fayette, Missouri. 2007
- Sioux City Art Center - Sioux City, Iowa. 2000 & 2002.
- Springfield Art Museum – Springfield, Missouri. 1998.
- First National Bank, Columbia, Missouri. 1998 & 2000.
- Museum of Art & Archaeology, University of Missouri – Columbia, Missouri. 1996.
- May Company, St. Louis, Missouri. 1996

AWARDS

Who's Who Madison.

CITATIONS (selected)

- *All Things Considered IV*, exhibition catalogue, 2008.
- *6th International Fiber Biennial*, DVD catalogue, 2008.
- Surface Design Magazine. Article about Jo Stealey's work. "Metaphysical Questions" by Kristen Schwain. Vol. 23 No. 8 Spring 2008, pp. 36-40.
- "Off the Clock", KBIA radio interview with Krysten Chambrot. 11/9/07.
- "Pieces Reflect Challenge of Basketry". The Columbus Dispatch (Ohio), Review of Exhibition: *Interwoven: Contemporary Baskets*. September 16, 2007: Breaking News: Dispatch.com
- Image on cover of Concert catalogues for Real Conservatorio Superior de Música "Vistoria Eugenia" de Granada, Spain. Three images, three catalogues: Miércoles 9, 20H, Martes 27 Marzo, and Jueves 22, 20H.
- American Style Magazine. "Fiber-Mania in Missouri." Photo of piece. P. 31. June.
- Catalogue for *Silent Conversations* Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri. P. 16. (March)
- Pensacola News Journal. Review of exhibition *Paper Works: On and Of Paper* by Mike Roberts (February 23-March 1, 2007).
- "Woman's Work" by Karen Pojmann & Peter Anger. Columbia Home & Lifestyle. Pp. 56-59. February/March 2007.
- *500 Baskets*, juried by Jan Peters and edited by Susan Kieffer.. 3 images selected. Lark Books 2006. Pp.
- *Basketry International 2006 Catalogue*, sponsored by NBO, image of piece, p. 16.
- "Jo Stealey Handmade Paper and Mixed Media". Inside Columbia, December 2006, p. 26.
- Fiberarts Design Book VII. Photo of work, 2004.
- Illuminations Magazine. "A Reverence for Ritual". Spring 2003, pp. 16-18
- Surface Design, Textiles: A Contemplative Language: Thoughts Behind an Exhibition. Review, photos of work. Vol.25 No. 4, summer 2001, pp. 16-21.
- Sculpture Magazine, "Josephine Stealey." Review of exhibition, photos of work. Vol. 19 No. 8, October 2000, pp. 60-61.
- Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot, "Basketry Turning Points: The Future Contains the Past." Review of exhibition, photo of work. Vol XXXI No. 3 Issue 123, Summer 2000
- Fiberarts Design Book VI. photo of work, 1999, p. 171.
- Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot, Vol XXVIII, No. 1 issue 109, Winter 1996-97, p.11.
- Shuttle Spindle and Dyepot, Vol XXVI, No. 3, Summer 1995, p. 19.
- Fiber Arts Design Book V, 1995, p.121.

- Basketry round Up #3, edited Shereen LaPlantz, *Jo Stealey*, 1993, pp.98-100.
- MVSE, Annual of the Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri-Columbia. Vol. 26, 1992, p. 71
- Who's Who in American Crafts, 1992.
- *Fabulous Fiber*. Exhibition invitation, 1992.
- *Basketry: From All Directions*. Exhibition catalogue, October 1991.

WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

- 2008 15th Anniversary Sculptural Objects and Functional Fine Art Fair (SOFA) lecture symposium, Chicago, Ill. "Poetry of the Visual" (November)
Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN. "Sculptural Papermaking" – 5-day workshop and lectures (July)
- 2007 International Surface Design Conference, Kansas City, Missouri. (June)
 Lecture: "Poetry of the Visual"
 Workshop: Visual Metaphor
 National Basketry Conference, Arrowmont, Tennessee. (October)
 Lecture: "40 Years of Contemporary Basketry"
 Workshop: Sculptural Handmade Paper
- 2006 "Sculptural Papermaking", Escuela de Arte, Granada, Spain. Five-day workshop and lecture series. (June)
 "Papercasting for Contemporary Basketry", Los Angeles Fiber Guild, Calif. (November)
 "Hand Papermaking", Winona College, Winona, Minnesota. Two day workshop and lecture series. (March)
 "Innovative Surfaces on Handmade Paper", Mid-Missouri Art Alliance. State Fair Community College. One day workshop. (February)
 "Contemporary Basketry", Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas. One-day workshop and lecture. (February)
- 2005 "3-D Design: Visual Metaphor", North Country Studio Workshop, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont. Five-day workshop. (January)
 "New Baskets: Thirty Years of Making", Lecture, International Surface Design Conference, Kansas City, Missouri. (June)
 "Papermaking: Exploring the Surface", Three-day workshop, International Surface Design Conference, Kansas City, Missouri (June)
 "Papermaking – Renewing Life's Rituals". Artist lecture for Mid-Missouri Artist, Warrensburg, Missouri (November)
- 2004 "Casting Paper", Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri. Two-day workshop. (July)
 "Sculptural Vessels" Museum of Red River, Idabell, Oklahoma. Lecture & workshop (June)
 "Looking Back, Looking Forward: Thirty Years of Contemporary Basketry", Missouri Fiber Artists Conference 2004. Lecture. (May)
 "Jo Stealey – Twenty-Five Years", Artist Lecture, curate undergraduate exhibit and conduct program evaluation, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri (March)
 "Paper as Art" and "Things to Consider When Applying to Graduate Schools", Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas. Presentations to three classes, artist portfolio reviews. Departmental lecture. (February)
 "Nature's Web, Contemporary Artists who use Materials from Nature", Columbia Art League, Columbia, Missouri. Lecture. (January)
- 2003 Looking Back, Looking Ahead: Contemporary Trends. Visions from Traditions 2003. Northwest Basketmakers' Conference. Keynote speaker and workshop leader for "Visual Narrative". (Design for Fiber Artists)
 Innovations in Textiles V: A Symposium and Exhibitions. Panel Discussion: The Changing Nature of Textile Education. St. Louis Art Museum. Panel member.

Viewpoints: Work by Missouri and Illinois Textile Faculty. Schmidt Art Center, Bellville, Illinois.
Artist lecture.

EDUCATION

1992 PhD. University of Missouri-Columbia in Art Education.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1992- Present Professor, Department of Art. University of Missouri-Columbia. Head of Fiber program

2007 Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville. Visiting Professor Textile program winter semester

2007-08 Director George Caleb Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia

PERSONAL

Born: 1950, Wentzville, Missouri