

DIANNE SHULLENBERGER

Fiber art-Colored Pencil

Dianne's childhood years were spent in the mid-west. She was educated at Purdue University and majored in art and physical education. After living in the Chicago area for eleven years her family moved to Vermont. This was the pivotal change in her career from teaching to doing art full time.

She grew up in a household where clothes, curtains, and quilts were made rather than purchased. Her mother was a fashion designer and seamstress so there were always fabrics available for my art projects. Her journey as an artist started with sumi watercolor classes at the Evanston Art Center then gravitated to fiber after she took a trapunto quilting class. She continued to experimentation with textiles, and quickly evolved to her current technique of layered fabric collage.

Dianne's love for the outdoors has always stimulated her artwork. She spends a portion of everyday pursuing some form of physical activity, regardless of the weather. The outdoor environment exposes treasures for gathering, or displays its personality for her to photograph or draw.

The year is divided creating fiber collage in the winter and colored pencil drawings in the summer. Dianne has a wonderful studio and gallery on our property in Vermont and a tree house art studio on Lake Michigan.

Acquisitions:

- Fredrik Meijer Garden & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, MI, 2013-permanent collection "Fall Brambles"
- Chicago Art Institute, "The Woods" 1996-permanent collection
- Fletcher Allen Hospital, Burlington Vt.
- University of Vermont
- Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- Vermont Bar Association
- Thompson Industries, Port Washington, NY
- Montshire Museum, Hanover, NH
- NRG Hinesburg, VT
- Deborah Rawsom Library, Underhill, VT

Publications and Articles:

- FIBER ARTS DESIGN VI, VII
- Burlington Free Press, 2012,2010,2004
- Seven Days, Burlington, VT 2010
- NORTHERN WOODLANDS, Corinth, VT 2012
- Fletcher Allen Health Care Calendar 1994-1999

Awards and Honors:

- VT Governors Gallery- Featured Artist 2014
- Winner- 2013 Loeschner Art Competition, Fredrik Meijer Garden & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, MI
- Development Grant Vermont Arts Council, 2007,2009, 2011,2014
- Basin Harbor Club- Purchase Award 2006, Vergennes, VT
- Round Barn Cultural Center-Award of Excellence, 2002, Waitsfield VT
- Round Barn Cultural Center- Best in Show 1991, Waitsfield, VT
- Estes Park Art Center-"Fiber Celebration 2000", First Prize, Estes Park, CO
- Art Association of Harrisburg,"68th Annual Juried Exhibition" 1996-First Place
- Norwich University, President's Award, 1989, Northfield, VT
- Montshire Museum, People's Choice Award, 1988, Hanover, NH.

My work has been featured in S.O.F.A. Chicago and S.O.F.A. New York. Gallery representation is by

Snyderman-Works Gallery of Philadelphia, PA; Furchgott Gallery Shelburne, VT; Red Door Gallery,
Ludington, MI.

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